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LOUISIANA

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FAIR GROUNDS

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY

FIRST RACE	SECOND RACE	THIRD RACE	FOURTH RACE	FIFTH RACE	SIXTH RACE	SEVENTH RACE
FAST TALKIN HENRY T BOY C CHICHARITO DASH	PHILIPS STREAKIN FIRST PRIZE JET THE GAME CARTEL	BLUE LOUISIANA JOLLA ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLY BIPTY DASH	ALL WOMAN GLAMORIDE HATAINSROYALROUJ	HUD'S REBELLION SADIE'S SOLDIER REQUEST A PUCK	FOREINFINITY B AND B'S PULPIT VISIONS AND DREAMS	SITTIN AT THE BAR FOREIGN GIRL MISCHIEVOUS MAMA
EIGHTH RACE	NINTH RACE	TENTH RACE	ELEVENTH RACE	TWELFTH RACE	THIRTEENTH RACE	
SWEETTALKIN HOTTIE LITTLE MS PROTOCOL TENSAS HARBOR	IDE BE COOL COTEAU ROUGE RARE	HUD'S REBELLION POPULIST POLITICS SUNBEAN	PALMY BAY JOYCE'S REBEL THE LOUISIANA KID	RAISEANOTHERGATOR JUMP JUMP IDEFROMTHEBAYOU	SWEET DREAMS DIVA BEN'S JULIETTE SWEET ALICE BENBOW	

# Mud	Horse	Odds	Med	Eqp	Cls	Days	Chg	Chg	Away	COMMENTS	2013	Jockey	2013	Trainer	Pace Spd Class
Win %	Win %														
FIRST RACE 2 Furlongs															
1	FAST TALKIN HENRY	5/2	L												
2	LOGANS MOUNTAIN	9/2	L												
3	DASHIN GAGE	4/1	L												
4	CHICHARITO DASH	6/1	L												
5	FISHIN WITH T	12/1	L												
6	T BOY C	3/1	L												
7	CHAMPIONS PASSAGE	10/1	L												
Three year olds															
QH Derby															
0%	Hamilton J W	124											0%	Taylor Heath	99
0%	Linares Jorge	124											0%	Taylor Heath	79
0%	Vega Jose	124											0%	Roberts Kenneth	97
0%	Ortiz G B	124											0%	Dehart Justin	101
0%	Alvarez David A	124											0%	Ellis Trey	90
0%	Ramirez R Jr	124											0%	Rodriguez Miguel	98
0%	Lavergne D J	124											7%	Hebert Randy	90
PURSE \$100,000															

Louisiana Champions Day kicks off with the Quarterhorse Derby and the top contenders are hard to separate in this 400-yard dash. FAST TALKIN HENRY has won half his 10 career starts and just missed as the favorite in last two starts. He'll be battling early along rail and hopes to last a little bit longer today. Give him the call in a close contest. T BOY C is having a banner year with a 3-3-1 record from 7 starts in 2013. He'll look to rally from just off the pace.

Daily Double (part wheel) 1,4,6 - 4,9,10	TODAY'S PICKS ● FAST TALKIN HENRY ● T BOY C ● CHICHARITO DASH	SPEED CHICHARITO DASH FAST TALKIN HENRY T BOY C	CLASS	LONGSHOT CHICHARITO DASH	Exacta Box 1 - 4 - 6
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#	Horse	Odds	Med	Eqp	Cls	Days	Chg	Chg	Away	COMMENTS	2013	Jockey	2013	Trainer	Pace Spd Class
Win %	Win %														
SECOND RACE 1.59 Furlongs															
1	SCOOTER PRIZE	10/1	L												
2	JLA SHAKE BACK BABY	12/1	L												
3	BRIGHTLITES BIGCITY	6/1	L												
4	PHILIPS STREAKIN	3/1	L												
5	SCOOPIES LEAVING YOU	10/1	L												
6	SANDRA SUE BLUE	10/1	L												
7	OAK TREE EYE OPENER	12/1	L												
8	YO BEAN	12/1	L												
9	FIRST PRIZE JET	8/1	L												
10	THE GAME CARTEL	12/1	L												
11	HEZA FAST ROGUE	7/2	L												
12	RDD DASHING COWBOY	20/1	L												
Two year olds															
QH Juvenile															
0%	Linares Jorge	122											0%	Saldivar Carlos	85
0%	Vega Jose	122											0%	Arey Anthony	89
0%	Hamilton J W	122											0%	Roberts Kenneth	90
0%	Rubalcava Martin	122											0%	Huitron Fructuoso	97
0%	Cox E L	122											0%	Broussard Kevin	93
0%	Alvarez David A	122											0%	Garcia Jose A	88
0%	Lavergne D J	122											0%	Laws Arlene	91
0%	Ortiz G B	122											0%	Jourdan Preston	90
0%	Lujan A	122											0%	Hernandez Jaime	93
50%	Vivanco Luis L	122											0%	Touchet Robert J	100
0%	Watson D R	122											0%	Broussard Kevin	96
0%	Ramirez R Jr	122											0%	Acuna A J	88
PURSE \$100,000															

