

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 23, 2011 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (S)

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

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: 4:05 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	4	Royal Tak (Vazquez, Manuel)	120	L	3	9	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{5 1/4}	19.60	moved out 3w, clear
1Jul11 ⁴ LAD ²	11	Tough Operator (Hamilton, Quincy)	120	L b	11	2	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1.00*	4w turn, game 2nd
10Jul11 ⁷ LAD ⁴	7	Noble Alex (Rodriguez, Filemon)	120	L fb	6	6	6 ^{Head}	7 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	11.40	roused 3w, up show
---	10	Cajun Charlie (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	120	L	10	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	16.50	pace, weakened drive
---	1	Siberian Man (Simington, Donald)	120	L	8	3	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5.40	faltered inside
26Jun11 ¹ LAD ²	3	Mauk Salt (Melancon, Jansen)	120	L b	2	11	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ²	6 ^{1 3/4}	16.50	never dangerous
1Jul11 ⁴ LAD ⁷	12	Battenberg (Corrales, Ismael)	120	L fb	12	4	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/4}	87.60	5w turn, no rally
3Jun11 ⁵ LAD ³	2	Cajun Frank (Rosier, Chris)	120	L	1	10	11 ^{1 1/2}	11 ^{2 1/2}	8 ⁴	8 ^{2 1/4}	10.50	5w 1/4
---	5	Alon Danse (Chapa, Roman)	120	L	4	7	12	12	10 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/2}	18.60	passed tiring foes
9Jul11 ² LAD ⁸	9	Rope Trick (Diego, Iram)	120	L f	9	8	10 ³	10 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{3/4}	83.70	early steady, outrun
23Jun11 ⁶ LAD ⁵	8	Rogiya (Eramia, Richard)	120	L b	7	12	9 ^{Head}	9 ³	9 ^{Head}	11 ^{5 1/2}	6.60	clipped after start
16Jun11 ⁷ LAD ⁶	6	Burningexpectation (Agilar, Trey)	120	L	5	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	12	12	33.60	vied between, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.91 46.79 59.63

Final Time: 1:13.62

Split Times: (23:88) (12:84) (13:99)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Royal Tak, Chestnut Gelding, by Mutakddim out of Royal Diva, by Royal Academy. Foaled Jan 30, 2009 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Clifford J. Grum. **Winning Owner:** Clifford J. Grum

Scratched Horse(s): Royalty Rex (Also-Eligible), Wire Fire (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$81,057

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Royal Tak	41.20	12.80	9.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-11	131.60	67,812
11	Tough Operator		3.20	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-11-7	799.00	46,188
7	Noble Alex			5.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-11-7-10	7,796.40	29,681
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-8-4 (3 correct)	103.00	3,241

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Royal Tak	9	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{5 1/4}
11	Tough Operator	2	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}
7	Noble Alex	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
10	Cajun Charlie	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ⁶
1	Siberian Man	3	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
3	Mauk Salt	11	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}
12	Battenberg	4	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁹	7 ¹⁰
2	Cajun Frank	10	11 ⁸	11 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{13 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/4}
5	Alon Danse	7	12 ^{9 1/2}	12 ^{11 1/4}	10 ^{17 1/2}	9 ^{14 1/2}
9	Rope Trick	8	10 ⁵	10 ^{8 1/4}	11 ¹⁹	10 ²¹
8	Rogiya	12	9 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{17 1/2}	11 ^{21 3/4}
6	Burningexpectation	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	12 ^{20 1/2}	12 ^{27 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Borel, Cecil; 11 - Heitzmann, Eric; 7 - Hukill, Charles; 10 - House, Brian; 1 - Richey, Tony; 3 - Cart, Jerry; 12 - Dunlap, Shon; 2 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Nix, C.; 8 - Hall, Eldon; 6 - Deville, Carl

Owners: 4 - Clifford J. Grum; 11 - Vinery Stables; 7 - Sharon Pittman; 10 - Heartlines Horse Ranch, LP; 1 - Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; 3 - Jerry D. Cart; 12 - Penny Scarberry; 2 - Joe Agular; 5 - Arriola, Betsy and Armour, Mary; 9 - C. L. Nix; 8 - Eldon Hall; 6 - Frederick, Glynn and Duhon, Bobby C.;

Footnotes

ROYAL TAK forwardly placed along the inside, eased out to be three wide in traffic late in the turn, outside bid, drove well clear. TOUGH OPERATOR within striking distance outside, four wide into and through the turn, roused a quarter out, challenged into the lane inside the winner, no match for that foe, proved game for the place. NOBLE ALEX raced in mid pace and off the inside, set down with a right handed stick midway on the turn, continued under firm handling, steady gain to annex the show late. CAJUN CHARLIE broke on tip, narrowly set the pace, weakened in the drive. SIBERIAN MAN vied up front along the inside, also faltered in the drive. MAUK SALT was never dangerous. BATTENBERG off the pace, raced five wide through the turn, failed to rally. CAJUN FRANK no speed, five wide late in the turn, passed tiring foes. ALON DANSE fell back to trail for a half, picked off some faltering foes while never a threat. ROPE TRICK steadied slightly just after the start, remained back. ROGIYA clipped heels just after the start, faded through the stretch. BURNINGEXPECTATION vied up front while between foes for a half, stopped.