

**LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 18, 2009 - Race 6**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since August 18 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. (NW3 L) **Claiming**

**Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Tangent (NZ) - 1:08.40 - April 28, 1984)

**Purse:** \$11,000

**Includes:** \$2,000 Other Sources

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

**Available Money:** \$13,640

**Value of Race:** \$13,640 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$900, 5th \$330

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 3:55 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug09 <sup>4</sup> LAD <sup>5</sup>	4	Ax Man (Torres, Francisco)	118	L b	4	6	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4.40	long drive,battld back
30Aug09 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	2	Valid Ritz (Bourque, Curt)	118	L	2	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1.40*	dueled, outfinished
4Apr09 <sup>2</sup> OP <sup>3</sup>	1	Ashen Lord (LeJeune, Jr., Sidney)	121	L b	1	8	8	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 4	12.80	off slow, up show
8Aug09 <sup>4</sup> EVD <sup>6</sup>	7	Corey's Red Boy (Melancon, Jansen)	115 <sup>5</sup>	L	7	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	15.10	evenly stretch
22Aug09 <sup>7</sup> LAD <sup>1</sup>	9	Doubledownandhit (Roberts, Anna)	116 <sup>5</sup>	L fb	8	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup>	5.60	jostled 1/4, even
20Aug09 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup>	3	Allworkandnoplay (Dugas, Dustin)	118	L fb	3	2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4.50	lacked response
28Aug09 <sup>5</sup> LAD <sup>1</sup>	5	Real Eddy (Simington, Donald)	121	L	5	5	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	7.20	never involved
5Sep09 <sup>9</sup> EVD <sup>11</sup>	6	Stormy Phantom (Eads, Jason)	119	L	6	4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	32.90	backed up drive

**Fractional Times:** 22.58 45.70 58.19

**Final Time:** 1:11.42

**Split Times:** (23:12) (12:49) (13:23)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Ax Man, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Dixieland Heat out of Miss Hatchet, by Hatchet Man. Foaled Mar 20, 2005 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Richland Ranch, Sue Cook & Pope McLean.

**Winning Owner:** Harper, Eddie and Lou

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Ax Man: \$12,500; 2 - Valid Ritz: \$12,500; 1 - Ashen Lord: \$12,500; 7 - Corey's Red Boy: \$12,500; 9 - Doubledownandhit: \$12,500; 3 - Allworkandnoplay: \$12,500; 5 - Real Eddy: \$12,500; 6 - Stormy Phantom: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Tale of the Tape (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$62,687

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Ax Man	10.80	4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	35.80	50,544
2	Valid Ritz		3.20	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-1	218.00	40,346
1	Ashen Lord			5.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-2-1-7	1,969.00	22,010
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-1-4 (3 correct)	235.20	2,824

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Ax Man	6	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Valid Ritz	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
1	Ashen Lord	8	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
7	Corey's Red Boy	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
9	Doubledownandhit	7	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
3	Allworkandnoplay	2	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
5	Real Eddy	5	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>12</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>12</sup>
6	Stormy Phantom	4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>16</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 4 - David, Jr., Sam; 2 - Young, Robert; 1 - Loetscher, Clay; 7 - Pitzer, Chad; 9 - Lara, Jorge; 3 - Tauzin, Guy; 5 - Schultz, Robert; 6 - Leger, Jake

**Owners:** 4 - Harper, Eddie and Lou; 2 - Ken Murphy Thoroughbreds, Ltd.; 1 -Clay Loetscher; 7 - Alston Pitzer Thoroughbred LLC; 9 - Morrison, Bill and Denise; 3 -Keith Plaisance; 5 - Carnine, Mike and Parkins, Jr., John T.; 6 -Marie Troncone;

**Footnotes**

AX MAN dueled up front while off the inside, long drive while continuing to alternate for the lead, battled back in the waning strides while outside the runner up. VALID RITZ broke alertly, alternated up front closest to the inside, led late outfinished. ASHEN LORD broke slowly, angled to the far outside for the drive, finished willingly to be along for the show. COREY'S RED BOY off the pace, four wide in the turn, went evenly through the stretch. DOUBLEDOWNANDHIT off the pace and the rail, in tight, jostled between foes out of the turn, also went evenly in the stretch. ALLWORKANDNOPLAY lacked a response in the drive. REAL EDDY was never involved. STORMY PHANTOM in the second flight, brushed into the lane, backed up through the stretch.