Champions Day moves to the Juvenile Quarterhorses and a big field of 12 will go here. PHILIPS STREAKIN has been a model of consistency with a 3-3-2 record from 8 career starts. This gelding usually breaks with the first flight and looks to get up in the late going. He's 2 for 2 over the Fair Grounds oval and rates the call in a close contest. FIRST PRIZE JET has only a maiden win to his credit, but does look to be on the improve and can't be counted out here.

Exacta Box 4 - 9 - 10	TODAY'S PICKS ● PHILIPS STREAKIN ● FIRST PRIZE JET ● THE GAME CARTEL	SPEED THE GAME CARTEL PHILIPS STREAKIN HEZA FAST ROGUE	CLASS	LONGSHOT FIRST PRIZE JET	Trifecta (part wheel) 4 - 9,10 - all
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# Mud	Horse	2013 Win %	Jockey	2013 Win %	Trainer	Pace Spd Class
THIRD RACE 2. Furlongs Four year olds & up QH Classic PURSE \$100,000						
1	MAXED OUT GAME	20/1 L	▲ 52	50%	Vivanco Luis L ¹²⁶	0% Ellis Trey --- 95 ---
2	ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLY	9/2 L	▲ 73	0%	Blake Donell ¹²⁶	0% Roberts Kenneth --- 97 ---
3	BLUE LOUISIANA JOLLA	6/1 L	▲ 112	0%	Ramirez R Jr ¹²⁶	0% Potts Elroy Jr --- 100 ---
4	INTRIGUING JESS BLUE	12/1 L	▲ 70	0%	Maldonado Floriberto ¹²⁶	0% Simien Willie J Jr --- 99 ---
5	GAME PATRIOTS DELUX	12/1 L	▲ 35	0%	Lavergne D J ¹²⁶	7% Hebert Randy --- 99 ---
6	JLS MR BIGTIME	8/1 L	▲ 44	0%	Ortiz G B ¹²⁶	0% Soileau Darrel --- 98 ---
7	AJS FAST DASH	20/1 L	▲ 71	0%	Alvarez David A ¹²⁶	0% Ellis Trey --- 93 ---
8	TURBO TOASTED	20/1 L	▲ 30	0%	Vidana Cipriano U ¹²⁶	0% Alcantara Barbara --- 88 ---
9	TOAST TO LADY DI	8/1 L	▲ 112	0%	Vega Jose ¹²⁶	0% Roberts Kenneth --- 97 ---
10	LA MOS CHINGONO	7/2 L	▲ 56	0%	Hamilton J W ¹²⁶	0% Roberts Kenneth --- 100 ---
11	BIPTY DASH	4/1 L	▲ 56	0%	Lujan A ¹²⁶	0% Long Ricky D --- 101 ---
12	T BOY P	8/1 L	▲ 37	0%	Alberto Tony ¹²⁶	0% Keith Lanny --- 98 ---
13	MARTINI MOUNTAIN	12/1 L	▲ 44	0%	Lavergne D J ¹²⁶	0% Rigdon Paul R --- 92 ---
14	COORS SELECT	12/1 L	▲ 18	0%	Ortiz G B ¹²⁶	16% Brossette Alvin --- 90 ---

A full field of 14 will square off in the Quarterhorse Classic and a case can be made for about half the field. BLUE LOUISIANA JOLLA is a hard-knocking old timer that still knows how to win. His last start here was a win in the Mid-City Stakes and he'll look to repeat here. He can show speed or be rated and that versatility gives him the edge here. ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLY has won 3 in a row and has a big shot here if he's ready to go after a short rest - look close.

