

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 21, 2012 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since June 21 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 1 Mile and 70 Yards) (Rail at 25 feet). (NW3 L)

Claiming Price: \$12,500 - \$10,000

About One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Dressy Time - 1:33.40 - September 1, 1984)

Purse: \$8,500

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$9,300

Value of Race: \$9,300 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$2,500, 3rd \$935, 4th \$510, 5th \$255

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:07 **Start:** Good for all except 3



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jun12 ⁹ LAD ²	2	Glorious Strike (Smith, Kevin)	121	L	2	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	3.20	lively duel, clear
1Jul12 ⁸ LAD ⁷	9	Radio Lover (Simington, Donald)	115	L fb	9	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3.70	2nd flight, held place
30Jun12 ⁹ LAD ⁴	6	Wando Venture (Jacinto, John)	119	L b	6	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	7.50	jostled 3/4, traffic 1/4
6Jul12 ⁵ LAD ¹	3	Ridingforthebrand (Guidry, Mark)	119	L b	3	9	9	9	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁶	4 ^{3 3/4}	2.80*	unprepared start, rally
6Jul12 ⁸ LAD ⁴	7	Strategic Game (Theriot, Jamie)	120	L	7	8	6 ²	6 ³	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ²	7.70	bump 3/4, brush 3/16
8Jul12 ⁶ LAD ³	8	Cha Cha Rios (Eramia, Richard)	118	L b	8	1	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	5.40	lively duel, weakened
30Jun12 ⁹ LAD ⁶	1	Gretsky (Larrosa, Juan)	121	L	1	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	6 ²	7 ³	12.70	little left drive
6Jul12 ⁹ LAD ⁹	5	Festive Dancer (Porche III, Thomas)	114 ⁵	L b	5	6	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	9	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	61.10	no factor
23Jun12 ⁴ LAD ¹	4	Chef Scott (Melancon, Jansen)	116	L	4	3	7 ³	7 ³	7 ^{Head}	9	9	37.70	early traffic, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.90 47.70 1:12.73

Final Time: 1:39.95

Split Times: (23:80) (25:03) (27:22)

Run-Up: 30 feet **Temporary Rail:** 25 feet

Winner: Glorious Strike, Bay Colt, by Smart Strike out of Glorious Rahy, by Rahy. Foaled Mar 11, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Craig Singer. **Winning Owner:** Wayne T. Davis

Claiming Prices: 2 - Glorious Strike: \$12,500; 9 - Radio Lover: \$12,500; 6 - Wando Venture: \$10,000; 3 - Ridingforthebrand: \$12,500; 7 - Strategic Game: \$12,500; 8 - Cha Cha Rios: \$12,500; 1 - Gretsky: \$12,500; 5 - Festive Dancer: \$10,000; 4 - Chef Scott: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Higher Ed (Also-Eligible), I'm One Kool Dude (Also-Eligible), North of Alaska (Also-Eligible), Stealth Hero (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$36,760

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Glorious Strike	8.40	4.20	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-9	38.80	29,508
9	Radio Lover		5.80	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-9-6	244.60	19,960
6	Wando Venture			3.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-9-6-3	751.80	11,360
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-9-2 (3 correct)	506.20	1,350

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Glorious Strike	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
9	Radio Lover	5	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}
6	Wando Venture	7	5 ^{6 1/4}	5 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
3	Ridingforthebrand	9	9 ^{15 1/4}	9 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	7 ⁶	4 ^{2 1/2}
7	Strategic Game	8	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ³	5 ³	5 ^{6 1/4}
8	Cha Cha Rios	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}
1	Gretsky	4	4 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	6 ⁴	7 ^{9 1/2}
5	Festive Dancer	6	8 ^{11 3/4}	8 ^{12 1/2}	9 ^{10 3/4}	8 ¹²	8 ^{12 1/2}
4	Chef Scott	3	7 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{16 1/2}	9 ²⁰

Trainers: 2 - Wilson, Shane; 9 - Duke, Steven; 6 - Duhon, Joe; 3 - Johnston, Edward; 7 - Heitzmann, Eric; 8 - Richey, Tony; 1 - Northrop, Jr., George; 5 - Johnston, Johnny; 4 - Adams, Preston

Owners: 2 -Wayne T. Davis; 9 - Riverine Farms; 6 - Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.; 3 - South Georgia Tigers; 7 -Russell Welch; 8 -Tony J. Richey; 1 -Louis W. Smith; 5 -Phyllis Johnston; 4 -Preston Adams;

Footnotes

GLORIOUS STRIKE dueled up front along the inside, narrowly set some legitimate fractions, disposed of the other speed when straightened for home and then held the runner up safe late. RADIO LOVER in the second flight while off the inside, continued to stalk into and through the far turn, bit closer into the stretch, no further progress with the winner, held sway for the place. WANDO VENTURE jostled into the first turn when between rivals, 2nd group toward the inside the middle half, behind horses turning for home, moved out, brushed with foe, gained the show. RIDINGFORTHBRAND unprepared for the start, raced well back, angled out upper straight, closed well while too late. STRATEGIC GAME bumped with foe into the first turn, settled, raced outside, brushed upper stretch, finished up evenly. CHA CHA RIOS dueled outside the winner for six furlongs and then weakened in the drive. GRETSKY within striking distance, had little left for the drive. FESTIVE DANCER was never a factor. CHEF SCOTT in some traffic while toward the inside into the first turn, was outrun.