

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 12, 2012 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since July 12 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Prince of the Mt. - 1:14.98 - May 23, 1996)

Purse: \$6,500

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$7,540

Value of Race: \$7,540 1st \$3,900, 2nd \$2,100, 3rd \$715, 4th \$630, 5th \$195

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:23 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jul12 ⁸ LAD ⁵	8	Strategic Game (Eramia, Richard)	121	L	8	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ³	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	3.10*	just up between foes
4Aug12 ³ LAD ¹¹	11	Keep On Smokin (Burruss, Beverly)	118	L f	11	3	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	11.90	6w 1/4, missed outside
19Jul12 ⁴ LAD ³	1	San Pacifico (Rosier, Chris)	121	L b	1	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	3 ¹	8.10	shook clear, missed
12Jul12 ⁶ LAD ¹	6	Open Me Up (Gonzalez, Carlos)	118	L f	6	10	9 ^{3 1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	17.90	broke out, bump, 5w 1/4
4Aug12 ³ LAD ⁵	3	Road Hawk (Guidry, Mark)	121	L	3	9	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ⁶	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	7.20	belated interest
17Jun12 ¹ FMT ⁷	7	Salt Daddy (Flores, Rico)	121	L fb	7	7	7 ¹	8 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	37.20	bumped start, evenly
30Jun12 ² LAD ⁷	9	Good Flamin Frydie (Melancon, Jansen)	118	L b	9	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	3.50	vied 4w, tired
11Feb12 ⁴ OP ⁹	5	Classy Dresser (Porche III, Thomas)	116 ⁵	L fb	5	11	11	11	11	8 ^{1 1/4}	42.80	steadied early
12Jul12 ¹ LAD ⁵	10	Sultry Crook (Smith, Kevin)	121	L b	10	8	8 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 3/4}	60.70	5w 1/4, no rally
12May12 ¹ LAD ²	4	Silver Nickel (Larrosa, Juan)	121	L fb	4	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ²	10 ^{1/2}	8.70	vied between, gave way
29Jul12 ⁹ LAD ²	2	High Anxiety (Riquelme, Jose)	117	L f	2	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	9 ²	11	3.60	vied btwn foes, stoppd

Fractional Times: 23.69 46.67 1:12.83

Final Time: 1:19.84

Split Times: (22:98) (26:16) (7:01)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Strategic Game, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Strategic Mission out of Subtle Song, by Wavering Monarch. Foaled Feb 27, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: 2006 Subtle Song Partners. **Winning Owner:** Russell Welch

Claiming Prices: 8 - Strategic Game: \$5,000; 11 - Keep On Smokin: \$5,000; 1 - San Pacifico: \$5,000; 6 - Open Me Up: \$5,000; 3 - Road Hawk: \$5,000; 7 - Salt Daddy: \$5,000; 9 - Good Flamin Frydie: \$5,000; 5 - Classy Dresser: \$5,000; 10 - Sultry Crook: \$5,000; 4 - Silver Nickel: \$5,000; 2 - High Anxiety: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$38,945

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Strategic Game	8.20	4.60	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	8-11	73.20	36,339
11	Keep On Smokin		10.60	7.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-11-1	699.60	27,054
1	San Pacifico			4.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-11-1-6	8,743.40	18,082
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-7-8 (3 correct)	600.00	1,600

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Strategic Game	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	3 ³	1 ^{Nose}
11	Keep On Smokin	3	6 ²	5 ^{2 1/4}	2 ³	2 ^{Nose}
1	San Pacifico	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	3 ^{Head}
6	Open Me Up	10	9 ⁷	7 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁴	4 ¹
3	Road Hawk	9	10 ^{10 1/2}	10 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}
7	Salt Daddy	7	7 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}
9	Good Flamin Frydie	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁷
5	Classy Dresser	11	11 ¹²	11 ^{15 3/4}	11 ^{10 1/4}	8 ⁸
10	Sultry Crook	8	8 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{9 1/4}
4	Silver Nickel	6	4 ^{Neck}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{4 1/4}	10 ¹¹
2	High Anxiety	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	9 ^{8 1/4}	11 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Heitzmann, Eric; 11 - Hukill, Charles; 1 - Ward, Ronnie; 6 - Carter, Peter; 3 - Bridges, Brandon; 7 - Dixon, Tim; 9 - Foster, Joseph; 5 - Shumake, Ray; 10 - Evans, Gregory; 4 - Driscoll, Sandra; 2 - Hardy, John

Owners: 8 - Russell Welch; 11 - Sharon Pittman; 1 - Jerry Mixon; 6 - Linda Riddick; 3 - Brandon M. Bridges; 7 - Ricky G. Smith; 9 - Swint Investments LLC; 5 - Ray Shumake; 10 - Cherokee Farms; 4 - Mary E. Bullock; 2 - Envy Us III, Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes

STRATEGIC GAME behind the first flight, angled out to be four wide for the drive, finished with good courage to be just up at the wire while between rivals. KEEP ON SMOKIN in the second group as well while outside the winner, floated out six wide by that rival exiting the turn, finished well while remaining well out in the strip to miss. SAN PACIFICCO vied up front while closest to the inside, shook off the other speed when straightened for home, well clear a furlong out, just failed to last. OPEN ME UP broke out, bumped with SALT DADDY at the start, raced back off the pace, improved five wide out of the turn, widest through the stretch, closed some of the gap late. ROAD HAWK void of speed, continued well back while three wide out of the turn, showed some belated interest through traffic. SALT DADDY bumped at the start, was never really a serious threat in an even effort. GOOD FLAMIN FRYDIE with the early pace, vied four wide into the turn, tired in the drive. CLASSY DRESSER last away, steadied slightly leaving the chute, continued to trail turn, passed some tiring rivals after the issue had been decided. SULTRY CROOK five wide late in the turn when well off the pace, failed to rally. SILVER NICKEL contested the issue for a half while between foes and gave way. HIGH ANXIETY also with the early pace while between horses, stopped.