Exacta Box 2 - 3 - 11	TODAY'S PICKS ● BLUE LOUISIANA JOLLA ● ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLY ● BIPTY DASH	SPEED BIPTY DASH BLUE LOUISIANA JOLLA LA MOS CHINGONO	CLASS	LONGSHOT BLUE LOUISIANA JOLLA	Trifecta (part wheel) 3 - 2,11 - all
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#	Horse	2013 Win %	Jockey	2013 Win %	Trainer	Pace Spd Class
FOURTH RACE 6 Furlongs Fillies Two year olds La. Lassie PURSE \$100,000						
1	AIN'T NO BETTER	20/1	Ⓢ 21	14%	Graham J ¹²²	10% Landry Blake 72 60 108
2	HATAINSROYALROUJ	4/1 L	▲ 52	10%	Larrosa Juan A ¹²²	12% Schultz Robert D 92 73 114
3	CAROLINE'S PRANCER	12/1 L off	▲ 21	13%	Hernandez B J Jr ¹²²	12% Mouton Patrick 96 54 108
4	LEXI'S LOVE	3/1 L	▲ 52	24%	Saenz Diego ¹²²	16% Klanfer Alan --- 76 112
5	GLAMORIDE	4/1 L	21	14%	Rosier C R ¹²²	20% Pish Danny 82 67 111
6	ALL WOMAN	7/5 L	21	21%	Napravnik Anna R ¹²²	9% Henry Mike 87 78 115

A short field of six 2-year-old fillies will battle in this year's Louisiana Lassie and the top contenders are hard to separate. ALL WOMAN comes off back-to-back wins in two-turn races and should be legged up. She'll have something left for the stretch run today when turning back in a sprint. Rosie Napravnik will have her running late and she's the choice to get to the line in time. GLAMORIDE was 2 1/2 lengths behind the top choice last out and tries to turn the tables.

Pick 3 (part wheel) 2,5,6 - 3,6 - 2,6,11	TODAY'S PICKS ● ALL WOMAN ● GLAMORIDE ● HATAINSROYALROUJ	SPEED ALL WOMAN LEXI'S LOVE HATAINSROYALROUJ	CLASS ALL WOMAN HATAINSROYALROUJ LEXI'S LOVE	LONGSHOT GLAMORIDE	Exacta Box 2 - 5 - 6
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#	Horse	2013 Win %	Jockey	2013 Win %	Trainer	Pace Spd Class
FIFTH RACE Abt 1 1/16 M. (T) Three year olds & up Nongraded PURSE \$100,000						
1	PLANO ZIP	12/1 L	▲ 126	10%	Meche D J ¹¹⁸	16% House Brian S 90 81 111
2	SWEET BABY GAINES	6/1 L	▲ 7	17%	Eramia Richard E ¹¹⁵	20% Stall Albert M Jr 80 80 112
3	SADIE'S SOLDIER	8/5 L	21	24%	Saenz Diego ¹²²	12% Brinkman Brett 82 90 117
4	REQUEST A PUCK	9/2 L	21	13%	Hernandez B J Jr ¹¹⁵	12% Scherer Merrill R 79 84 116
5	OLD PAL OF MINE	8/1 L	▲ 99	13%	Theriot H J II ¹¹⁵	15% Nicks Morris G 78 80 112
6	HUD'S REBELLION	9/5 L	119	21%	Napravnik Anna R ¹¹⁸	23% Leggio Andrew Jr 95 98 119

A compact field of six will battle in this year's La. Champions Day Turf and HUD'S REBELLION looks to be the one to beat. This colt has had a banner year with a 3-4-0 record from 7 starts and he was a close second in his two most recent Stakes tries. He'll settle into a good spot early and will be in position to make his run turning for home. SADIE'S SOLDIER is a dedicated closer and figures to come running late. He's won here before and has a solid chance.

