

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 27, 2009 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since July 27 Allowed 3 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) (Rail at 25 feet). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 About One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Dressy Time - 1:33.40 - September 1, 1984)

Purse: \$25,500

Includes: \$16,500 Other Sources

Plus: \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$25,500

Value of Race: \$25,500 1st \$15,300, 2nd \$5,100, 3rd \$2,805, 4th \$1,530, 5th \$765

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:54 **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
25Jul09 ⁸ LS ²	3	Theatrical's Halo (Eramia, Richard)	121 L rb	3	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	4.50	4w 2nd turn, in time
12Jul09 ⁷ LAD ¹	1	Lear Song (Simington, Donald)	121 L b	1	5	4 ²	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	9.20	split foes, willingly
7Aug09 ⁸ LAD ¹	8	Classy Gentleman (Burningham, Jeffery)	119 L f	8	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	4.20	forward, saved show
10Jul09 ⁸ LAD ³	4	Evacuation Route (Torres, Francisco)	113 L f	4	8	8 ⁴	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3.00*	brushed, lacked punch
13Aug09 ⁸ LAD ¹	5	Unbridled Sky (Bourque, Curt)	124 L	5	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	17.60	pace, weakened
30Jul09 ⁹ LAD ⁴	6	Strong City (Rosier, Chris)	121 L b	6	9	9	9	8 ²	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	27.40	improved position
8Aug09 ¹ LAD ¹	2	Diamante de Oro (Zimmerman, Ramsey)	116 L	2	6	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	8 ³	7 ^{1/2}	11.90	lacked response
13Aug09 ⁴ EVD ⁷	9	Royalinsky (Gonzalez, Carlos)	121 L	9	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/4}	7.10	chased, gave way
10Jul09 ⁸ LAD ²	7	The Mallard Man (LeJeune, Jr., Sidney)	119 L b	7	4	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	9	9	9	3.80	through early

Fractional Times: 23.32 48.28 1:13.21

Final Time: 1:37.15

Split Times: (24:96) (24:93) (23:94)

Run-Up: 30 feet **Temporary Rail:** 25 feet

Winner: Theatrical's Halo, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Sunny's Halo out of Theatrical Success, by Theatrical (IRE). Foaled Feb 26, 2003 in Texas.

Breeder: J. B. Hutchens.

Winning Owner: Schultz, Alamae and Hutchens, J. and J.

Claiming Prices: 3 - Theatrical's Halo: \$12,500; 5 - Unbridled Sky: \$12,500; 6 - Strong City: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Forest Voices (Main-Track-Only), Ivor's Empire (Also-Eligible), Lumberjack Cat (Also-Eligible), Quill Out (Also-Eligible), Real Quiet Man (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$90,354

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Theatrical's Halo	11.00	5.60	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	77.00	72,974
1	Lear Song		8.40	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-8	514.20	57,956
8	Classy Gentleman			4.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-1-8-4	2,138.40	31,139
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-4-3 (3 correct)	164.60	3,161

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Theatrical's Halo	7	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Lear Song	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
8	Classy Gentleman	3	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/4}
4	Evacuation Route	8	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}
5	Unbridled Sky	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{4 1/4}
6	Strong City	9	9 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}
2	Diamante de Oro	6	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁸
9	Royalinsky	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}
7	The Mallard Man	4	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Schultz, Robert; 1 - Milligan, Allen; 8 - Hall, Eldon; 4 - David, Jr., Sam; 5 - Simpson, Pamela; 6 - McNair, Scotty; 2 - Keen, Dallas; 9 - Duhon, Joe; 7 - Cates, Al

Owners: 3 - Schultz, Alamae and Hutchens, J. and J.; 1 - Champion Racing Stable and Carson, M. H.; 8 - Eldon Hall; 4 - Burns, James P. and V. Sue; 5 - Barnett, Carolyn and Harding, Becky; 6 - Lazenby, Blake and Larry and Bernt, Jamie; 2 - Clayton A. Walker; 9 - Stanton Powell LLC; 7 - Five Star Racing Stable;

Footnotes

THEATRICAL'S HALO off the pace, asked four wide exiting the final turn, brushed, finished willingly to be in time. LEAR SONG saved ground while behind the pace, moved out, roused, split foes late and was also going well at the end. CLASSY GENTLEMAN forwardly placed while off the inside, three wide and still within striking distance turning for home, vied past the furlong marker, could not match strides with the top two late. EVACUATION ROUTE lacked speed off the inside, moved out a bit, brushed midstretch, lacked a late punch. UNBRIDLED SKY broke on top, got clear before a quarter, set all the pace until challenged with a furlong remaining, weakened. STRONG CITY last to leave, trailed, improved position while never a serious threat. DIAMANTE DE ORO lacked a response in the drive. ROYALINSKY chased the leader for six furlongs, gave way. THE MALLARD MAN was finished early.

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