

LOUISIANA DOWNS - September 22, 2012 - Race 6

STAKES Razorback Futurity Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR ARKANSAS BRED TWO YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS (WHICH QUALIFY UNDER THE RULES GOVERNING ARKANSAS BREDS) (FOALS OF 2010). WEIGHT: 120 lbs. By subscription of \$300 which shall have been paid to the A.T.B.H.A by December 31, 2011. \$500 to enter and an additional \$500 to start. \$50,000 Guaranteed (\$12,500 from Louisiana Downs Slot Revenue) to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, and 3% to fifth. Horses which have accumulated the highest total earnings will be preferred. The second part of same owner entries will have no consideration over a single interest. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The owner of the winner to receive a trophy.

LATE NOMINATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 19. (S)

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

Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$12,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:02 **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
---	2	Best of Birdstone (Lanerie, Corey)	120	L	2	6	7 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{2 3/4}	5.80	good late energy
25Aug12 ⁷ LAD ²	6	Rock City Roadhog (Jacinto, John)	120	L b	6	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3.70	vied 3w turn, no match
---	5	Brandon's Way (Flores, Rico)	120	L f	5	1	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/2}	40.20	vied between, missd 2nd
6Sep12 ³ LAD ²	1	Mallard's Bro (Eramia, Richard)	120	L b	1	8	8	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	8.00	off bit slow, 4w rally
15Sep12 ⁸ LAD ⁴	4	Arky Bill (Simington, Donald)	120	L b	4	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}	7.30	vied inside, faltered
---	7	Tour de Rock (Diego, Iram)	120	L	7	7	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹²	6 ¹	53.80	little for the drive
26Aug12 ⁷ LAD ¹	3	Valid Commander (Rosier, Chris)	120	L b	3	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ^{12 1/2}	0.80*	askd early, steady 9/16
---	8	Karber (Melancon, Jansen)	120	L	8	4	6 ^{Head}	8	8	8	31.90	4w 3/8, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.93 46.23 58.64

Final Time: 1:11.92

Split Times: (23:30) (12:41) (13:28)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Best of Birdstone, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Birdstone out of Half a Storm, by Storm and a Half. Foaled Apr 24, 2010 in Arkansas.

Breeder: Richard P. Hogue Jr..

Winning Owner: Richard P. Hogue, Jr.

Total WPS Pool: \$70,902

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Best of Birdstone	13.60	6.60	5.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	53.80	48,388
6	Rock City Roadhog		5.20	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-5	610.20	37,105
5	Brandon's Way			9.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-6-5-1	2,551.60	20,583
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-6-2 (3 correct)	217.40	3,914

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Best of Birdstone	6	7 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 3/4}
6	Rock City Roadhog	3	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}
5	Brandon's Way	1	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
1	Mallard's Bro	8	8 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁶	4 ^{7 3/4}
4	Arky Bill	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/4}
7	Tour de Rock	7	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ¹¹	6 ¹⁷
3	Valid Commander	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	7 ¹⁸
8	Karber	4	6 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ²³	8 ^{30 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 6 - Cates, Al; 5 - Dixon, Tim; 1 - Cates, Al; 4 - Milligan, Allen; 7 - Robinson, Robby; 3 - Hawley, Wesley; 8 - Witt II, Ernie

Owners: 2 -Richard P. Hogue, Jr.; 6 -Jeff Heslep; 5 -Ray Dixon; 1 - Five Star Racing Stable; 4 - Champion Racing Stable; 7 -Woody Juels; 3 - Roustabout Racing Stables and Fugate, Dwight; 8 -Ernie Witt;

Footnotes

BEST OF BIRDSTONE off the pace, moved closer in some traffic into the far turn, closest to the first flight late in the bend, steered out to be four wide when straightened for home, displayed good late energy to be going away at the end. ROCK CITY ROADHOG forwardly placed outside, vied three wide through the turn, showed the way past the furlong marker, proved no match for the winner late, determined for the place. BRANDON'S WAY pressed the issue early off the inside, vied between rivals through the turn, also could not match strides with the winner late, outkicked for the place while finishing up along the rail. MALLARD'S BRO off a bit slow, trailed early, came four wide out of the turn and staged a mild rally well out in the strip. ARKY BILL set the early pace, battled up front closest to the inside through the turn, faltered in the final furlong. TOUR DE ROCK within striking distance early, had little left for the drive. VALID COMMANDER asked to keep up early after being pushed in a bit after the start, steadied along the rail before a quarter, fell back and did not threaten thereafter. KARBBER within striking distance outside, raced four wide into the turn and stopped later in the bend.