

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 3, 2012 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fighting K - 1:02.84 - September 11, 1993)

Purse: \$14,500

Includes: \$9,000 Other Sources

Includes: \$1,800 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$14,500

Value of Race: \$14,500 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$1,595, 4th \$870, 5th \$435

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:26 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
16Aug12 ⁷ LAD ³	3	Soldier's Courage (Riquelme, Jose)	120	L	b	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ⁵	1 ¹ Neck	0.60*	bumped,came back rail
19Aug12 ⁵ LAD ⁷	4	District Appeal (Rosier, Chris)	120	L		4	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ Head	2 ^{8 1/2}	3.80	led,bumped,outfinished
9Aug12 ⁴ LAD ⁷	2	Countdown Twice (Porche III, Thomas)	115 ⁵	L	fb	2	4	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁷	16.50	brke in,no match top 2
---	1	Corner Store (Gonzalez, Carlos)	120	L		1	6	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ¹ Neck	5.10	off slow,improved rail
16Aug12 ⁷ LAD ⁷	5	Runnymede Native (Simington, Donald)	120	L		5	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	18.30	closer outside, hung
---	6	Captain Horatio (Eramia, Richard)	120	L		6	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	6	8.10	finished early

Fractional Times: 23.08 47.19 1:00.14

Final Time: 1:06.91

Split Times: (24:11) (12:95) (6:77)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Soldier's Courage, Bay Gelding, by Top Venture out of Kerri's Courage, by Proud Birdie. Foaled Feb 20, 2010 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Jerry D. Cart. **Winning Owner:** Jerry D. Cart

Claiming Prices: 3 - Soldier's Courage: \$12,500; 4 - District Appeal: \$12,500; 2 - Countdown Twice: \$12,500; 1 - Corner Store: \$12,500; 5 - Runnymede Native: \$12,500; 6 - Captain Horatio: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$18,474

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Soldier's Courage	3.20	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	10.60	16,088
4	District Appeal		3.40	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-4-2	54.40	16,312
2	Countdown Twice			6.40				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Soldier's Courage	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
4	District Appeal	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Countdown Twice	4	4 ³	4 ²	3 ⁵	3 ^{8 3/4}
1	Corner Store	6	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}	4 ^{15 3/4}
5	Runnymede Native	2	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹⁶
6	Captain Horatio	5	5 ⁶	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{18 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Cart, Jerry; 4 - Roberts, Stanley; 2 - Hukill, Charles; 1 - Troclair, Frank; 5 - Hodges, James; 6 - Richey, Tony

Owners: 3 - Jerry D. Cart; 4 - Patti Turner; 2 - Sharon Pittman; 1 - Chad White; 5 - Phyllis J. Hodges; 6 - I. L. Lange;

Footnotes

SOLDIER'S COURAGE broke to the inside, narrowly showed the way early inside, garnered a larger advantage through the turn, headed approaching the furlong marker, bumped with the runner up, battled back in game fashion while remaining on the inside. DISTRICT APPEAL also broke in, pressured the winner from the outside early, fell back off that rival a bit in the turn, challenged upper stretch, put a head in front midstretch, bumped, outfinished. COUNTDOWN TWICE broke to the inside as well, one paced in the two path, no match for the top in the drive. CORNER STORE broke a step slow, raced back, saved ground through the turn, improved position a bit in the drive while continuing along the rail. RUNNYMEDE NATIVE within striking distance early, moved a bit closer on the outside late in the turn, hung in the drive. CAPTAIN HORATIO was finished early.