Exacta Box 3 - 4 - 6	TODAY'S PICKS ● HUD'S REBELLION ● SADIE'S SOLDIER ● REQUEST A PUCK	SPEED HUD'S REBELLION SADIE'S SOLDIER REQUEST A PUCK	CLASS HUD'S REBELLION SADIE'S SOLDIER REQUEST A PUCK	MAIN TRACK HUD'S REBELLION	Trifecta (part wheel) 6 - 3,4 - all
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#	Horse	2013 Win %	Jockey	2013 Win %	Trainer	Pace Spd Class
SIXTH RACE 6 Furlongs Two year olds Maiden Special Weight PURSE \$40,000						
1	HOT ZAPPER	12/1	Ⓢ 21	15%	Guidry M ¹²⁰	23% Leggio Andrew Jr --- --- ---
2	B AND B'S PULPIT	7/2 L	21	13%	Hernandez B J Jr ¹²⁰	12% Scherer Merrill R 79 75 110
3	AZTEC SECRET	15/1	Ⓢ 21	10%	Martin E M Jr ¹²⁰	14% Richards Corale A --- --- ---
4	ADIEU GERALD	20/1	Ⓢ 76	10%	McMahon C J ¹²⁰	9% Schweda Brian --- --- ---
5	CAJUN MAGICIAN	8/1 L	▲ 76	14%	Graham J ¹²⁰	13% Good John 85 73 107
6	VISONS AND DREAMS	9/2	Ⓢ 21	20%	Melancon G ¹²⁰	31% Amoss Thomas M --- --- ---
7	CONTRARIAN BET	10/1 L	21	17%	Eramia Richard E ¹²⁰	8% Duke Steven 95 71 110
8	AHEADATTHEBAR	20/1	Ⓢ 21	7%	Melancon Jansen ¹²⁰	8% Schwandt Emile --- --- ---
9	SAX SYMPHONY	12/1 L	21	18%	Bridgmohan S X ¹²⁰	12% Mouton Patrick 91 66 109
10	RAMOS RUNFURME	50/1 L off	▲ 14	6%	Meche Cody ¹²⁰	5% Ramos Ramondo P 59 30 100
11	FOREINFINITY	8/1	Ⓢ 64	13%	Theriot H J II ¹²⁰	22% Calhoun William Bret --- --- ---
12	VICAR'S IN TROUBLE	3/1 L	64	21%	Napravnik Anna R ¹²⁰	22% Maker Michael J 94 76 110

None of the ones that have started in this maiden contest have posted a figure of par or better for this class level and the first timers are definitely live here. FOREINFINITY has been working forwardly for his debut for trainer Bret Calhoun and he's very tough with first-time starters, winning at a 21% clip. This colt will be up close early from the outside and look to take command turning for home. B AND B'S PULPIT added stamina going long and is a threat.

Pick 3 (part wheel) 2,6,11 - 3,6,7 - 6,9	TODAY'S PICKS ● FOREINFINITY ● B AND B'S PULPIT ● VISONS AND DREAMS	SPEED VICAR'S IN TROUBLE B AND B'S PULPIT CAJUN MAGICIAN	CLASS CONTRARIAN BET VICAR'S IN TROUBLE B AND B'S PULPIT	LONGSHOT FOREINFINITY	Exacta Box 2 - 6 - 11
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SEVENTH RACE 6 Furlongs										Fillies and Mares 3 yr. olds & up Nongraded					PURSE \$100,000	
1	AFTERNOON TANGO	20/1	L		52					Sophomore filly shows she runs well fresh	24%	Saenz Diego ¹¹⁶	30%	Devereux Patrick Jr	84 79 114	
2	DEPUTYSPRETTYPENNY	12/1	L		35					Speedy sort will press the early pace here	10%	Larrosa Juan A ¹¹⁸	13%	Johnson Henry B Jr	96 81 114	
3	MISCHIEVOUS MAMA	7/2	L		43					Versatile filly can go short or long - threat	14%	Graham J ¹¹⁶	15%	Hawley Wesley	89 84 115	
4	GUADALUPE HIGH	2/1	L		43					Isn't limited to one running style - look close	20%	Melancon G ¹²⁰	14%	Werner Ronny	84 82 115	
5	MISS GOODTHING	10/1	L		63					Revers to rating tactics when sprinting - threat	18%	Bridgmohan S X ¹¹⁶	20%	Asmussen Steven M	88 83 114	
6	SITTIN AT THE BAR	9/5	L		56					Into Mischieff filly is unbeaten here - choice	15%	Guidry M ¹²⁰	12%	Brinkman Brett	96 92 117	
7	FOREIGN GIRL	6/1	L		104					Solid chance here if ready to go after layoff	21%	Napravnik Anna R ¹¹⁸	12%	Mouton Patrick	96 84 115	

Fillies and mares will battle in the La. Ladies Sprint and the top contenders are very close here. SITTIN AT THE BAR has won 5 of 9 races this year and is a perfect 3 for 3 over the Fair Grounds oval. She's won her last 3 dirt sprints and figures to come running from off the pace under Mark Guidry. Give her the call in a close contest. FOREIGN GIRL has been off since a win in September, but has been working well for her return. She'll look to rally in the late stages.

