

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 22, 2010 - Race 2

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 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Nelson - 1:41.44 - August 15, 1993)

Purse: \$6,500

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$6,500

Value of Race: \$6,500 1st \$3,900, 2nd \$1,300, 3rd \$715, 4th \$390, 5th \$195

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:54 **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
1Aug10 ⁴ LAD ⁵	7	Bird Storm (Roberts, Anna)	113 ⁵	L fb	7	5	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	¹ Head	¹ Head	10.80	outside, dueled, game
1Aug10 ⁴ LAD ³	8	Big Buddy Smith (Eramia, Richard)	118	L f	8	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	2 ⁶ 1/4	4.20	long drive, outfinished
1Aug10 ⁴ LAD ²	3	Playground (Simington, Donald)	122	L	3	3	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	⁴ Head	3 ^{Neck}	1.80*	inside, no match top 2
8Jul10 ⁷ LAD ¹	5	Rockbreaker (Campbell, Joel)	122	L	5	1	4 ^{1/2}	⁴ Head	⁵ Head	³ Head	4 ¹ 1/2	11.10	traffic 1/4, evenly
23Jul10 ² LAD ¹	4	Lucky Raja (Tejera, Eguard)	124	L fb	4	4	1 ¹	¹ Head	¹ Head	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2.00	weakened inside
29Jul10 ³ LAD ⁹	1	Zarb's Whirl (LeJeune, Jr., Sidney)	119	L	1	7	7 ¹ 1/2	⁷ Head	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Nose}	36.80	angled 5w 1/4, no kick
13Aug10 ⁸ LAD ⁴	6	Santonio (Eads, Jason)	119	L f	6	8	8	8	8	8	7 ^{Head}	19.00	off bit slow, 5w 1/4
20May10 ³ LS ¹	2	Go for Dough (Diego, Iram)	118	L	2	6	6 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	7 ² 1/2	8	9.60	mild mid move, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.31 49.69 1:14.73 1:40.63 **Final Time:** 1:47.74

Split Times: (25:38) (25:04) (25:90) (7:11)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Bird Storm, Bay Colt, by Storm Center out of Lisa's Lil Devon, by Sir Eric. Foaled Apr 29, 2007 in Texas.

Breeder: Joe Webster.

Winning Owner: Vicente Rodarte

Claiming Prices: 7 - Bird Storm: \$5,000; 8 - Big Buddy Smith: \$5,000; 3 - Playground: \$5,000; 5 - Rockbreaker: \$5,000; 4 - Lucky Raja: \$5,000; 1 - Zarb's Whirl: \$5,000; 6 - Santonio: \$5,000; 2 - Go for Dough: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$32,718

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Bird Storm	23.60	10.60	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	7-8	97.80	31,407
8	Big Buddy Smith		6.00	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-8-3	294.80	21,375
3	Playground			2.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-8-3-5	1,995.00	10,775
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-7	86.20	13,021

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Bird Storm	5	5 ³	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	¹ Head	¹ Head
8	Big Buddy Smith	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
3	Playground	3	3 ²	5 ¹ 3/4	6 ¹ 3/4	4 ⁵ 1/4	3 ⁶ 1/4
5	Rockbreaker	1	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ⁵	4 ⁶ 1/2
4	Lucky Raja	4	1 ¹	¹ Head	¹ Head	5 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁸
1	Zarb's Whirl	7	7 ⁶	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ³ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁸ 1/2
6	Santonio	8	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁹ 1/4	7 ⁸ 3/4
2	Go for Dough	6	6 ⁴	6 ³ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/4	7 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁸ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Lara, Jorge; 8 - Broberg, Karl; 3 - Simpson, Pamela; 5 - Milligan, Allen; 4 - Davidson, M.; 1 - Daniels, Connie; 6 - Burwell, Tom; 2 - Barker, Sharon

Owners: 7 -Vicente Rodarte; 8 -Ronald R. Smith; 3 - World War IV Racing; 5 - Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 -M. Brent Davidson; 1 -Ellen A. Seay; 6 -James C. Cook; 2 -Donald G. Milligan;

Footnotes

BIRD STORM raced outside while within striking distance, stalked up the backstretch, advanced and challenged turning for home, long stretch duel, proved best in determined fashion. BIG BUDDY SMITH pressured the early leader off the inside, dueled, garnered a slightly larger advantage from between foes turning for home, hooked up with the winner inside that one soon after, dueled to the wire, outfinished. PLAYGROUND in the second group in side, moved out, between foes upper stretch, no match for the top two. ROCKBREAKER also in the second flight, in some traffic turning for home, lacked a serious kick when clear, finished up evenly. LUCKY RAJA moved up to take control the opening quarter, set the pace inside, weakened turning for home when replaced on the lead. ZARB'S WHIRL lacked speed, angled out to be five wide when moving a bit closer exiting the final turn, lacked a late kick. SANTONIO off a bit slow, trailed much of the way, also came five wide out of the final turn, failed to rally. GO FOR DOUGH moved a bit closer off the inside backstretch, gave way in the drive.