

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 15, 2008 - Race 9

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 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 1 Mile and 70 Yards).

(NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$10,000

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Pure Tactics - 1:34.14 - August 3, 2013)

Purse: \$10,500

Includes: \$7,800 Other Sources

Plus: \$1,000 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$11,500

Value of Race: \$11,500 1st \$6,300, 2nd \$2,100, 3rd \$1,155, 4th \$630, 5th \$315, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:19 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jul08 ⁷ LAD ¹	2	Major Jeff (Torres, Francisco)	124 L b	2	8	8 ² 1/2	7 ^{Head}	6 ¹ / ₂	2 ³	1 ³ 1/4	10.20	clever handling, clear
24Jul08 ⁸ LAD ²	10	Pure Rock (Valenzuela, Patrick)	122 L b	10	11	11 ² 1/2	11 ²	11 ²	6 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	4.20	4w, up for 2nd late
28Jun08 ⁷ LAD ¹	5	Melbas Slew (Jacinto, John)	124 L	5	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	1.40*	forward, led, caught 2nd
18Jul08 ⁸ LAD ⁷	12	Wajir On Me (LeBlanc, Kirk)	122 L b	12	12	12	12	12	10 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ / ₂	8.80	angled out, late bid
24Jul08 ⁸ LAD ⁵	4	Pompous Cat (Dupuis, Todd)	120 L	4	1	6 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	31.10	mild gain 3w
24Jul08 ⁴ LAD ⁶	7	Quien Jose (Saenz, Diego)	120 L b	7	6	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹	58.10	prompted pace, faltered
18Jul08 ⁵ LAD ³	6	December Storm (Taylor, Larry)	119 L b	6	10	10 ²	10 ²	9 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	60.00	improved inside, hung
18Jul08 ⁵ LAD ⁶	9	Buck's Bill (Smith, Brandon)	117 L b	9	9	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹	101.20	steadied 1/4, improved
24Jul08 ⁴ LAD ⁷	1	Prince Satchel (Flores, Rico)	120 L b	1	5	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	4 ¹ / ₂	11 ⁴ 1/2	9 ¹	116.00	tired
24Jul08 ⁴ LAD ²	8	Dakota Luck (Diego, Iram)	116 L b	8	7	7 ^{Head}	6 ¹ / ₂	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	10 ² 3/4	16.70	gave way drive
18Jul08 ⁵ LAD ¹	3	Manthea (Gonzalez, Carlos)	124 L f	3	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹	4 ¹ / ₂	11 ^{Nose}	3.20	stopped, vanned off
24Jul08 ⁸ LAD ³	11	Late But Great (Meche, Donnie)	116 L b	11	3	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	7 ¹	12	12	19.80	forward, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.10 47.49 1:13.21

Final Time: 1:37.98

Split Times: (24:39) (25:72) (24:77)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Major Jeff, Chestnut Gelding, by Pure Prize out of Just Us Girls, by Stage Door Johnny. Foaled Mar 06, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Janet E. Stevens. **Winning Owner:** Lucas Downs, Ltd.

Claiming Prices: 2 - Major Jeff: \$15,000; 10 - Pure Rock: \$15,000; 5 - Melbas Slew: \$15,000; 12 - Wajir On Me: \$15,000; 4 - Pompous Cat: \$10,000; 7 - Quien Jose: \$10,000; 6 - December Storm: \$15,000; 9 - Buck's Bill: \$10,000; 1 - Prince Satchel: \$10,000; 8 - Dakota Luck: \$15,000; 3 - Manthea: \$15,000; 11 - Late But Great: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Big Yard Bird (Also-Eligible), Ikester (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$101,530

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Major Jeff	22.40	10.60	4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	2-10	138.60	90,576
10	Pure Rock		6.40	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-10-5	436.80	65,855
5	Melbas Slew			2.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-10-5-12	4,155.60	38,748
					\$2.00 Pick 3	10-4-2 (3 correct)	601.60	4,413

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Major Jeff	8	8 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/4
10	Pure Rock	11	11 ¹² 1/2	11 ⁹ 3/4	11 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/4	2 ³ 1/4
5	Melbas Slew	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/4
12	Wajir On Me	12	12 ¹⁵	12 ¹¹ 3/4	12 ⁸ 1/4	10 ⁵ 3/4	4 ⁴ 3/4
4	Pompous Cat	1	6 ⁵	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁵ 1/4
7	Quien Jose	6	4 ³	3 ³	3 ²	3 ³	6 ⁵ 3/4
6	December Storm	10	10 ¹⁰ 1/2	10 ⁷ 3/4	9 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁴	7 ⁶ 3/4
9	Buck's Bill	9	9 ⁹	9 ⁷ 1/4	10 ⁴ 3/4	9 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁸ 1/4
1	Prince Satchel	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	11 ⁷ 1/4	9 ⁹ 1/4
8	Dakota Luck	7	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁵	5 ³	8 ⁵ 1/4	10 ¹⁰ 1/4
3	Manthea	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	11 ¹³
11	Late But Great	3	3 ² 1/2	4 ³	7 ³ 1/2	12 ¹¹ 3/4	12 ¹³ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Burgess, Mike; 10 - Nicks, Morris; 5 - Richey, Tony; 12 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 4 - Lovell, Michelle; 7 - Hukill, Charles; 6 - Hamblin, Leon; 9 - Daniels, Connie; 1 - Ray, Chrissy; 8 - Locke, John; 3 - Heitzmann, Eric; 11 - Adams, Preston

Owners: 2 - Lucas Downs, Ltd.; 10 - Equi-Par, Inc.; 5 - Oak Leaf T.C. LP; 12 - Marie Tronccone; 4 - Hooper Racing LLC; 7 - Charles P. Hukill; 6 - Sherril Johnson; 9 - Marie E. Beitia; 1 - Chrissy Ray; 8 - Susan K. Love; 3 - Elite Thoroughbred Training Center, Inc. and Jones, Gayle; 11 - Curtis O. Clark;

Footnotes

MAJOR JEFF allowed to settle early while saving ground, moved closer second turn while continuing inside, angled out under clever handling turning for home, challenged soon after and edged clear. PURE ROCK void of early foot, came four wide into the lane, finished well to be up late for the place. MELBAS SLEW prompted the pace, took over turning into the straight, could not contain the winner, caught late for the place. WAJIR ON ME last away, devoid of early foot while saving some ground, moved to the outside for the drive, closed some ground while widest. POMPOUS CAT settled in the middle of the pace, made a mild advance three wide entering the stretch, finished up evenly. QUIEN JOSE prompted the pace while off the inside, weakened in the drive. DECEMBER STORM lacked early foot, improved some position along the rail late final turn, moved out a bit for the drive and then failed to sustain that effort. BUCK'S BILL lacked speed, improved in tight quarters with a quarter remaining, dropped to the rail and displayed some modest late interest.

PRINCE SATCHEL tired from early efforts. DAKOTA LUCK gave way in the drive. MANTHEA clear early, stopped in the drive, vanned off. LATE BUT GREAT forwardly placed, gave way badly in the second turn.

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