

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 16, 2008 - Race 8

STAKES Sunny's Halo S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. WEIGHTS: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; \$18,000 allowed 4 lbs.; \$12,000 allowed 6 lbs.; maidens allowed 8 lbs. By subscription of \$75 each on or before August 2. \$375 to pass the entry box and an additional \$375 to start with \$75,000 Guaranteed to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth, 2% to fifth and 1% 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, August 2, 2008 with 23 nominees. (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).

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

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$7,800 Other Sources

Plus: \$7,500 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$750, 7th \$750, 8th \$750, 9th \$750

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:00 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jul08 ⁵ LS ¹	6	Valid Message (Bourque, Curt)	118 L	6	11	11 ^{1 1/2}	11 ^{Head}	11 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	11.10	late energy outside
26Jul08 ⁴ LS ¹	9	Marquee Event (Berry, M.)	118 L	9	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	7.20	rail rally, no match
19Jul08 ⁸ LAD ²	10	Bertsgoldenmissile (Meche, Lonnie)	118 L b	10	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/4}	5.00	stalked, not enough
31Jul08 ¹⁰ LAD ¹	2	Breaking News (Valenzuela, Patrick)	122 L b	2	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4.20	pace, rated, weakened
27Jul08 ⁹ LS ²	11	King Gulch (Meche, Donnie)	118 L	11	8	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ^{Nose}	3.30*	asked, evenly late
25Jul08 ⁷ LS ¹	7	Holly Jet (Hamilton, Quincy)	118 L	7	2	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹	15.90	weakened
31Jul08 ¹⁰ LAD ²	1	Lang Heart (Shepherd, Justin)	116 L	1	12	12	12	10 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{1 3/4}	7.00	improved position
25Jul08 ⁴ LS ¹	8	Lucky Raja (Torres, Francisco)	118 L b	8	9	9 ^{Head}	10 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	20.10	ran off prestart, dull
4Jul08 ⁵ LS ⁵	5	Wannabearockstar (LeBlanc, Kirk)	118 L	5	7	8 ³	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	11 ¹⁵	9 ¹	68.20	tired after a half
19Jul08 ⁸ LAD ³	12	Takin' the Bullet (Simington, Donald)	118 L	12	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ¹	10 ²	10 ^{Neck}	8.40	gave way 3w
25Jul08 ⁷ LS ²	4	Wells Park (Gonzalez, Carlos)	114 L b	4	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	11 ¹⁶	52.30	jostled start, no bid
27Jul08 ¹ LAD ¹	3	Skillz (Jacinto, John)	118 L	3	10	10 ²	9 ^{1 1/2}	12	12	12	20.90	bothered start

Fractional Times: 23.73 48.50 1:13.81

Final Time: 1:38.90

Split Times: (24:77) (25:31) (25:09)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Valid Message, Bay Colt, by Valid Expectations out of Templemartin, by Wolf Power (SAF). Foaled Mar 04, 2006 in Texas.

Breeder: Ed Few. **Winning Owner:** H and H Ranch

Total WPS Pool: \$165,534

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Valid Message	24.20	12.80	8.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-9	231.80	133,288
9	Marquee Event		7.20	5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-9-10	1,268.00	90,204
10	Bertsgoldenmissile			4.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-9-10-2	7,051.00	50,298
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-12-6 (3 correct)	1,515.40	7,072

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Valid Message	11	11 ¹¹	11 ¹⁰	11 ^{11 1/4}	5 ⁶	1 ^{1 1/4}
9	Marquee Event	5	5 ³	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
10	Bertsgoldenmissile	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
2	Breaking News	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 3/4}
11	King Gulch	8	7 ⁵	7 ⁶	6 ⁸	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁵
7	Holly Jet	2	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵
1	Lang Heart	12	12 ^{12 1/2}	12 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁶
8	Lucky Raja	9	9 ⁹	10 ⁹	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{7 3/4}
5	Wannabearockstar	7	8 ⁶	8 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{9 3/4}	11 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{8 3/4}
12	Takin' the Bullet	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	10 ^{9 1/2}	10 ^{9 3/4}
4	Wells Park	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁸	9 ⁹	11 ¹⁰
3	Skillz	10	10 ⁹	9 ^{7 1/2}	12 ^{13 3/4}	12 ^{26 1/2}	12 ²⁶

Trainers: 6 - Williams, Ellen; 9 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 10 - Lara, Jorge; 2 - Sibille, Ray; 11 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Pish, Danny; 1 - Milligan, Allen; 8 - Davidson, M.; 5 - Petalino, Joseph; 12 - Hudson, James; 4 - Lovell, Michelle; 3 - Desormeaux, J.

Owners: 6 - H and H Ranch; 9 -Robert H. Zoellner; 10 -Sandra Jarrett; 2 -John F. Haran; 11 - Savorthetime Stables LP; 7 -Ken Quirk; 1 - Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 -M. Brent Davidson; 5 - Baccari Racing Stable LLC; 12 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 4 - Lucas Downs, Ltd.; 3 - Allshouse Racing Stable, Ace Thoroughbreds, Desormeaux, J. Keith and Doherty,;

Footnotes

VALID MESSAGE lacked speed, moved to the far outside for the drive, closed with a rush to be in time. MARQUEE EVENT allowed the pace to go early, asked along the rail late in the final turn, finished willingly while no match for the winner. BERTSGOLDENMISSILE prompted the pace, challenged three wide past the furlong marker, not good enough. BREAKING NEWS broke out, set the pace, rated, weakened in the final furlong while off the inside. KING GULCH allowed to settle after racing a bit wide into the first turn, set down for the drive, managed little response and finished up evenly. HOLLY JET within striking distance, weakened in the drive. LANG HEART last to leave, trailed, improved position without posing a serious threat. LUCKY RAJA ran off for over half a mile prestart, returned to the gate, loaded first, showed little in a dull effort. WANNABEAROCKSTAR tired after a half. TAKIN' THE BULLET forward and three wide for five furlongs, gave way. WELLS PARK jostled at the start, never involved. SKILLZ bothered at the start, was finished after a half.

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