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**LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 10, 2009 - Race 9**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000.

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Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Tangent (NZ) - 1:08.40 - April 28, 1984)

**Purse:** \$7,000

**Includes:** \$500 Other Sources

**Plus:** \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$7,000

**Value of Race:** \$7,000 1st \$4,200, 2nd \$1,085, 2nd \$1,085, 4th \$420, 5th \$210

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:22 **Start:** Good for all except 3

| Last Raced                             | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                 | Wgt              | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                 | Str                | Fin                  | Odds  | Comments               |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 7Jun09 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>   | 3   | Travco (LeJeune, Jr., Sidney)       | 124              | L b  | 3  | 10    | 7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>3</sup>      | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>3</sup>       | 5.30  | stumbled start, 4w 1/4 |
| 6Jun09 <sup>10</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>  | 11  | Proud Letter (Gonzalez, Carlos)     | 119              | L b  | 11 | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>4</sup> 3/4   | 1.00* | no match, game for 2nd |
| 7Jun09 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>   | 12  | Silky Sleet (Torres, Francisco)     | 119              | L    | 12 | 3     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 4 <sup>7</sup>     | 2 <sup>4</sup> 3/4   | 4.80  | 3w, up for part of 2nd |
| 7Jun09 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>5</sup>   | 5   | Stormin J D (Riquelme, Jose)        | 124              | L b  | 5  | 2     | 2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>2</sup>      | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>10</sup> 1/4  | 11.30 | chased, little left    |
| 26Jun09 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>  | 7   | Mr McKinnon (Simington, Donald)     | 119              | L    | 7  | 6     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4   | 7.90  | even effort            |
| 6Nov08 <sup>7</sup> DED <sup>9</sup>   | 1   | Silver Aldebaran (Hernandez, Colby) | 119              | L f  | 1  | 11    | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>3/4</sup>     | 13.10 | off bit slow           |
| 26Jun09 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>8</sup>  | 2   | Highclasssong (Elston, David)       | 119              | L f  | 2  | 9     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2  | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>1</sup>       | 88.20 | used early, faded      |
| 26Jun09 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>10</sup> | 9   | Big Bad Billbill (Flores, Rico)     | 124              | --   | 9  | 5     | 10 <sup>1</sup>    | 10 <sup>4</sup>     | 9 <sup>2</sup>     | 8 <sup>1</sup>       | 87.40 | little impact          |
| 13Dec08 <sup>5</sup> DED <sup>10</sup> | 4   | Handsomely (Guajardo, Alonzo)       | 124              | L fb | 4  | 12    | 8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 8 <sup>1</sup>     | 9 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 31.40 | off slow, 4w 1/4       |
| 12Jun09 <sup>1</sup> LAD <sup>8</sup>  | 8   | Noble Avenger (Larrosa, Juan)       | 119              | L    | 8  | 7     | 12                 | 11 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 11 <sup>15</sup>   | 10 <sup>1</sup> 3/4  | 94.80 | sluggish, outrun       |
| ---                                    | 10  | Ile Siberian (Roberts, Anna)        | 119 <sup>5</sup> | L b  | 10 | 4     | 9 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>5</sup>      | 10 <sup>4</sup>    | 11 <sup>22</sup> 3/4 | 27.10 | 5w 1/4                 |
| 28Mar09 <sup>1</sup> DED <sup>7</sup>  | 6   | Dashin Shadow (Bourque, Curt)       | 119              | L    | 6  | 8     | 11 <sup>5</sup>    | 12                  | 12                 | 12                   | 42.30 | 5w, far back           |

**Fractional Times:** 22.27 46.05 58.51

**Final Time:** 1:12.24

**Split Times:** (23:78) (12:46) (13:73)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Travco, Bay Gelding, by Storm Boot out of Saratoga Sparkle, by Saratoga Six. Foaled May 24, 2005 in Arkansas.

**Breeder:** McDowell Farm.

**Winning Owner:** David Brazeale

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Travco: \$5,000; 11 - Proud Letter: \$5,000; 12 - Silky Sleet: \$5,000; 5 - Stormin J D: \$5,000; 7 - Mr McKinnon: \$5,000; 1 - Silver Aldebaran: \$5,000; 2 - Highclasssong: \$5,000; 9 - Big Bad Billbill: \$5,000; 4 - Handsomely: \$5,000; 8 - Noble Avenger: \$5,000; 10 - Ile Siberian: \$5,000; 6 - Dashin Shadow: \$5,000;