Pick 3 (part wheel) 3,6,7 - 2,6,9 - 3,8	TODAY'S PICKS ● SITTIN AT THE BAR ● FOREIGN GIRL ● MISCHIEVOUS MAMA	SPEED SITTIN AT THE BAR MISCHIEVOUS MAMA FOREIGN GIRL	CLASS SITTIN AT THE BAR MISCHIEVOUS MAMA GUADALUPE HIGH	LONGSHOT FOREIGN GIRL	Exacta Box 3 - 6 - 7
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EIGHTH RACE 1 1/16 Miles										Fillies and Mares 3 yr. olds & up Nongraded					PURSE \$100,000	
1	ANTE UP ANNIE	5/1	L		43					All 3 wins have come here - must respect	13%	Hernandez B J Jr ¹¹⁵	10%	Stewart Dallas	86 85 115	
2	TENSAS HARBOR	8/1	L		43					Settles back early and looks to run late	15%	Guidry M ¹¹⁷	19%	Desormeaux J Keith	79 87 115	
3	SILENT LEGACY	12/1	L		147					Looking for first Fair Grounds win in 7 tries	17%	Eramia Richard E ¹¹⁸	14%	Richards Corale A	99 87 115	
4	FLOWER LADY	20/1	L		21					Failed to threaten in recent stakes outings	14%	Hernandez Colby J ¹¹⁶	14%	Courville Ricky	80 82 114	
5	INSINCERELY YOURS	20/1	L		15					Form has gone south following 3 straight wins	11%	Flores D R ¹¹⁸	16%	Cohn Alice G	74 82 115	
6	LITTLE MS PROTOCOL	9/5	L		43					Sets her sights on the leaders turning for home	24%	Saenz Diego ¹²²	30%	Devereux Patrick Jr	74 86 116	
7	MISCHIEVOUS MAMA	7/2	L		43					Has some early speed but stamina is the question	12%	Mena M ¹¹⁵	15%	Hawley Wesley	89 84 115	
8	LADYZARBRIDGE	6/1	L		119					Making progress but may still be a race away	21%	Napravnik Anna R ¹¹⁸	20%	Johnston Edward J	82 80 115	
9	SWEETTALKIN HOTTIE	6/1	L		16					Hopes for a quick pace to set up her late run	14%	Graham J ¹¹⁸	15%	Hawley Wesley	78 88 117	

An evenly field of fillies and mares will go in the La. Champions Day Ladies Stakes, so don't accept a real short price on anyone. SWEETTALKIN HOTTIE has won 3 of her last 5 starts including a career-best "fig" last time out. She'll bide her time in the early going and come running late. Look for her to get up in time under James Graham. LITTLE MS PROTOCOL has a winning attitude and was a close second last out in the Magnolia Stakes - consider.

Exacta Box 2 - 6 - 9	TODAY'S PICKS ● SWEETTALKIN HOTTIE ● LITTLE MS PROTOCOL ● TENSAS HARBOR	SPEED SWEETTALKIN HOTTIE TENSAS HARBOR SILENT LEGACY	CLASS SWEETTALKIN HOTTIE LITTLE MS PROTOCOL ANTE UP ANNIE	LONGSHOT SWEETTALKIN HOTTIE	Trifecta (part wheel) 9 - 2,6 - all
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NINTH RACE 6 Furlongs										Two year olds					Nongraded		PURSE \$100,000	
1	RISKY FOREST	20/1	L		8					Added blinkers but failed to fire in last two	17%	Eramia Richard E ¹¹⁷	14%	Richards Corale A	94 66 109			
2	SUNKEN ROAD	12/1	L		20					Beaten by some of these in last - must show more	20%	Chapa R ¹²²	20%	Pish Danny	87 79 112			
3	IDE BE COOL	9/5	L		21					Ide gelding can show speed or be rated - watch	14%	Rosier C R ¹²²	13%	Dunn Henry Ray	96 88 117			
4	RARE	9/2	L	off	43					Figures to revert to rating tactics w/o blinkers	13%	Hernandez B J Jr ¹¹⁷	15%	Scott Joan	91 82 112			
5	SWEET TOP CAT	20/1	L		20					Repeat of recent efforts not good enough	13%	Theriot H J II ¹²²	27%	Broberg Karl	92 69 111			
6	RANDY PAUL	10/1	L		51					Stalker looms large at the head of the lane	14%	Landeros Chris ¹²²	27%	Broberg Karl	--- 81 112			
7	SAY CHARLIE	15/1	L		21					Hasn't shown much in either start vs. winners	20%	Melancon G ¹²²	15%	Flint Steve	85 66 112			
8	COTEAU ROUGE	2/1	L		20					Unbeaten colt will be tough in this spot	24%	Saenz Diego ¹²²	30%	Devereux Patrick Jr	94 89 113			
9	DIXIE BEAT	8/1	L		20					Must improve off recent efforts to challenge here	21%	Napravnik Anna R ¹²²	22%	Calhoun William Bret	94 77 112			

