

LOUISIANA DOWNS - July 31, 2010 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since June 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$6,500

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$6,740

Value of Race: \$6,740 1st \$3,900, 2nd \$1,300, 3rd \$715, 4th \$630, 5th \$195

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:26 **Start:** Good for all except 2,5



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul10 ¹ LAD ³	7	Leu Gardens (Marquez, Carlos)	122	L f	6	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5.20	stalkd,long drive,game
11Jul10 ¹ LAD ²	5	Thanks Mr. Malabar (Eramia, Richard)	117	L	4	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	0.80*	stumbled, outfinished
20Mar10 ⁸ HOU ²	6	Angel in Charge (Eads, Jason)	122	L b	5	1	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	9.60	broke alertly,4w turn
3Jul10 ⁵ LAD ⁵	4	Little Peanut (Flores, Otto)	119	L	3	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	21.50	evenly off rail
18Jun10 ⁸ LS ¹	1	Street Cell (Tejera, Eguard)	117	L f	1	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	2.30	vied inside, faltered
23Jul10 ⁶ FMT ³	2	Bikini (Flores, Rico)	122	L fb	2	6	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	15.90	stumbled start

Fractional Times: 23.37 47.35 59.95

Final Time: 1:06.97

Split Times: (23:98) (12:60) (7:02)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Leu Gardens, Bay Filly, by Maria's Mon out of Seattle Angel, by Seattle Slew. Foaled Apr 30, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Donald R. Dizney.

Winning Owner: Maxie Kitchings, Sr.

Claiming Prices: 7 - Leu Gardens: \$5,000; 5 - Thanks Mr. Malabar: \$5,000; 6 - Angel in Charge: \$5,000; 4 - Little Peanut: \$5,000; 1 - Street Cell: \$5,000; 2 - Bikini: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Rodeo Miss (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$28,860

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Leu Gardens	12.40	3.80	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	27.80	33,989
5	Thanks Mr. Malabar		2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-5-6	98.00	31,493
6	Angel in Charge			4.00				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Leu Gardens	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
5	Thanks Mr. Malabar	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
6	Angel in Charge	1	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}
4	Little Peanut	5	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}
1	Street Cell	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}
2	Bikini	6	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁵

Trainers: 7 - Melancon, Donald; 5 - Burgess, Mike; 6 - Balderas, Alfonso; 4 - Gomez, Rafael; 1 - Davidson, M.; 2 - Dixon, Tim

Owners: 7 -Maxie Kitchings, Sr.; 5 -Donald Caldwell; 6 -Alfonso Balderas; 4 -Juanita E. Moran; 1 -Stephen R. Baker; 2 -Tim Dixon;

Footnotes

LEU GARDENS forwardly placed from the start outside, moved closer three wide early turn, vied into the stretch while continuing outside, long, spirited drive, narrowly best in game fashion. THANKS MR. MALABAR stumbled at the start, quickly recovered to vie up front, between foes and inside the winner into the lane, led late, outfinished. ANGEL IN CHARGE fell back after an alert break, four wide while continuing off the pace turn, roused for the drive, finished up willingly to earn the show. LITTLE PEANUT went evenly paced throughout in lacking a closing response off the inside. STREET CELL narrowly set the pace along the inside, faltered. BIKINI stumbled start, never a threat.