

PRAIRIE MEADOWS - May 6, 2011 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since April 6 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 3 lbs. (NW3 L)

Claiming Price: \$15,000 - \$12,500

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Apak - 1:35.07 - August 11, 1998)

Purse: \$16,500

Plus: \$1,980 IBF - Iowa Bred Fund

Available Money: \$16,995

Value of Race: \$16,995 1st \$9,900, 2nd \$3,300, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$495

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:30 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Mar11 ³ OP ⁸	1	Dark Ruler (Thompson, Terry)	120	BL	1	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	0.50*	vied,dug in,prevailed
7Apr11 ⁵ OP ⁸	5	Whistler's Dream (Ocampo, Israel)	120	BL b	5	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	9.50	up close,3wd trn
23Apr11 ⁷ PRM ¹	3	Cactus Son (Murphy, Glen)	116	BL	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁷	3 ⁹	11.10	dueled, empty late
8Apr11 ³ OP ⁶	2	Tannic (Birzer, Alex)	120	BL	2	5	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{7 3/4}	2.20	evenly, no threat
7Apr11 ⁵ OP ⁶	4	Concerned Okie (Mello, David)	120	BL	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	10.40	failed to menace

Fractional Times: 24.58 48.20 1:12.07

Final Time: 1:37.26

Split Times: (23:62) (23:87) (25:19)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Dark Ruler, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Roman Ruler out of Dynamic Lady, by Dynaformer. Foaled Apr 17, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Paragon Farms, LLC.

Winning Owner: Von Hemel, Don and Thunderhead Farms

Claiming Prices: 1 - Dark Ruler: \$15,000; 5 - Whistler's Dream: \$15,000; 3 - Cactus Son: \$15,000; 2 - Tannic: \$15,000; 4 - Concerned Okie: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$8,031

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Dark Ruler	3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	14.80	5,924
5	Whistler's Dream		4.40	\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	11.60	794
3	Cactus Son						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Dark Ruler	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}
5	Whistler's Dream	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}
3	Cactus Son	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³
2	Tannic	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ⁴	4 ^{7 1/4}	4 ¹²
4	Concerned Okie	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{9 1/4}	5 ^{19 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Von Hemel, Don; 5 - Jacquot, Gene; 3 - Smith, Kenny; 2 - Chleborad, Lynn; 4 - Chleborad, Lynn

Owners: 1 - Von Hemel, Don and Thunderhead Farms; 5 -Gene Jacquot; 3 -Dwight Sprague; 2 -James R. Leech; 4 - Stipe, Clyde and Bobbye;

Footnotes

DARK RULER raced along the inside and vied for the early lead with CACTUS SUN, raced near the rail in the turn, dug in the stretch and held clear under driving finish. WHISTLER'S DREAM settled in behind the top two pacesetters, made a bid heading into the turn, raced three wide in the top of the lane, matched strides with rivals in the stretch, could not get past the winner. CACTUS SON dueled for the early lead with DARK RULER, raced along the outside of rival, raced in between rivals at the top of the stretch, came up empty late. TANNIC raced evenly near the back of rivals and was no threat. CONCERNED OKIE failed to menace.