

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 10, 2005 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR
 STARTER OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 10

Allowed 5 lbs. (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

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

Purse: \$26,000

Includes: \$7,300 Other Sources

Plus: \$11,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$27,210

Value of Race: \$27,210 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$4,070, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$780

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:49 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Aug05 ⁵ LAD ⁴	6	Commander Buck (Melancon, Gerard)	118 L	5	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	5.50	pace, held sway
19Aug05 ⁹ LAD ¹	1	Moon Over Miami (Quinonez, Luis)	123 L	3	3	3 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4	0.80*	couldn't get winner
5Aug05 ⁶ LAD ¹	5	Belle City Boy (Jacinto, John)	120 L	4	2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ⁵ 1/4	5.00	no late gain
27Aug05 ³ LAD ¹	2	Dusty Tunnel (Smith, Guy)	123 L b	1	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ³ 3/4	9.70	little left
12Aug05 ¹⁰ LAD ⁶	3	Ghostwriter (Riquelme, Jose)	118 L	2	6	6	6	6	6	5 ^{Neck}	9.60	broke in, steadied
26Aug05 ⁵ LAD ⁵	7	He's Royal Dee (Perrodin, Elvis)	115 L b	6	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ²	6	5.40	always outrun

Fractional Times: 23.93 48.29 1:12.87 1:37.21

Final Time: 1:43.81

Split Times: (24:36) (24:58) (24:34) (6:60)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Commander Buck, Chestnut Gelding, by Deputy Commander out of Mama Bucks, by Spend a Buck. Foaled Mar 29, 2001 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bryant H. Prentice III. **Winning Owner:** Lewis E. Mathews, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 2 - Dusty Tunnel: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Humble Chris (Veterinarian), Kiss the Groom (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$42,710

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Commander Buck	13.00	4.00	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	33.60	34,795
1	Moon Over Miami		2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-5	92.00	35,300
5	Belle City Boy			2.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-7-6 (3 correct)	197.20	4,865
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-4-7-6 (4 correct)	5,169.00	3,446
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-6	10.00	3,969

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Commander Buck	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹
1	Moon Over Miami	3	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹
5	Belle City Boy	2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³	3 ²	3 ²	3 ² 3/4
2	Dusty Tunnel	4	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁸
3	Ghostwriter	6	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁰	5 ¹¹ 3/4
7	He's Royal Dee	5	5 ⁸	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	5 ⁸	6 ¹²

Trainers: 6 - Howard, W.; 1 - Autrey, Cody; 5 - Leggio, Jr., Andrew; 2 - Hukill, Charles; 3 - Davidson, M.; 7 - Mouton, Patrick

Owners: 6 - Lewis E. Mathews, Jr.; 1 - Heflin, Sandy and Jerry; 5 - Oak Tree Stables LLC (Powell and O'Brien); 2 - Charles P. Hukill; 3 - H. Wendel Smith; 7 - Roe, Steve D. and Patricia L.;

Footnotes

COMMANDER BUCK set the pace throughout, held sway in the late going under steady handling. MOON OVER MIAMI prompted the winner throughout, could do little with that one in the late going, remained clear for the place. BELLE CITY BOY settled within striking distance, three wide into the stretch, failed to muster any late gain. DUSTY TUNNEL forwardly place early, had little left for the drive. GHOSTWRITER broke in and steadied, trailed most of the way and was never involved. HE'S ROYAL DEE was also always outrun.