

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 29, 2012 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since June 29 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$7,500 or less not considered in allowances). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

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

Purse: \$15,000

Includes: \$9,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:25 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jul12 ⁹ EVD ¹	2	Storm Half (Riquelme, Jose)	124	L fb	2	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ²	1 ¹ 2	2.10	moved out, willing
21Jun12 ⁴ LAD ⁷	6	Hit the Road Lee (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L	6	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ³ 4	3.70	bid btwn foes, 2nd bst
4Jul12 ⁷ LAD ³	4	La Piano Man (Simington, Donald)	121	L b	4	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ²	4 ³	3 ¹	9.00	too late outside
12Jul12 ⁹ EVD ⁸	1	Crimson Count (Eramia, Richard)	119	L b	1	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/4	2.10*	weakened late
16Jun12 ⁵ LAD ¹	3	Clever Shoes (Jacinto, John)	121	L	3	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁶	5 ¹³ 3/4	10.10	lacked response
19May12 ⁷ LAD ²	5	Go Public (Rosier, Chris)	121	L b	5	6	6	6	6	6	4.70	trailed, dull

Fractional Times: 22.59 46.07 58.52

Final Time: 1:05.23

Split Times: (23:48) (12:45) (6:71)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Storm Half, Bay Gelding, by Storm and a Half out of Vivacious Sheila, by Herat. Foaled Mar 01, 2007 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Robert McDowell & Bill McDowell. **Winning Owner:** David Korkames

Claiming Prices: 2 - Storm Half: \$12,500; 6 - Hit the Road Lee: \$12,500; 4 - La Piano Man: \$12,500; 1 - Crimson Count: \$12,500; 3 - Clever Shoes: \$12,500; 5 - Go Public: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$20,545

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Storm Half	6.20	3.00	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	26.20	16,025
6	Hit the Road Lee		5.20	5.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-4	139.80	16,181
4	La Piano Man			5.80				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Storm Half	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 2
6	Hit the Road Lee	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 2
4	La Piano Man	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4
1	Crimson Count	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/4
3	Clever Shoes	3	4 ³	4 ⁶	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2
5	Go Public	6	6 ⁷	6 ⁸	6 ¹³ 1/2	6 ²³ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Loy, F.; 6 - Mouton, Patrick; 4 - Foster, Joseph; 1 - Faucheux, Ron; 3 - Jackson, Richard; 5 - Foster, Joseph

Owners: 2 - David Korkames; 6 - D R D Stable and Schmidt, Randall; 4 - Hope Haven Racing; 1 - H and H Ranch; 3 - Jeffrey Sheets; 5 - Carolyn Barela;

Footnotes

STORM HALF allowed the leader to go early while inside, continued under patient handling into the turn, moved out late in the bend, set down for the drive, finished willingly to be in time. HIT THE ROAD LEE closest to the pacesetter off the inside, moved a bit closer turn, continued to stalk into the lane, bid between foes with less than a furlong remaining, second best. LA PIANO MAN off the early pace, roused for the drive while in the two path, angled out with a sixteenth to run, was going well at the end while too late and widest of the first group. CRIMSON COUNT sprinted clear soon after the start, set the pace, weakened the final sixteenth when headed. CLEVER SHOES lacked a serious response in the drive after saving ground. GO PUBLIC last away, trailed throughout in a dull effort.