

**LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 20, 2012 - Race 3**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 20. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW1 6MX)

**Claiming Price:** \$5,000

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Country Jim - 1:39.40 - July 4, 1982)

**Purse:** \$8,000

**Includes:** \$4,000 Other Sources

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

**Available Money:** \$9,480

**Value of Race:** \$9,480 1st \$4,800, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$720, 5th \$240

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:20 **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
24Aug12 <sup>4</sup> EVD <sup>5</sup>	3	Noble Smith (Meche, Donnie)	124	L	3	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	2.90	steadily drew out
26Aug12 <sup>4</sup> LAD <sup>4</sup>	1	Ashley's Venture (Smith, Kevin)	121	L b	1	3	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6.50	advanced rail,no match
5Sep12 <sup>9</sup> EVD <sup>8</sup>	2	Ricky Bobby (Melancon, Kevin)	121	L b	2	2	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	51.70	lacked room 1/4,brushed
13Sep12 <sup>9</sup> LAD <sup>9</sup>	5	Red Venture (Flores, Otto)	121	L b	5	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	43.90	brushed 3/16,moved out
26Aug12 <sup>4</sup> LAD <sup>2</sup>	9	Holly Jet (Melancon, Jansen)	124	L b	8	7	8	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.10*	4w 1/4,improved a bit
30Aug12 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup>	4	Alvin and David (Stokes III, Rex)	124	L bf	4	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.20	chased, gave way
20Jul12 <sup>8</sup> LAD <sup>10</sup>	8	Mr. R. B. I. (Eramia, Richard)	121	L	7	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	7.10	inside, no kick
26Aug12 <sup>4</sup> LAD <sup>6</sup>	7	Native Boy (Rodriguez, Filemon)	121	L	6	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	28.70	4w 1st turn, tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.63 49.10 1:14.08 1:39.69 **Final Time:** 1:43.88

**Split Times:** (24:47) (24:98) (25:61) (4:19)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Noble Smith, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Smoke Glacken out of Irish Cat, by Harlan. Foaled Feb 09, 2004 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Karen Smith & L. Rogers Wells.

**Winning Owner:** Michael D. Greer

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Noble Smith: \$5,000; 1 - Ashley's Venture: \$5,000; 2 - Ricky Bobby: \$5,000; 5 - Red Venture: \$5,000; 9 - Holly Jet: \$5,000; 4 - Alvin and David: \$5,000; 8 - Mr. R. B. I.: \$5,000; 7 - Native Boy: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Jumponthebandwagon (Veterinarian), Sligo Joe (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$26,044

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Noble Smith	7.80	4.60	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	43.20	19,664
1	Ashley's Venture		6.40	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-2	532.20	16,001
2	Ricky Bobby			16.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-1-2-5	5,234.00	9,569

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Noble Smith	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>
1	Ashley's Venture	3	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>
2	Ricky Bobby	2	6 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>	3 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
5	Red Venture	6	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>	4 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
9	Holly Jet	7	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>15 3/4</sup>
4	Alvin and David	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>16</sup>
8	Mr. R. B. I.	8	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>16 3/4</sup>
7	Native Boy	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>19 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>27 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Prather, Jr., John; 1 - Rosier, Charlie; 2 - West, Patricia; 5 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 9 - Pish, Danny; 4 - Sider, Alvin; 8 - Schultz, Robert; 7 - Wilson, Shane

**Owners:** 3 -Michael D. Greer; 1 -Mike Hickey; 2 -Horace Charles; 5 -Eric D. Nelson, Jr.; 9 -Danny Pish; 4 -Kim Shaw; 8 - Klein Ex's; 7 - Wilson Racing LLC;

**Footnotes**

NOBLE SMITH away well, set the pace along the inside, rated up the backstretch, steadily drew out in the drive under pressure. ASHLEY'S VENTURE off the early pace while saving some ground, advanced along the inside to be closest to the winner into the far turn, no match for that rival in the drive, clearly second best. RICKY BOBBY void of speed, continued well back into the final turn, lacked clear room along the inside entering the stretch, came out a bit brushed with RED VENTURE upper stretch, outkicked that foe for the show. RED VENTURE allowed to settle off the pace, brushed upper stretch, moved out, finished up evenly. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS' INQUIRY REGARDING THE INCIDENT IN UPPER STRETCH, THE RESULT WAS ALLOWED TO STAND. HOLLY JET void of speed, moved out to be four wide turning for home, improved position a bit without posing as a serious threat. ALVIN AND DAVID closest to the winner for five furlongs, gave way. MR. R. B. I. got toward the inside soon after the start, continued to save some ground, lacked a kick in the drive. NATIVE BOY four wide when toward the front in the first turn, tired.