The Champions Day Juvenile features a well-matched field of 2-year-olds and the top contenders are hard to separate. IDE BE COOL is unbeaten in 3 tries and has shown he's not limited to one running style. That versatility will serve him well here and he gets the call in a close contest. COTEAU ROUGE is also unbeaten after 2 starts and was an easy winner here last time out vs. Allowance foes. He'll settle off the leaders and try to run by them late.

Exacta Box 3 - 4 - 8	TODAY'S PICKS ● IDE BE COOL ● COTEAU ROUGE ● RARE	SPEED COTEAU ROUGE IDE BE COOL RARE	CLASS IDE BE COOL COTEAU ROUGE SUNKEN ROAD	LONGSHOT RARE	Trifecta (part wheel) 3 - 4,8 - all
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TENTH RACE 1 1/8 Miles										Three year olds & up					La. Classic		PURSE \$150,000	
1	SKIP THE PINOT	10/1	L		42					Sophomore is better than last race suggests	15%	Guidry M ¹¹⁵	23%	Leggio Andrew Jr	94 92 117			
2	STRING KING	7/2	L		21					Never off the board in 7 starts this year	14%	Graham J ¹²⁴	19%	Smith Charles Craig	94 94 119			
3	ARKANSAS MARTINI	10/1	L		16					Most of his wins have come here - can't ignore	18%	Bridgmohan S X ¹¹⁸	15%	Hawley Wesley	85 90 117			
4	ONE KING'S MAN	12/1	L		21					Needs to stay closer early to have a shot late	14%	Goncalves Leandro R ¹¹⁵	31%	Amoss Thomas M	86 92 117			
5	POPULIST POLITICS	3/1	L		42					5-year-old will be running at the finish - watch	20%	Melancon G ¹²⁴	31%	Amoss Thomas M	91 96 119			
6	LEE'S SPIRIT	20/1	L		14					Has lacked the needed closing punch of late	11%	Flores D R ¹¹⁸	20%	Johnston Edward J	78 86 115			
7	SUNBEAN	5/2	L		42					Brahms gelding is going good now - top threat	17%	Eramia Richard E ¹²¹	25%	Faucheux Ron	98 97 119			
8	GET IN DA HOUSE	15/1	L		42					Hopes for a quick pace to set up his late run	13%	Hernandez B J Jr ¹¹⁸	15%	Hawley Wesley	86 85 115			
9	HUD'S REBELLION	6/1	L		119					4-year-old is going good now - must respect	21%	Napravnik Anna R ¹¹⁸	23%	Leggio Andrew Jr	95 98 119			

This year's Champions Day Classic came up very tough with several having a shot at the top spot. HUD'S REBELLION is having a banner year in 2013 with a 3-4-0 record from 7 starts and he was a game second in his last dirt start, the La. Legends Classic. This colt likes the Fair Ground oval and will be running from off the pace under Rosie Napravnik. POPULIST POLITICS closed ground late last out the Gold Cup Stakes, but had too much to do.

