

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 2, 2008 - Race 9

STAKES Cajun S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. WEIGHTS: Three Year Olds 120 lbs.; Older 124 lbs.

Non- winners of \$30,000 in 2008 allowed 2 lbs. Non- winners of \$18,000 in 2008 allowed 4 lbs. Non-winners of \$12,000 in 2008 allowed 6 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than claiming in 2008 allowed 8 lbs. By subscription of \$100 each on or before July 19.

\$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start with \$100,000 Guaranteed to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth, 2% to fifth and 1% each to sixth through ninth - with any unpaid monies reverting to the purse account. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Highweights preferred with second preference to horses that have accumulated the highest earnings in 2008. Different owners will have equal draw according to weights. The second part of same owner entries will have no consideration over a single interest. Failure to draw into the race cancels all fees.

The owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Nominations closed Saturday, July 19, 2008 with 23 nominees. (S)

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

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$50,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$4,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:26 **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
4Jul08 ¹⁰ EVD ²	4	Tortuga Straits (Quinonez, Luis)	122	L f	3	2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	2.20*	split foes, just up
4Jul08 ¹⁰ EVD ⁵	2	Captain Buddy (Valenzuela, Patrick)	122	L	2	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ / ₂	19.20	moved out, clear, caught
26Jun08 ⁹ LAD ¹	11	Stoney Gold (Meche, Donnie)	122	L b	9	6	4 ¹	4 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	15.10	not enough late
13Jul08 ⁸ LAD ⁵	1	Zarb's Dahar (Meche, Lonnie)	116	L b	1	10	10	9 ³	6 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	9.90	last away, late rally
4Jul08 ¹⁰ EVD ³	6	Bandido (Hernandez, Colby)	124	L	5	9	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ / ₂	7 ³	5 ² 3/4	6.40	tight midstretch
23Mar08 ⁹ FG ⁹	12	Mean Butterbean (Torres, Francisco)	116	L f	10	8	8 ¹	7 ³ 1/2	8 ⁴	6 ^{Neck}	33.90	5w late turn, no bid
4Jul08 ¹⁰ EVD ¹	8	Killing Me (Bourque, Curt)	124	L b	7	3	3 ³	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{Nose}	4.50	pressed, gave way
4Jul08 ¹² EVD ¹	5	Howdy Ho (Clark, Kerwin)	124	L b	4	5	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8 ⁴ 1/4	2.80	gave way when headed
4Jul08 ¹⁰ EVD ⁷	9	Fass Feat (St. Julien, Marlon)	124	L f	8	7	9 ³	8 ^{Head}	9 ⁵	9 ⁵	24.10	failed to fire
3Jun06 ⁹ EVD ²	7	Inalako (Simington, Donald)	116	L f	6	1	6 ^{Head}	10	10	10	18.10	stopped

Fractional Times: 21.81 44.95 56.75

Final Time: 1:10.76

Split Times: (23:14) (11:80) (14:01)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Tortuga Straits, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Gold Tribute out of Tortuga Band, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Apr 18, 2004 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Joseph Adcock & Neal McFadden. **Winning Owner:** Karla P. Balensiefen

Scratched Horse(s): Heelbolt (Trainer), Mr. Porter (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$94,697

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Tortuga Straits	6.40	4.00	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	84.20	64,259
2	Captain Buddy		17.20	9.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-11	1,101.20	46,216
11	Stoney Gold			8.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-2-11-1	7,844.20	26,209
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-4-4 (3 correct)	417.60	5,570

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Tortuga Straits	2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}
2	Captain Buddy	4	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}
11	Stoney Gold	6	4 ³ 1/2	4 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ / ₂
1	Zarb's Dahar	10	10 ¹¹ 3/4	9 ⁹ 3/4	6 ² 1/4	4 ³ / ₄
6	Bandido	9	7 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ² 3/4	5 ¹ 3/4
12	Mean Butterbean	8	8 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁶	8 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/2
8	Killing Me	3	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	7 ⁴ 3/4
5	Howdy Ho	5	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/4	8 ⁵
9	Fass Feat	7	9 ⁸ 3/4	8 ⁹ 1/2	9 ⁹ 3/4	9 ⁹ 1/4
7	Inalako	1	6 ⁶	10 ¹² 3/4	10 ¹⁴ 3/4	10 ¹⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Irwin, Ralph; 2 - Arceneaux, Victor; 11 - Simpson, Pamela; 1 - Hodges, James; 6 - Bourgeois, Keith; 12 - Arceneaux, Victor; 8 - Leggio, Frank; 5 - Mouton, Patrick; 9 - Schwandt, Emile; 7 - Waldie, Jack

Owners: 4 -Karla P. Balensiefen; 2 - Mott, Wade C. and Jeffrey W.; 11 - Alan and Pam Simpson, LLC; 1 - Foxwood Plantation, Ltd.; 6 -Larry J. Romero; 12 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 8 - Hernandez, Earl and Keith; 5 -Leighton H. Dunham, Jr.; 9 - P and L Racing Stable, Inc.; 7 -Randy Shouse;

Footnotes

TORTUGA STRAITS patiently handled behind the pace, split foes inside the furlong marker and finished well to be just up. CAPTAIN BUDDY vied early, fell back into the turn, moved to the outside, three wide, took over clear, caught final strides. STONEY GOLD within striking distance on the outside, came in slightly to help tighten up BANDIDO, did not have enough for the top two while between them. A CLAIM OF FOUL BY THE RIDER OF BANDIDO FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE IN MIDSTRETCH WAS QUICKLY DISALLOWED. ZARB'S DAHAR last away, trailed, staged a belated rally and was going well at the end. BANDIDO in the second flight, in a bit tight midstretch, finished up evenly after recovering. MEAN BUTTERBEAN five wide late in the turn, little in the way of a rally. KILLING ME pressed the pace for a half, gave way in the drive. HOWDY HO narrowly set the early pace, gave way when headed. FASS FEAT failed to fire. INALAKO early traffic, stopped.