

## **The Wizard's Spotlight Play**

**December 13, 2008**

### **Fair Grounds Louisiana Champions Day Starter H.**

**Fair Grounds, Race 4, \$50,000, stakes, 3yos & up, state-breds,  
1 1/16 miles, dirt.**

**Autobeacat** (#2) is cross-entered in Saturday's ninth race, which is a \$100,000 Louisiana-bred grass event (Louisiana Champions Day Turf S). He draws post 10 in that stake against a much tougher field than he faces in the fourth race.

It is expected that the fourth race is the spot that Autobeacat will run in. On Nov. 15th at the Fair Grounds, he ran eighth, beaten 14 lengths as the 2-1 favorite. Autobeacat set a pressured fast pace before tiring. It was clearly a sharpener for this. Prior to that effort, he had won four races with two seconds, in six route starts since a trainer change to Eric Heitzmann. Regular rider Donnie Meche was aboard in all six races and will once again have the mount. Autobeacat draws a beneficial inside post, and should benefit by his fine tactical speed against a very vulnerable field at the 1 1/16<sup>th</sup>-mile distance.

It must be noted, that he was beaten only a head by the classy Jonesboro in this same stake last year.