

LOUISIANA DOWNS - August 16, 2008 - Race 8

STAKES Sunny's Halo S. - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old
One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Cherokee Circle - 1:34.20 - July 24, 1983)

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$7,800 Other Sources

Plus: \$7,500 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$750, 7th \$750, 8th \$750, 9th \$750

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:00 **Start:** Good for all



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Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6	Valid Message (Bourque, Curt)	118	L	6	11	11 ¹ 1/2	11 ^{Head}	11 ² 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/4	11.10	late energy outside
9	Marquee Event (Berry, M.)	118	L	9	5	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/4	7.20	rail rally, no match
10	Bertsgoldenmissile (Meche, Lonnie)	118	L b	10	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	3 ¹ 1/4	5.00	stalked, not enough
2	Breaking News (Valenzuela, Patrick)	122	L b	2	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/4	4.20	pace, rated, weakened
11	King Gulch (Meche, Donnie)	118	L	11	8	7 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ^{Nose}	3.30*	asked, evenly late
7	Holly Jet (Hamilton, Quincy)	118	L	7	2	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/2	6 ¹	15.90	weakened
1	Lang Heart (Shepherd, Justin)	116	L	1	12	12	12	10 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	7 ¹ 3/4	7.00	improved position
8	Lucky Raja (Torres, Francisco)	118	L b	8	9	9 ^{Head}	10 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	20.10	ran off prestart, dull
5	Wannabearockstar (LeBlanc, Kirk)	118	L	5	7	8 ³	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	11 ¹⁵	9 ¹	68.20	tired after a half
12	Takin' the Bullet (Simington, Donald)	118	L	12	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ¹	10 ²	10 ^{Neck}	8.40	gave way 3w
4	Wells Park (Gonzalez, Carlos)	114	L b	4	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹ 1/2	9 ^{1/2}	11 ¹⁶	52.30	jostled start, no bid
3	Skillz (Jacinto, John)	118	L	3	10	10 ²	9 ¹ 1/2	12	12	12	20.90	bothered start

Fractional Times: 23.73 48.50 1:13.81

Final Time: 1:38.90

Winner: Valid Message, Bay Colt, by Valid Expectations out of Templemartin, by Wolf Power (SAF). Foaled Mar 04, 2006 in Texas.

Breeder: Ed Few. **Winning Owner:** H and H Ranch

Total WPS Pool: \$165,534

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Valid Message	24.20	12.80	8.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-9	231.80	133,288
9	Marquee Event		7.20	5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-9-10	1,268.00	90,204
10	Bertsgoldenmissile			4.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-9-10-2	7,051.00	50,298
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-12-6 (3 correct)	1,515.40	7,072

Trainers: 6 - Williams, Ellen; 9 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 10 - Lara, Jorge; 2 - Sibille, Ray; 11 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Pish, Danny; 1 - Milligan, Allen; 8 - Davidson, M.; 5 - Petalino, Joseph; 12 - Hudson, James; 4 - Lovell, Michelle; 3 - Desormeaux, J.

Owners: 6 - H and H Ranch; 9 -Robert H. Zoellner; 10 -Sandra Jarrett; 2 -John F. Haran; 11 - Savorthetime Stables LP; 7 -Ken Quirk; 1 - Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 -M. Brent Davidson; 5 - Baccari Racing; 12 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 4 - Lucas Downs, Ltd.; 3 - Allshouse Racing Stable, Ace Thoroughbreds, Desormeaux, J. Keith and Doherty,;

Footnotes

VALID MESSAGE lacked speed, moved to the far outside for the drive, closed with a rush to be in time. MARQUEE EVENT allowed the pace to go early, asked along the rail late in the final turn, finished willingly while no match for the winner. BERTSGOLDENMISSILE prompted the pace, challenged three wide past the furlong marker, not good enough. BREAKING NEWS broke out, set the pace, rated, weakened in the final furlong while off the inside. KING GULCH allowed to settle after racing a bit wide into the first turn, set down for the drive, managed little response and finished up evenly. HOLLY JET within striking distance, weakened in the drive. LANG HEART last to leave, trailed, improved position without posing a serious threat. LUCKY RAJA ran off for over half a mile prestart, returned to the gate, loaded first, showed little in a dull effort. WANNABEAROCKSTAR tired after a half. TAKIN' THE BULLET forward and three wide for five furlongs, gave way. WELLS PARK jostled at the start, never involved. SKILLZ bothered at the start, was finished after a half.