

THISTLEDOWN - April 30, 2011 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since March 30 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price

\$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

Purse: \$4,800

Available Money: \$4,800

Value of Race: \$4,800 1st \$2,880, 2nd \$960, 3rd \$480, 4th \$240, 5th \$96, 6th \$48, 7th \$48, 8th \$48

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:54 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 18Apr11 ⁵ MNR ³ | 8 | Karlens (Oro, Ernesto) | 118 | L | bf | 8 6 | 4 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1.60 | 5w, closed determiently |
| 16Apr11 ⁷ TAM ⁶ | 5 | Geodi's Gold (Mata, Federico) | 118 | L | bf | 5 8 | 6 ² | 4 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{3/4} | 1.60* | stalked, clear, caught |
| 5Apr11 ⁵ BEU ¹ | 4 | Action At the Top (Urieta-Moran, Victor) | 120 | L | b | 4 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 3 ² | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 8.30 | pace, held well |
| 19Mar11 ⁶ BEU ⁶ | 7 | Code Sender (Spieth, Scott) | 118 | L | b | 7 1 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{3/4} | 14.90 | weakened slightly |
| 27Mar11 ⁸ TP ⁵ | 1 | Paying the Bill (Ramos, Ramon) | 118 | L | f | 1 3 | 3 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ⁶ | 5 ⁴ | 10.90 | saved ground |
| 9Apr11 ³ MNR ⁵ | 2 | Mount Brevetor (Rosario, Jr., Hector) | 118 | L | | 2 4 | 8 | 8 | 7 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Neck} | 7.20 | failed to menace |
| 1Apr11 ¹ TP ⁷ | 3 | Fire At Will (Martinez, Jr., Luis) | 118 | L | b | 3 7 | 7 ¹ | 6 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{Head} | 7 ^{4 1/4} | 16.70 | no threat |
| 6Nov10 ³ TDN ⁷ | 6 | Gridiron Key (Velez, Juan) | 118 | L | b | 6 5 | 5 ¹ | 7 ² | 8 | 8 | 8 | 35.60 | never a threat |

Fractional Times: 25.54 50.34 1:15.26

Final Time: 1:42.60

Split Times: (24:80) (24:92) (27:34)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Karlens, Bay Gelding, by Ecton Park out of Hellenic Pride, by Roanoke. Foaled Apr 30, 2006 in ON.

Breeder: Windfields Farm. **Winning Owner:** R and P Racing Stables, LLC

Claiming Prices: 8 - Karlens: \$4,000; 5 - Geodi's Gold: \$4,000; 4 - Action At the Top: \$4,000; 7 - Code Sender: \$4,000; 1 - Paying the Bill: \$4,000; 2 - Mount Brevetor: \$4,000; 3 - Fire At Will: \$4,000; 6 - Gridiron Key: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$11,452

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 8 | Karlens | 5.20 | 2.60 | 2.20 | \$2.00 Exacta | 8-5 | 13.00 | 12,763 |
| 5 | Geodi's Gold | | 2.40 | | \$2.00 Trifecta | 8-5-4 | 68.60 | 12,553 |
| 4 | Action At the Top | | | 4.60 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 8-5-4-7 | 156.60 | 8,206 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 5-1-8 (3 correct) | 80.00 | 723 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 8 | Karlens | 6 | 4 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} |
| 5 | Geodi's Gold | 8 | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ² | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} |
| 4 | Action At the Top | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/4} |
| 7 | Code Sender | 1 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/4} |
| 1 | Paying the Bill | 3 | 3 ² | 5 ³ | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ⁴ | 5 ³ |
| 2 | Mount Brevetor | 4 | 8 ^{6 1/2} | 8 ⁷ | 7 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ¹⁰ | 6 ⁷ |
| 3 | Fire At Will | 7 | 7 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ⁷ | 7 ^{10 1/4} | 7 ^{7 1/4} |
| 6 | Gridiron Key | 5 | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 7 ⁵ | 8 ⁸ | 8 ^{10 1/4} | 8 ^{11 1/2} |

Trainers: 8 - Faulkner, Rodney; 5 - Allen, Sr., Ronald; 4 - Faulkner, Joe; 7 - Bourke, W.; 1 - Lopez, Jose; 2 - Williams, Herbert; 3 - Ross, Pam; 6 - Walker, Earl

Owners: 8 - R and P Racing Stables, LLC; 5 - Equest Racing Stable LLC; 4 - Joe C. Faulkner; 7 - Allen, Lowell F. and Bourke, W. John; 1 - Jose L. Lopez; 2 - Cassie Ruehle; 3 - Smith, Pam L. and Bonno, Ashley; 6 - Earl Walker;

Footnotes

KARLENS stalked the pace, rallied in the upper stretch five wide, closed determiently and drew off late. GEODI'S GOLD was allowed to settle, rallied on the second turn four wide, drew clear in mid stretch, could not hold off the winner late but held place. ACTION AT THE TOP set the pace and dueled on the lead, held well in the stretch. CODE SENDER pressed the pace and dueled for the lead, weakened slightly in the stretch. PAYING THE BILL well placed and saved ground, went evenly. MOUNT BREVETOR allowed to settle, failed to menace. FIRE AT WILL was no threat. GRIDIRON KEY never far back for a half, weakened in the stretch.