

THISTLEDOWN - May 1, 2008 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OPTIONAL, OR STARTER SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 2007 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000. Four Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 1 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 1 Allowed 4 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming, And Starter Races Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Down Thepike Mike - 1:03.20 - August 10, 1998)

Purse: \$14,100

Plus: \$3,800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$17,900

Value of Race: \$17,900 1st \$12,260, 2nd \$2,820, 3rd \$1,410, 4th \$705, 5th \$423, 6th \$141, 7th \$141

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:53 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Oct07 ¹⁰ BEU ³	5	Royal Nemesis (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon)	118	L	5	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2.30*	prevailed, gamely
19Apr08 ⁹ MNR ³	6	Aledo Splash (Spieth, Scott)	118	L b	6	3	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2.80	missed, long drive
22Apr08 ⁶ TAM ⁵	2	Flyingpalm (Marin, Augusto)	116	L	2	6	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	6.50	well placed, willingly
8Apr08 ⁷ BEU ²	1	Go Johnny Go (Skerrett, Jeffrey)	118	L	1	7	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	3.10	weakened, slightly
13Nov07 ⁹ MNR ¹	3	Mixed Message (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	118	L bf	3	1	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	11.80	lacked late response
28Dec07 ⁷ MNR ⁵	4	Burning Element (Bernal, Octavio)	116	L	4	5	2 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	31.40	through early
5Apr08 ¹¹ TAM ¹⁰	7	Pyrite Springs (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	118	L bf	7	4	7	7	7	7	4.50	outrun

Fractional Times: 22.14 45.50 58.08

Final Time: 1:04.68

Split Times: (23:36) (12:58) (6:60)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Royal Nemesis, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by General Royal out of Nemisia, by Rubiano. Foaled Mar 17, 2003 in Ohio.

Breeder: Shamrock Partners LLB & Robert Guciardo. **Winning Owner:** Guciardo, Robert and Shamrock Partners LLC

Claiming Prices: 6 - Aledo Splash: \$35,000; 1 - Go Johnny Go: \$35,000; 3 - Mixed Message: \$35,000; 7 - Pyrite Springs: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ramblin Mike (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$30,317

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Royal Nemesis	6.60	3.40	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	18.40	29,602
6	Aledo Splash		4.20	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-2	77.00	27,769
2	Flyingpalm			3.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-6-2-1	91.80	15,999
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1/7/9-7-5 (3 correct)	58.80	3,531

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Royal Nemesis	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
6	Aledo Splash	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
2	Flyingpalm	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
1	Go Johnny Go	7	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}
3	Mixed Message	1	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁷	5 ^{7 1/4}
4	Burning Element	5	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ⁸	6 ⁸
7	Pyrite Springs	4	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Guciardo, Robert; 6 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 2 - Bennett, Gerald; 1 - Nance, Michael; 3 - King, Gary; 4 - Rupert, John; 7 - Feliciano, Miguel

Owners: 5 - Guciardo, Robert and Shamrock Partners LLC; 6 - Jack L. Boggs; 2 - Winning Stables, Inc.; 1 - M. Y. Stables, Inc.; 3 - James A. Callam; 4 - Thomas Vanderhyde; 7 - Pyrite Stables;

Footnotes

ROYAL NEMESIS dueled for the lead, was hooked the entire trip, prevailed through the stretch in a game effort. ALEDO SPLASH well placed early, rallied at the quarter pole while three wide, just missed in a long stretch battle. FLYINGPALM well placed throughout, needed more late but finished willingly. GO JOHNNY GO dueled for the lead from the rail, then weakened slightly in the stretch. MIXED MESSAGE never far back, lacked a late response. BURNING ELEMENT had brief foot and was through early. PYRITE SPRINGS was outrun.