**Dead Heats:** 2nd place - #11 Proud Letter  
2nd place - #12 Silky Sleet

**Total WPS Pool:** \$127,549

| Pgm | Horse        | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers         | Payoff | Pool    | Carryover |
|-----|--------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| 3   | Travco       | 12.60 | 3.60  | 3.20 | \$2.00 Exacta       | 3-11                    | 16.20  | 132,436 |           |
| 11  | Proud Letter |       | 2.10  | 2.40 | \$2.00 Exacta       | 3-12                    | 29.40  | 0       |           |
| 12  | Silky Sleet  |       | 2.60  | 3.40 | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 3-11-12                 | 48.00  | 113,322 |           |
|     |              |       |       |      | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 3-12-11                 | 62.80  | 0       |           |
|     |              |       |       |      | \$2.00 Superfecta   | 3-11-12-5               | 201.00 | 62,256  |           |
|     |              |       |       |      | \$2.00 Superfecta   | 3-12-11-5               | 272.40 | 0       |           |
|     |              |       |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 4-3                     | 617.00 | 14,585  |           |
|     |              |       |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 3       | 2-4-3 (3 correct)       | 989.20 | 10,554  |           |
|     |              |       |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 4       | 5-2-4-3 (3 correct)     | 907.80 | 9,599   |           |
|     |              |       |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 6       | 8-3-5-2-4-3 (3 correct) | 192.00 | 854     | 5,226     |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name       | Start | 1/4                  | 1/2                  | Str                  | Fin                  |
|-----|------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 3   | Travco           | 10    | 7 <sup>7</sup>       | 4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 1 <sup>3</sup>       |
| 11  | Proud Letter     | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>       | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 2 <sup>3</sup>       |
| 12  | Silky Sleet      | 3     | 4 <sup>5</sup>       | 3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2   | 4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2   | 2 <sup>3</sup>       |
| 5   | Stormin J D      | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup>       | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2   | 3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2   | 4 <sup>7</sup> 3/4   |
| 7   | Mr McKinnon      | 6     | 5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2   | 7 <sup>11</sup> 1/2  | 6 <sup>11</sup>      | 5 <sup>18</sup>      |
| 1   | Silver Aldebaran | 11    | 6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2   | 6 <sup>11</sup>      | 7 <sup>12</sup> 1/2  | 6 <sup>20</sup> 1/4  |
| 2   | Highclasssong    | 9     | 3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2   | 5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2   | 5 <sup>10</sup> 1/2  | 7 <sup>21</sup>      |
| 9   | Big Bad Billbill | 5     | 10 <sup>17</sup> 1/2 | 10 <sup>19</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>14</sup> 1/2  | 8 <sup>22</sup>      |
| 4   | Handsomely       | 12    | 8 <sup>12</sup> 1/2  | 8 <sup>14</sup>      | 8 <sup>13</sup> 1/2  | 9 <sup>23</sup>      |
| 8   | Noble Avenger    | 7     | 12 <sup>23</sup> 1/2 | 11 <sup>23</sup> 1/2 | 11 <sup>20</sup> 1/2 | 10 <sup>23</sup> 1/2 |
| 10  | Ile Siberian     | 4     | 9 <sup>14</sup>      | 9 <sup>14</sup> 1/2  | 10 <sup>16</sup> 1/2 | 11 <sup>25</sup> 1/4 |
| 6   | Dashin Shadow    | 8     | 11 <sup>18</sup> 1/2 | 12 <sup>26</sup>     | 12 <sup>35</sup> 1/2 | 12 <sup>48</sup>     |

**Trainers:** 3 - Hardin, Jerry; 11 - Ice, Tim; 12 - Schmidt, Denise; 5 - Roberts, Stanley; 7 - Irwin, Ralph; 1 - Breaux, Samuel; 2 - Lothringer, Roy; 9 - Daniels, Connie; 4 - Northrop, Jr., George; 8 - Maloney, Curtis; 10 - Garrouette, James; 6 - Boutte, Harlan

**Owners:** 3 -David Brazeale; 11 - Jayaraman, Dr. K. K. and Jayaraman, Dr. Vilasini D.; 12 -Denise Schmidt; 5 -Vincent Gulla; 7 - Mac Mt. Thoroughbred and Irwin, Ralph; 1 - Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; 2 -Robert G. Waggener; 9 - Velocity Farm LLC; 4 -Dennis Morgan; 8 -Curtis E. Maloney; 10 -John F. Anthony; 6 - Israel Flores Horses LLC;

**Footnotes**

TRAVCO stumbled at the start, raced off the pace as a result, ranged up four wide to challenge turning for home, gained the advantage and proved best under steady handling. PROUD LETTER shook clear and to the inside into the turn, continued to maintain a daylight advantage into the stretch, proved no match for the winner the final furlong, proved game to finish on equal terms for the place. SILKY SLEET forwardly placed out in the strip, moved up closer

three wide turning for home, also could not match the winner the final furlong, up late for part of the place. STORMIN J D chased the leader for a half and had little left. MR MCKINNON went evenly in lacking a late bid. SILVER ALDEBARAN off a bit slow, also lacked a late kick. HIGHCLASSSONG steadied slightly at the start, used a bit early to be in a forward position, faded. BIG BAD BILLBILL made little impact. HANDSOMELY off a bit slow, four wide out of the turn, no kick. NOBLE AVENGER sluggish after the start, outrun. ILE SIBERIAN five wide late in the turn, faded. DASHIN SHADOW raced five wide and far back.

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