

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 16, 2012 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since July 16 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Country Jim - 1:39.40 - July 4, 1982)

Purse: \$6,500

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$7,300

Value of Race: \$7,300 1st \$3,900, 2nd \$2,100, 3rd \$715, 4th \$390, 5th \$195

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:52 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 20Jul12 ¹ LAD ² | 8 | French Thunder (Melancon, Jansen) | 117 | L | 7 | 5 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ¹⁰ | 2.50 | modest pace,drew clear |
| 26Jul12 ¹ LAD ² | 1 | Graeme's Missile (Simington, Donald) | 115 | L | 1 | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{3 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Neck} | 1.20* | pressed, all out 2nd |
| 28Jul12 ¹ LAD ³ | 7 | Lil Lulu (Smith, Kevin) | 118 | L | 6 | 4 | 4 ³ | 4 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ⁵ | 3 ^{5 3/4} | 3.00 | 4w 7/8, gaining 2nd |
| 28Jul12 ¹ LAD ⁵ | 5 | Impressive Image (Porche III, Thomas) | 116 ⁵ | L | 4 | 3 | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{Head} | 4 ⁴ | 4 ^{9 3/4} | 26.40 | even effort |
| 28Jul12 ¹ LAD ⁴ | 3 | Sandwee (Rodriguez, Filemon) | 121 | L f | 3 | 7 | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 | 6 ⁶ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 7.50 | last away, no menace |
| 5Aug12 ¹ LAD ³ | 6 | Kimberlina (Burruss, Beverly) | 117 | L | 5 | 2 | 3 ² | 3 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ³ | 6 | 6 | 19.80 | forward early, faded |
| 26Jul12 ¹ LAD ⁵ | 2 | Kissame Breeze (Inirio, Junior) | 119 | L b | 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 ^{1/2} | 7 | --- | --- | 41.30 | fell back, distanced |

Fractional Times: 24.04 48.60 1:13.87 1:40.43

Final Time: 1:44.75

Split Times: (24:56) (25:27) (26:56) (4:32)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: French Thunder, Bay Filly, by Saint Anddan out of Bewixed, by Thunder Gulch. Foaled Feb 13, 2009 in Florida.

Breeder: Steve Schriever.

Winning Owner: Champion Racing Stable, Inc. and Arnason, Barry

Claiming Prices: 8 - French Thunder: \$5,000; 1 - Graeme's Missile: \$5,000; 7 - Lil Lulu: \$5,000; 5 - Impressive Image: \$5,000; 3 - Sandwee: \$5,000; 6 - Kimberlina: \$5,000; 2 - Kissame Breeze: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Snow Ridge Bliss (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,276

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 8 | French Thunder | 7.00 | 3.60 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta | 8-1 | 17.60 | 10,940 |
| 1 | Graeme's Missile | | 2.60 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 8-1-7 | 35.80 | 10,512 |
| 7 | Lil Lulu | | | 2.40 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 8-1-7-5 | 133.40 | 7,084 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 2-8 | 25.40 | 8,685 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 8 | French Thunder | 5 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ¹⁰ |
| 1 | Graeme's Missile | 1 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{3 1/2} | 2 ¹⁰ |
| 7 | Lil Lulu | 4 | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ⁵ | 3 ^{4 1/2} | 3 ⁵ | 3 ^{10 1/4} |
| 5 | Impressive Image | 3 | 5 ^{6 1/2} | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ⁹ | 4 ¹⁰ | 4 ¹⁶ |
| 3 | Sandwee | 7 | 6 ⁷ | 7 ⁸ | 6 ⁹ | 5 ¹⁴ | 5 ^{25 3/4} |
| 6 | Kimberlina | 2 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ⁶ | 6 ^{15 1/2} | 6 ^{27 1/4} |
| 2 | Kissame Breeze | 6 | 7 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ⁷ | 7 ¹⁵ | --- | --- |

Trainers: 8 - Milligan, Allen; 1 - Foster, Joseph; 7 - Dixon, Tim; 5 - Castillo, Gloria; 3 - Morris, David; 6 - Mordenti, Kathleen; 2 - Melancon, Donald

Owners: 8 - Champion Racing Stable, Inc. and Arnason, Barry; 1 - Stephenson, Harry and Pat; 7 - Jess D. George; 5 - C Horse Racing Stable; 3 - Rodger Coleman; 6 - Kathleen M. Mordenti; 2 - Maxie Wayne Kitchings, Jr.;

Footnotes

FRENCH THUNDER asked a bit to clear before a quarter, set a modest pace, disposed of the other speed turning for home, drew well clear under steady handling. GRAEME'S MISSILE moved up to pressure the winner backstretch, could not keep up in the drive, all out to hold the place. LIL LULU four wide through the first turn, settled in the run up the backstretch, roused for the drive, getting to the runner up late. IMPRESSIVE IMAGE turned in an even effort in lacking a late bid. SANDWEE last to leave, failed to menace. KIMBERLINA forwardly placed for five furlongs, faded. KISSAME BREEZE never involved, fell further back into the stretch and was distanced after losing contact with the field.