

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 19, 2008 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
 FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (S)
 Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Carrysport - 1:21.60 - July 4, 1984)

Purse: \$28,000

Includes: \$23,500 Other Sources

Includes: \$2,500 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Plus: \$1,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$29,000

Value of Race: \$29,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,080, 4th \$1,680, 5th \$840, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:23 **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
17Aug08 ⁵ LAD ²	4	Leestown Gift (Jacinto, John)	120	L	4	1	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/2}	2.70	drew out, driving
5Sep08 ⁸ LAD ²	6	Smoothcideup (Valenzuela, Patrick)	122	L b	6	8	6 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}	1.50*	closer turn, no match
30Jul08 ³ EVD ²	3	Choctaw Bill (Riquelme, Jose)	120	L b	3	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	7.20	pace, weakened
17Aug08 ⁵ LAD ⁵	11	Rew's Blues (Meche, Cody)	120	L b	11	9	11 ⁵	9 ⁵	4 ¹	4 ¹	6.30	4w advance, flattened
17Aug08 ⁵ LAD ⁴	2	My Sugar Ray (Simington, Donald)	120	L b	2	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	5.00	evenly drive
1Sep08 ³ LAD ⁷	10	Sefapiano Jr. (LeBlanc, Kirk)	120	L	10	10	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	6 ^{1 1/4}	28.40	improved slightly
20Aug08 ³ EVD ³	5	Cop Beat (Melancon, Gerard)	120	L	5	2	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	24.40	faded stretch
30Jul08 ³ EVD ⁹	8	Mardi Gras King (Torres, Francisco)	120	L	8	3	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8 ⁵	8 ^{10 3/4}	97.10	faded stretch
---	7	I Am That Hero (Dupuis, Todd)	120	L b	7	11	10 ^{Head}	10 ^{4 1/2}	10 ⁶	9 ^{4 1/2}	120.90	little impact
---	9	Myfriendroyal (Bourque, Curt)	120	--	9	12	12	12	11	10 ¹	164.90	sluggish early
30Aug08 ⁴ LAD ³	12	Wild Side (Diego, Iram)	120	L	12	5	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	11	44.90	backed up stretch
8Aug08 ⁶ EVD ⁹	1	Biglucky's Hope (Romero, Shane)	121	b	1	6	2 ^{Head}	11 ³	---	---	172.80	stopped inside,distd

Fractional Times: 22.87 46.21 1:11.21

Final Time: 1:24.84

Split Times: (23:34) (25:00) (13:63)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Leestown Gift, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Leestown out of Idol Gift, by Miner's Mark. Foaled Mar 06, 2006 in Louisiana.

Breeder: J. Adcock & Neal McFadden. **Winning Owner:** Orth, Robert E. and Hawley, Wesley

Total WPS Pool: \$91,033

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Leestown Gift	7.40	3.40	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-6	28.40	66,644
6	Smoothcideup		3.60	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-6-3	108.40	49,397
3	Choctaw Bill			3.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-6-3-11	474.60	26,269
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-1-4 (3 correct)	173.40	3,584

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Leestown Gift	1	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/2}
6	Smoothcideup	8	6 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{5 1/2}
3	Choctaw Bill	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁶
11	Rew's Blues	9	11 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{7 3/4}
2	My Sugar Ray	7	4 ²	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}
10	Sefapiano Jr.	10	9 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ¹⁰	6 ¹²
5	Cop Beat	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	7 ^{13 1/4}
8	Mardi Gras King	3	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	8 ¹⁴	8 ¹⁶
7	I Am That Hero	11	10 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{11 1/2}	10 ^{19 1/2}	9 ^{26 3/4}
9	Myfriendroyal	12	12 ^{12 3/4}	12 ¹⁹	11 ^{25 1/2}	10 ^{31 1/4}
12	Wild Side	5	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	9 ¹⁹	11 ^{32 1/4}
1	Biglucky's Hope	6	2 ¹	11 ¹⁶	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Hawley, Wesley; 6 - Nicks, Morris; 3 - Melancon, Jr., Francis; 11 - Hodges, James; 2 - Cart, Jerry; 10 - Schultz, Robert; 5 - Brinkman, Brett; 8 - Briley, Lonnie; 7 - Hahn, III, Harry; 9 - Richards, Trace; 12 - Gipson, Kenneth; 1 - Brown, Herbert

Owners: 4 - Orth, Robert E. and Hawley, Wesley; 6 - Bellamy Stable LLC; 3 - Bourgeois-Core, Regina and Barney; 11 - Sugarland Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Cart, Florice and Cart, Jerry D.; 10 - S A S Partners; 5 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 8 - Circle H Farms; 7 - Burcham, M. H. and Troy; 9 - Celia Smith; 12 - Royal K Racing LLC; 1 -Rhonda Fontenot;

Footnotes

LEESTOWN GIFT forwardly placed, showed the way into the stretch while off the inside, drew out, driving. SMOOTHCIDEUP off the early pace, moved a bit closer three wide in the turn, proved no match in the drive. CHOCTAW BILL set the pace for a half, weakened a bit but remained clear of the others. REW'S BLUES lacked speed, advanced four wide late in the turn and into the stretch, failed to sustain that effort in the late going. MY SUGAR RAY within striking distance early, fell back a bit in the turn, went evenly in the drive. SEFAPIANO JR. off the early pace, improved position slightly while not a serious threat. COP BEAT moved closer in the turn, faded through the stretch. MARDI GRAS KING faded in the stretch. I AM THAT HERO made little impact. MYFRIENDROYAL last away, sluggish early, passed tiring foes. WILD SIDE backed up in the stretch. BIGLUCKY'S HOPE pressed the early pace, stopped and was distanced in the stretch after losing contact with the field.