

LOUISIANA DOWNS - October 4, 2009 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Preference to horses that have not started for a claiming price of less than \$25,000). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 1 Mile and 70 Yards).

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

Purse: \$24,500

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

Available Money: \$25,300

Value of Race: \$25,300 1st \$14,700, 2nd \$4,900, 3rd \$3,135, 4th \$1,710, 5th \$855

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

Off at: 1:26 **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
30Aug09 ¹ LAD ⁴	2	Future Direction (Bourque, Curt)	120	L b	2	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 2	1 ³	1 ⁶ 1/4	6.50	pace, rated, driving
21Aug09 ⁸ LAD ⁵	5	Nitecap (Simington, Donald)	120	L	5	10	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 2	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4	5.10	closer, no match drive
29Aug09 ³ LAD ⁹	4	Redsugar (LeBlanc, Kirk)	117	L b	4	7	3 ³ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	38.40	pressed, saved show
---	7	Rio Neches (Dugas, Dustin)	117	L	6	6	11 ¹ 1/2	11 ⁵	9 ¹ 2	5 ¹ 2	4 ³ 3/4	14.80	rallied outside
29Aug09 ¹ LAD ²	3	Red Moon Cat (Gonzalez, Carlos)	114	L b	3	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵	4 ²	5 ⁵ 1/4	4.30	pressed early, evenly
---	9	Air Combat (LeJeune, Jr., Sidney)	120	L	8	11	10 ¹ 2	10 ¹	10 ²	8 ² 1/2	6 ^{Head}	36.80	improved position
---	10	Hawk Walker (Saenz, Diego)	117	L	9	8	9 ² 1/2	9 ² 1/2	6 ¹ 2	7 ² 1/2	7 ³ 3/4	13.20	6w 7/8, no threat
29Aug09 ³ LAD ⁸	8	Minestrike (Zimmerman, Ramsey)	117	L	7	5	4 ^{Head}	8 ²	8 ² 1/2	9 ¹ 2	8 ²	6.30	5w early, tired
19Sep09 ⁸ LAD ⁴	13	Why Not Be Perfect (Rosier, Chris)	120	L fb	12	1	7 ²	5 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹ 2	2.20*	8w 7/8, mid move
---	1	Busted Account (Burningham, Jeffery)	120	L b	1	9	8 ¹ 2	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	10	10	37.90	little impact
23Jul09 ⁷ LAD ⁵	12	Zarco (Eramia, Richard)	120	L b	11	4	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	11 ¹²	---	---	16.00	7w 7/8, distanced
---	11	Classic Lil Hooves (Roberts, Anna)	112 ⁵	b	10	12	12	12	12	---	---	85.70	8 w 7/8, distanced

Fractional Times: 23.26 47.54 1:13.74 1:41.75 **Final Time:** 1:46.57

Split Times: (24:28) (26:20) (28:01) (4:82)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Future Direction, Chestnut Gelding, by Maria's Mon out of Incoming Missile, by Touch Gold. Foaled Mar 15, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mike G. Rutherford. **Winning Owner:** Mike G. Rutherford

Scratched Horse(s): Blackhawk Wes (Also-Eligible), Southern Saint (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$46,293

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Future Direction	15.00	6.20	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	77.40	44,664
5	Nitecap		6.20	5.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-4	1,074.80	24,325
4	Redsugar			9.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-5-4-7	8,959.40	14,405

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Future Direction	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 2	1 ³	1 ⁶ 1/4
5	Nitecap	10	5 ⁵ 1/4	4 ⁴	3 ²	2 ³	2 ⁶ 1/4
4	Redsugar	7	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁷ 1/2
7	Rio Neches	6	11 ¹¹	11 ¹⁵ 1/4	9 ¹³	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/2
3	Red Moon Cat	2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/4
9	Air Combat	11	10 ¹⁰ 1/2	10 ¹⁴ 1/4	10 ¹³ 1/2	8 ¹⁵	6 ¹⁶ 1/2
10	Hawk Walker	8	9 ⁸	9 ¹¹ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹² 1/2	7 ¹⁶ 3/4
8	Minestrike	5	4 ⁵	8 ⁹ 3/4	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	9 ¹⁷ 1/2	8 ²⁰ 1/2
13	Why Not Be Perfect	1	7 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ²	6 ¹¹	9 ²² 1/2
1	Busted Account	9	8 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁹	10 ¹⁸	10 ²³
12	Zarco	4	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	11 ¹⁵ 1/2	---	---
11	Classic Lil Hooves	12	12 ¹² 1/2	12 ²⁰ 1/4	12 ²⁷ 1/2	---	---

Trainers: 2 - Heitzmann, Eric; 5 - Nicks, Morris; 4 - Wilson, Melton; 7 - Hudson, James; 3 - Keen, Dallas; 9 - Mouton, Patrick; 10 - Richey, Tony; 8 - Calhoun, W.; 13 - Ice, Tim; 1 - McKean, Jr., Clyde; 12 - Burgess, Mike; 11 - Comer, Earl

Owners: 2 -Mike G. Rutherford; 5 - Bellamy Stable LLC; 4 -Chad White; 7 -Lee Erikson; 3 - Driver, Ywachetta H. and James Travis; 9 -Dianne B. Dunham; 10 -Emmitt Pickett; 8 - Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry; 13 -Michele Rodriguez; 1 -Mary Anne Pruitt; 12 - Lucas Downs, Ltd.; 11 -Betty Comer;

Footnotes

FUTURE DIRECTION with the pace from the start along the inside, rated, shook off the other speed turning for home, drew clear, driving. NITECAP in the second flight, moved closer into the far turn, no match for the winner in the drive, remained clear for the place. REDSUGAR pressured the pace, weakened a bit in the drive, saved the show. RIO NECHES void of early foot, rallied on the outside to improve position. RED MOON CAT pressed the winner early, fell back, evenly drive. AIR COMBAT lacked speed, improved position, no real threat. HAWK WALKER six wide into the first turn, settled and moved in a bit while continuing outside, little impact in the drive. MINESTRIKE five wide into the first turn, tired from those early efforts. WHY NOT BE PERFECT eight wide into the first turn, advanced with a middle move off the inside, gave way in the drive. BUSTED ACCOUNT made little impact. ZARCO seven wide into the first turn, gave way after a half, distanced. CLASSIC LIL HOOVES got out a bit, eight wide into the first turn, trailed, fell further back, distanced.

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