Pick 4 (part wheel) 5,7,9 - 3,4 - 1,4,5 - 3,7,8	TODAY'S PICKS ● HUD'S REBELLION ● POPULIST POLITICS ● SUNBEAN	SPEED HUD'S REBELLION SUNBEAN POPULIST POLITICS	CLASS HUD'S REBELLION SUNBEAN POPULIST POLITICS	LONGSHOT HUD'S REBELLION	Trifecta (part wheel) 9 - 5,7 - all
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# Mud	Horse	Odd	Med	Eqp Chg	Cls Chg	Days Away	COMMENTS	2013 Win %	Jockey	2013 Win %	Trainer	Pace Spd Class
ELEVENTH RACE 6 Furlongs												
Three year olds & up												
1	DON'T BE MAD	20/1	L	▲	23		Failed to fire following layoff - must show more	13%	Hernandez B J Jr ¹¹⁵	12%	Scherer Merrill R	88 82 113
2	HERO FORCE	12/1	L	▲	36		Consistent sort can't be counted out here	12%	Mena M ¹²⁰	22%	Calhoun William Bret	84 86 114
3	PALMY BAY	8/1	L		84		Working well for return but is 0 for 2 here	17%	Eramia Richard E ¹¹⁶	12%	Mouton Patrick	99 92 116
4	JOYCE'S REBEL	8/1	L	▲	21		Sets his sights on the leaders turning for home	20%	Chapa R ¹¹⁸	23%	Leggio Andrew Jr	96 93 118
5	LOUISIANA GLORY	8/1	L	▲	13		Just isn't as sharp now as he needs to be	14%	Hernandez Colby J ¹²⁰	13%	Woodley Carl J	97 84 116
6	AMANECER DE ORO	20/1	L		119		Must improve off recent efforts to challenge	11%	Flores D R ¹¹⁸	8%	Duke Steven	100 86 115
7	PRODUCTIVE ENVOY	30/1	L	▲	21		Has gone a long time since last win - outsider	14%	Landeros Chris ¹¹⁸	15%	Burgess Mike	89 82 115
8	THE LOUISIANA KID	12/1	L	▲	17		Laurel invader has won here before - watch	8%	Santiago Victor ¹¹⁸	20%	Gonzalez Claudio A	98 94 116
9	TALLAHATCHIE LUKE	9/2	L	▲	21		Will return to rating tactics when sprinting	14%	Graham J ¹¹⁸	21%	Roussel Louis J III	94 93 116
10	UNITAS	15/1	L		98		Has some early speed but stamina is the question	15%	Guidry M ¹²⁰	12%	Brinkman Brett	97 87 115
11	FOREIGN PRODUCTION	6/1	L	▲	59		Figures to apply pressure from the outside	18%	Bridgmohan S X ¹¹⁸	25%	Faucheux Ron	99 92 117
12	HEITAI	12/1	L		21		Erratic sort is winless in 4 tries here	24%	Saenz Diego ¹¹⁶	27%	Broberg Karl	95 85 116
13	SOUTHERN DUDE	4/1	L	▲	43		Repeat of recent efforts not good enough	21%	Napravnik Anna R ¹²⁰	31%	Amoss Thomas M	94 88 116
14	TEXAS FIRE	20/1	L	▲	21		Not quite the talent of the best of these	12%	Clark K D ¹¹⁶	15%	Thomas Lee	92 90 116

A full field has been drawn for this year's Champions Day Sprint with several that have a shot at the top spot. PALMY BAY has 5 career wins and including 3 Stakes win against Louisiana-breds. This colt has been off since September, but is working well for his return and looks to be ready to go today. He'll be laying in the garden spot early and will be ready to take over when the field turns for home. JOYCE'S REBEL loves the Fair Grounds oval and is a threat.

Exacta Box 3 - 4 - 8	TODAY'S PICKS ● PALMY BAY ● JOYCE'S REBEL ● THE LOUISIANA KID	SPEED THE LOUISIANA KID JOYCE'S REBEL TALLAHATCHIE LUKE	CLASS JOYCE'S REBEL FOREIGN PRODUCTION PALMY BAY	LONGSHOT PALMY BAY	Trifecta (part wheel) 3 - 4,8 - all
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TWELFTH RACE 1 Mile 70 Yards												
Three year olds & up												
Nongraded												
PURSE \$50,000												
1	RAISEANOTHERGATOR	7/2	L	▲	15		Flashes early speed from the rail - look close	17%	Eramia Richard E ¹²⁰	15%	Bourgeois Keith	94 91 117
2	THE WOLF IS BACK	5/1	L	▲	93		Tailed off in last two - can't rule out	12%	Clark K D ¹¹⁷	8%	Schwandt Emile	92 85 115
3	MATOU	20/1	L	▲	57		Maiden winner has bitten off too much today	6%	Meche Cody ¹¹¹	5%	Ramos Ramondo P	80 76 109
4	JUMP JUMP	4/1	L	▲	21		5-year-old can show speed or be rated - watch	21%	Napravnik Anna R ¹¹⁶	31%	Amoss Thomas M	93 84 115
5	IDEFROMTHEBAYOU	6/1	L	▲	15		Consistent sort can't be counted out	14%	Landeros Chris ¹¹⁸	27%	Broberg Karl	90 87 116
6	DROP OFF THE KIDZ	20/1	L	▲	22		0-0-1 in 5 tries here - must show more	12%	Mena M ¹¹⁰	10%	Alonzo Howard	80 74 111
7	SOLAR NIGHT	6/1	L	▲	20		Repeat of recent efforts not good enough	20%	Chapa R ¹¹²	15%	Hawley Wesley	84 80 112
8	TEN TO MIDNIGHT	3/1	L	▲	21		Tenpins gelding will press the early pace	20%	Melancon G ¹²¹	25%	Faucheux Ron	87 87 116

