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LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 20, 2009 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000.

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Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Carrysport - 1:21.60 - July 4, 1984)

Purse: \$7,000

Includes: \$500 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$7,120

Value of Race: \$7,120 1st \$4,200, 2nd \$1,400, 3rd \$770, 4th \$420, 5th \$330

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:23 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Aug09 ⁹ LAD ³	2	Weldon (Bourque, Curt)	124	L	2	1	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	5.70	got thru rail, clear
2Aug09 ¹ LAD ³	7	Ucheap (Birmingham, Jeffery)	119	L	7	8	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2.50	5w bid, 2nd best
7Aug09 ⁴ LAD ⁷	3	Ten Commandments (Eads, Jason)	124	L b	3	12	9 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	13.60	6w 1/4, outfinished 2nd
7Aug09 ⁹ LAD ²	6	Silky Sleet (Torres, Francisco)	119	L fb	6	5	6 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 3/4}	1.40*	4w bid 1/4, faltered
6Aug09 ³ LAD ⁶	1	Knock (Zimmerman, Ramsey)	116	L b	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ¹	21.20	asked early, weakened
7Aug09 ⁹ LAD ⁶	4	Busterwain (Guajardo, Alonzo)	120	L fb	4	7	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7 ⁶	6 ¹	35.40	roused 3w, empty
23Jul09 ⁹ LS ⁵	5	Gray Mullet (Meche, Lonnie)	119	L b	5	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{3 1/4}	11.60	gave way drive
31Jul09 ¹ LAD ⁵	11	Naskra Dream N (Riquelme, Jose)	124	L	11	10	11 ^{2 1/2}	11 ⁴	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Neck}	15.80	got out, wide 1/4
24Jul09 ⁹ LAD ⁹	9	Queen's Boots (Meche, Cody)	124	L f	9	9	12	12	11 ⁸	9 ^{2 1/2}	104.20	never involved
24Jul09 ⁹ LAD ⁵	10	Washopper (Dugas, Dustin)	119 ⁵	b	10	6	7 ^{1/2}	8 ³	8 ^{Head}	10 ^{2 1/4}	32.20	no factor
8Apr09 ¹⁰ OP ⁹	8	By His Grace (Larrosa, Juan)	124	L fb	8	11	10 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	11 ¹¹	27.10	well beaten
21Nov08 ¹⁰ DED ⁷	12	Clear Connection (LeJeune, Jr., Sidney)	124	L b	12	3	8 ^{Head}	10 ¹	12	12	60.40	faded, far back

Fractional Times: 22.93 46.17 1:12.19

Final Time: 1:26.51

Split Times: (23:24) (26:02) (14:32)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Weldon, Chestnut Gelding, by Point Given out of Sweet Jen, by Full Out. Foaled Apr 19, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dakotah Thoroughbred Farm & The Thoroughbred Corporation. **Winning Owner:** Maxie Wayne Kitchings, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 2 - Weldon: \$5,000; 7 - Ucheap: \$5,000; 3 - Ten Commandments: \$5,000; 6 - Silky Sleet: \$5,000; 1 - Knock: \$5,000; 4 - Busterwain: \$5,000; 5 - Gray Mullet: \$5,000; 11 - Naskra Dream N: \$5,000; 9 - Queen's Boots: \$5,000; 10 - Washopper: \$5,000; 8 - By His Grace: \$5,000; 12 - Clear Connection: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): El D (Also-Eligible), Thrutthewindow (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$73,811

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
2	Weldon	13.40	5.60	4.80	\$2.00 Exacta	2-7	51.00	75,390	
7	Ucheap		4.80	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-7-3	352.00	64,315	
3	Ten Commandments			6.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-7-3-6	1,030.20	43,082	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	11-2	44.60	9,791	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	9-11-2 (3 correct)	254.00	4,104	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	9-6-2 (3 correct)	58.80	0	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	6-9-11-2 (4 correct)	3,832.20	5,110	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	11-7-6-9-11-2 (4 correct)	31.40	1,256	5,407

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Weldon	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{Neck}	1 ^{1 1/2}
7	Ucheap	8	4 ³	6 ^{2 3/4}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}
3	Ten Commandments	12	9 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³
6	Silky Sleet	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁷
1	Knock	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{11 3/4}
4	Busterwain	7	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁷	6 ^{12 3/4}
5	Gray Mullet	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{13 3/4}
11	Naskra Dream N	10	11 ^{11 1/4}	11 ^{14 1/4}	9 ¹³	8 ¹⁷
9	Queen's Boots	9	12 ^{13 3/4}	12 ^{18 1/4}	11 ¹⁴	9 ^{17 1/4}
10	Washopper	6	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ¹³	10 ^{19 3/4}
8	By His Grace	11	10 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{11 3/4}	10 ^{13 1/2}	11 ²²
12	Clear Connection	3	8 ⁶	10 ^{13 1/4}	12 ²²	12 ³³

Trainers: 2 - Melancon, Donald; 7 - House, Brian; 3 - Black, Ralph; 6 - Schmidt, Denise; 1 - Hudson, James; 4 - Ward, Ronnie; 5 - Nix, C.; 11 - Oliver, Barry; 9 - Goins, Garland; 10 - Shumake, Ray; 8 - Hornsby, William; 12 - Spencer, Ray

Owners: 2 -Maxie Wayne Kitchings, Jr.; 7 - Heartlines Horse Ranch, LP; 3 -Ralph D. Black; 6 -Denise Schmidt Lessee; 1 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 4 -Johnny M. Harrison; 5 -C. L. Nix; 11 -Windell Duncan; 9 -Garland Goins; 10 - Stone, Jeremy J. and Fisher, Ronald F.; 8 -Delia Ann McBride; 12 -Roy C. Firtha;

Footnotes

WELDON away in good order, forwardly placed out of the chute, fell back a bit while inside the middle half, got through a narrow opening along the rail upper stretch, drew clear. UCHEAP off the early pace, four then five wide turn, challenged, could not match strides with the winner the final furlong, determined for the place. TEN COMMANDMENTS outrun in the early going, circled six wide late in the turn, challenged, outfinished for the place. SILKY SLEET forwardly placed, moved to challenge four wide late in the turn, failed to sustain that effort in the drive. KNOCK asked early, vied up front toward but not along the inside, allowed the winner the rail when beginning to tire out of the turn, continued to back up. BUSTERWAIN roused three wide late in the turn, lacked a significant response. GRAY MULLET with the pace for five furlongs off the inside, gave way in the drive. NASKRA DREAM N was outrun, got out and was extremely wide out of the turn. QUEEN'S BOOTS was never involved. WASHOPPER was not a factor. BY HIS GRACE was well beaten.

CLEAR CONNECTION faded, also finished far back.

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