

**LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 24, 2009 - Race 6**

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 at a mile or over since June 24 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Country Jim - 1:39.40 - July 4, 1982)

**Purse:** \$7,000

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

**Available Money:** \$8,040

**Value of Race:** \$8,040 1st \$4,200, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$770, 4th \$660, 5th \$210

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

**Off at:** 3:50 **Start:** Good for all



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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
10Jul09 <sup>8</sup> LAD <sup>9</sup>	7	Justaclown (Bourque, Curt)	121	L	7	3	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.30	3w bid, drifted, game
10Jul09 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>3</sup>	2	Marion Ponderosa (Meche, Lonnie)	118	L	2	1	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7.80	4w 2nd turn, brushed
6Jun09 <sup>6</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	4	Gorge (Valenzuela, Patrick)	123	L	4	7	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2.20*	angled 4w 1/4, improved
10Jul09 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	9	Margo's Venture (Simington, Donald)	116	L b	9	6	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4.10	5w 7/8, 3w 1/4, hung
4Jul09 <sup>6</sup> LAD <sup>1</sup>	5	December Storm (LeJeune, Jr., Sidney)	124	L	5	8	9 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	25.00	fanned 6w, mild rally
2Jul09 <sup>8</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>	3	Shorty Small (Dugas, Dustin)	116 <sup>5</sup>	L	3	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7.00	vied early, faded
10Jul09 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>7</sup>	8	Classy Dresser (Birmingham, Jeffery)	121	L b	8	9	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	24.00	5w 1/4, no rally
10Jul09 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>	1	Chic a Bid (Rosier, Chris)	121	L	1	10	10	10	10	9 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	11.90	switched out, evenly
2Jul09 <sup>8</sup> LAD <sup>11</sup>	6	Unseparable (Torres, Francisco)	121	L b	6	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	15.20	dueled, gave way
4Jul09 <sup>4</sup> LAD <sup>8</sup>	10	Buck's Bill (Stanley, Monica)	121	L b	10	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	10	10	60.50	6w 7/8, stopped

**Fractional Times:** 24.07 48.37 1:13.93 1:40.35 **Final Time:** 1:44.78

**Split Times:** (24:30) (25:56) (26:42) (4:43)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Justaclown, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Valid Expectations out of Smokin N Jokin, by Metfield. Foaled Apr 01, 2005 in Texas.

**Breeder:** Joseph F. Archer. **Winning Owner:** Fletcher Properties, Inc.

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Justaclown: \$5,000; 2 - Marion Ponderosa: \$5,000; 4 - Gorge: \$5,000; 9 - Margo's Venture: \$5,000; 5 - December Storm: \$5,000; 3 - Shorty Small: \$5,000; 8 - Classy Dresser: \$5,000; 1 - Chic a Bid: \$5,000; 6 - Unseparable: \$5,000; 10 - Buck's Bill: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$94,233

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Justaclown	8.60	4.80	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	7-2	62.20	84,844
2	Marion Ponderosa		8.00	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-2-4	207.40	66,511
4	Gorge			3.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-2-4-9	688.60	34,545
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-1-7 (3 correct)	129.60	4,580

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Justaclown	3	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
2	Marion Ponderosa	1	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Gorge	7	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
9	Margo's Venture	6	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
5	December Storm	8	9 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
3	Shorty Small	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>
8	Classy Dresser	9	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
1	Chic a Bid	10	10 <sup>17 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>18 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
6	Unseparable	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	9 <sup>13 1/4</sup>
10	Buck's Bill	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>24 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Young, Robert; 2 - Wilson, Melton; 4 - Richey, Tony; 9 - Cart, Jerry; 5 - Melancon, Donald; 3 - Howard, W.; 8 - Shumake, Ray; 1 - Morris, David; 6 - Irwin, Ralph; 10 - Mayfield, Patrick

**Owners:** 7 - Fletcher Properties, Inc.; 2 - Marion High; 4 - Oak Leaf T.C. LP; 9 - Jerry D. Cart; 5 - Sherril Johnson; 3 - Georgia Small; 8 - Ray Shumake; 1 - MX2 Farms, Inc.; 6 - Mac Mt. Thoroughbred and Agnello, Angelo; 10 - Mitch Mayfield;

**Footnotes**

JUSTACLOWN vied into the first turn between foes, fell back into the second flight, ranged up to take over three wide in the second turn, drifted out, brushed foe, dueled to the wire, narrowly prevailed in a game effort. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS' INQUIRY REGARDING THE STRETCH RUN, THE RESULT WAS ALLOWED TO STAND. MARION PONDEROSA with the early pace closest to the inside, fell back, moved out, four wide advance 2nd turn, bid, brushed, outfinished. GORGE lacked early foot, angled out to be four wide turning for home, lodged a mild rally to finish best of the rest. MARGO'S VENTURE raced five wide into the first turn, fell back off the pace, closer three wide late in the final turn, hung in the drive. DECEMBER STORM lacked speed, asked for some run second turn, fanned out six wide into the stretch, staged a mild rally to improve slightly. SHORTY SMALL with the early pace, faded. CLASSY DRESSER five wide out of the final turn, failed to rally. CHIC A BID last away, trailed much of the way, switched to the far outside for the drive, failed to menace. UNSEPARABLE vied early between foes, dueled in the run up the backstretch, gave way in the drive. BUCK'S BILL six wide when with the pace into the first turn, dueled, stopped in the second turn.