Three or four merit attention today in this year's Louisiana Champions Day Starter Stakes. RAISEANOTHERGATOR was claimed out of a win 2 starts back and came right back to win again. This Reformer Rally gelding has good speed and figures to be on or near the lead from the start under Richard Eramia. He'll have the lead late and try to hold off the closers at the wire. JUMP JUMP returned to the dirt last time and rolled to a win. He'll rally from off the pace.

Exacta Box 1 - 4 - 5	TODAY'S PICKS ● RAISEANOTHERGATOR ● JUMP JUMP ● IDEFROMTHEBAYOU	SPEED RAISEANOTHERGATOR IDEFROMTHEBAYOU TEN TO MIDNIGHT	CLASS RAISEANOTHERGATOR TEN TO MIDNIGHT IDEFROMTHEBAYOU	LONGSHOT IDEFROMTHEBAYOU	Trifecta (part wheel) 1 - 4,5 - all
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THIRTEEN RACE 6 Furlongs												
Fillies Two year olds												
Maiden Special Weight												
PURSE \$40,000												
1	LA JUSTICE	6/1	L	on	▲	120	Handling the new surface is the big ??? for her	14%	Landeros Chris ¹²⁰	20%	Johnston Edward J	84 71 109
2	LONELY TEARDROPS	6/1	L		▲	9	Settles back early and looks to run late	13%	Hernandez B J Jr ¹²⁰	12%	Scherer Merrill R	78 69 109
3	BEN'S JULIETTE	9/2	L	▲	23		Led late in career debut but failed to last	14%	Goncalves Leandro R ¹²⁰	25%	Cox Brad H	86 74 110
4	DESERT OUTLAW	30/1	L		22		Broke slowly and was never close in career bow	17%	Eramia Richard E ¹²⁰	8%	Duke Steven	72 52 105
5	HEATSEEKER SHARON	12/1	L		64		Eligible to improve with a better start today	20%	Chapa R ¹²⁰	11%	Leggio Frank	--- 66 104
6	PRISSY BELE	20/1		▲	28		Didn't turn any heads in opener - outsider	6%	Riquelme J ¹²⁰	10%	Landry Blake	--- 55 105
7	SWEET ALICE BENBOW	4/1	L		22		Wildcat Heir filly is making steady progress	14%	Graham J ¹²⁰	16%	West Patricia G	92 71 110
8	SWEET DREAMS DIVA	5/2	L		22		Got some needed experience - expect better here	21%	Napravnik Anna R ¹²⁰	11%	Ducoing Sturges J	92 81 112
9	JOKER'S MAGIC GIRL	12/1	L	▲	17		Figures to remain a maiden a while longer	14%	Rosier C R ¹²⁰	13%	Dunn Henry Ray	82 63 109
10	MY BONNE MARGIE	20/1	Ⓞ				Best to take a wait and see attitude with this one	10%	McMahon C J ¹²⁰	9%	Schweda Brian	--- --- ---
11	MISERY AND GIN	15/1		▲	59		Lacked the needed closing punch in opener	10%	Martin E M Jr ¹²⁰	9%	Romero Gerald J	--- 58 106

The curtain comes down on Louisiana Champions Day with a 6-furlong sprint for 2-year-old maiden fillies. SWEET DREAMS DIVA broke from the far outside in her career debut and pressed the pace along the outside before winding up a close second. She'll benefit from the experience and figures to move forward today. Give her the call in a close contest. BEN'S JULIETTE looked like a winner in her career debut, but tired a bit late and had to settle for second - look close.

Exacta Box 3 - 7 - 8	TODAY'S PICKS ● SWEET DREAMS DIVA ● BEN'S JULIETTE ● SWEET ALICE BENBOW	SPEED SWEET DREAMS DIVA BEN'S JULIETTE LA JUSTICE	CLASS SWEET DREAMS DIVA BEN'S JULIETTE SWEET ALICE BENBOW	LONGSHOT BEN'S JULIETTE	Trifecta (part wheel) 8 - 3,7 - all
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