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**LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 13, 2012 - Race 7**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs. (S)

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fighting K - 1:02.84 - September 11, 1993)

**Purse:** \$26,000

**Includes:** \$9,000 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$1,800 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

**Available Money:** \$26,000

**Value of Race:** \$26,000 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,860, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$780

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:26 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jun12 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>9</sup>	3	Boston Salt (Simington, Donald)	118	L	b	3 1	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	21.10	broke sharp, breather
21Jun12 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>5</sup>	8	Major Vow (Melancon, Jansen)	118	L		9 4	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	6.10	closer 1/4, all out 2nd
---	2	Westernator (Guidry, Mark)	118	L		1 2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6.40	forward, outfinished 2nd
---	1A	Desert Catcher (Eramia, Richard)	118	L		6 7	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.60*	4w turn, no late kick
---	10	Successful Touch (McNeil, Tony)	120	L		11 5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	24.70	4w 1/4, empty drive
---	1	Old Pal of Mine (Theriot, Jamie)	118	L		2 11	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	1.60*	off slow, improved
---	9	Honor Najran (Porche III, Thomas)	113 <sup>5</sup>	L	fb	10 6	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	93.60	nothing for drive
---	4	Texas Pepper (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon)	118	L		4 3	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	19.20	faded inside
---	5	Dropofahat (Burruss, Beverly)	118	-	-	5 12	11 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	61.70	fractious, off slow
---	7	Illusive Halo (Rodriguez, Filemon)	118	L		8 8	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3.60	tight start, 4w turn
---	6	Brother Day (Jacinto, John)	118	L		7 10	12	12	11 <sup>15</sup>	11	14.30	never close
---	11	Runnymede Native (Diego, Iram)	118	L	b	12 9	9 <sup>3</sup>	11 <sup>Head</sup>	12	---	7.90	off slow, distanced

**Fractional Times:** 22.54 46.50 58.97

**Final Time:** 1:05.77

**Split Times:** (23:96) (12:47) (6:80)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Boston Salt, Chestnut Gelding, by Mauk Four out of Salti, by Twining. Foaled Apr 04, 2010 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Jerry D. Cart.

**Winning Owner:** Jerry D. Cart

**Total WPS Pool:** \$75,417

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Boston Salt	44.20	18.40	9.80	\$2.00 Exacta	3-8	177.60	62,109
8	Major Vow		7.60	5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-8-2	1,244.00	43,578
2	Westernator			5.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-8-2-1	6,045.20	26,200
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-7-3 (3 correct)	873.20	2,329

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Boston Salt	1	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
8	Major Vow	4	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
2	Westernator	2	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
1A	Desert Catcher	7	7 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
10	Successful Touch	5	5 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
1	Old Pal of Mine	11	10 <sup>19</sup>	9 <sup>16</sup>	8 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
9	Honor Najran	6	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
4	Texas Pepper	3	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>16 1/4</sup>
5	Dropofahat	12	11 <sup>19 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>18 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>16 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>18 1/4</sup>
7	Illusive Halo	8	8 <sup>14</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup>	9 <sup>15 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>19 3/4</sup>
6	Brother Day	10	12 <sup>19 3/4</sup>	12 <sup>22 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>21 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>22</sup>
11	Runnymede Native	9	9 <sup>16</sup>	11 <sup>22</sup>	12 <sup>36 3/4</sup>	---

**Trainers:** 3 - Cart, Jerry; 8 - Ward, Ronnie; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 1A - Nicks, Morris; 10 - Asmussen, Cash; 1 - Nicks, Morris; 9 - Hukill, Charles; 4 - Payne, Danny; 5 - Huth, Bill; 7 - Duke, Steven; 6 - Prather, Jr., John; 11 - Hodges, James

**Owners:** 3 - Jerry D. Cart; 8 - Veronica Hopkins; 2 - Asmussen, Keith and Steven M.; 1a - Gessler Racing, LLC; 10 - Monarch Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Gessler Racing, LLC; 9 - Bobby Salome; 4 - Payne, Susan and Martin, Richard; 5 - Ann Huth; 7 - Majestic Farms LLC (Marti); 6 - Michael D. Greer; 11 - Phyllis J. Hodges;

**Footnotes**

BOSTON SALT broke sharp, soon got well clear, given a bit of a breather mid turn, shrugged off a couple of tepid bids turning for home, clear again. MAJOR VOW forwardly placed while off the inside, moved closer three wide late in the turn, proved no match for the winner in the drive, all out to gain the place in determined fashion. WESTERNATOR closest to the winner early, also lodged a mild bid late in the turn while between the top two, outfinished for the place. DESERT CATCHER raced one paced, four wide through the turn, lacked a late kick. SUCCESSFUL TOUCH within striking distance while four wide exiting the turn, came up empty for the drive. OLD PAL OF MINE off slowly, lacked speed, improved position while not posing a serious threat. HONOR NAJRAN had nothing for the drive. TEXAS PEPPER faded while saving ground. DROPOFAHAT fractious while loading, off slowly, never a threat. ILLUSIVE HALO in tight at the start, four wide through the turn, tired in the drive. BROTHER DAY was never close. RUNNYMEDE NATIVE off slow, was finished before three furlongs, distanced.