

**THISTLEDOWN - April 23, 2011 - Race 5**CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward Fillies and Mares (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Jet Bupers - 57.40 - June 4, 1978)**Purse:** \$4,800**Available Money:** \$4,800**Value of Race:** \$4,800 1st \$2,880, 2nd \$960, 3rd \$480, 4th \$240, 5th \$144, 6th \$48, 7th \$48**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 3:53 **Start:** Good for all**EQUIBASE**  
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| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                 | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 3/16               | 3/8                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments              |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 3Apr11 <sup>5</sup> TP <sup>5</sup>   | 6   | Puzzling Move (Vargas, Juan)        | 118 | L bf | 4  | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2.30  | dueled, came again    |
| 5Apr11 <sup>1</sup> BEU <sup>1</sup>  | 9   | Thunder of Hope (Marin, Augusto)    | 120 | L    | 7  | 3     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 7.50  | 3w, bid, outfinished  |
| 9Apr11 <sup>7</sup> BEU <sup>3</sup>  | 4   | Echo Mountain (Schorr, Faith)       | 118 | L b  | 2  | 4     | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2.50  | inside, finished well |
| 2Apr11 <sup>2</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>  | 8   | Pyrite Halo (Gonzalez, Luis)        | 118 | L    | 6  | 5     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 2.00* | swung wide, rallied   |
| 27Nov10 <sup>1</sup> MNR <sup>5</sup> | 2   | Ironically Equal (Magrell, Jane)    | 118 | L b  | 1  | 6     | 6 <sup>4</sup>     | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>8 1/4</sup> | 14.70 | late gain             |
| 20Aug10 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>7</sup> | 7   | Expert Princess (Skerrett, Jeffrey) | 118 | L bf | 5  | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 10.80 | dueled, gave way      |
| 6Mar11 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup>  | 5   | Th Hills Are Alive (Spieth, Scott)  | 118 | L    | 3  | 7     | 7                  | 7                  | 7                  | 7                  | 18.80 | hopped start, trailed |

**Fractional Times:** 22.94 47.78**Final Time:** 1:00.84**Split Times:** (24:84) (13:06)**Run-Up:** 42 feet**Winner:** Puzzling Move, Chestnut Filly, by Champali out of Ann's Dilemma, by Mining. Foaled Apr 11, 2007 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** John A. O'Meara. **Winning Owner:** Jose L. Lopez**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Puzzling Move: \$4,000; 9 - Thunder of Hope: \$4,000; 4 - Echo Mountain: \$4,000; 8 - Pyrite Halo: \$4,000; 2 - Ironically Equal: \$4,000; 7 - Expert Princess: \$4,000; 5 - Th Hills Are Alive: \$4,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Dancing Euro (Stewards), Fully Exposed (Stewards)**Total WPS Pool:** \$12,356

| Pgm | Horse           | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 6   | Puzzling Move   | 6.60 | 4.40  | 3.20 | \$2.00 Exacta     | 6-9               | 53.40  | 13,261 |
| 9   | Thunder of Hope |      | 7.80  | 4.00 | \$2.00 Trifecta   | 6-9-4             | 214.40 | 11,902 |
| 4   | Echo Mountain   |      |       | 2.80 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 6-9-4-8           | 166.00 | 5,999  |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 3     | 7-4-6 (3 correct) | 202.80 | 916    |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 3/16               | 3/8               | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 6   | Puzzling Move      | 1     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    |
| 9   | Thunder of Hope    | 3     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    |
| 4   | Echo Mountain      | 4     | 5 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>3</sup>    | 3 <sup>3</sup>      | 3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  |
| 8   | Pyrite Halo        | 5     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 4 <sup>3</sup>      | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  |
| 2   | Ironically Equal   | 6     | 6 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>5</sup>    | 5 <sup>4</sup>      | 5 <sup>2</sup>      |
| 7   | Expert Princess    | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>10 1/4</sup> |
| 5   | Th Hills Are Alive | 7     | 7 <sup>8 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>8</sup>    | 7 <sup>11 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>11 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 6 - Lopez, Jose; 9 - White, Alan; 4 - Rowe, Donn; 8 - Feliciano, Miguel; 2 - Adkins, Sandra; 7 - Crumley, Jevon; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey**Owners:** 6 -Jose L. Lopez; 9 -Alan D. White; 4 -Donn A. Rowe; 8 - Pyrite Stables; 2 - Charlie J. Williams LLC; 7 - Double D Farm Corp.; 5 -Bruno Schickedanz;**Footnotes**

PUZZLING MOVE dueled early, came again in mid stretch, proved best under strong handling. THUNDER OF HOPE stalked the pace, rallied three wide, edged clear in mid stretch, was outfinished late but held place. ECHO MOUNTAIN never far back, rallied through the stretch on the inside and finished well. PYRITE HALO had good early position, swung wide at the top of the stretch and rallied. IRONICALLY EQUAL allowed to settle early, had a late gain in the stretch. EXPERT PRINCESS dueled early, gave way in the stretch. TH HILLS ARE ALIVE hopped at the start and trailed.