

THISTLEDOWN - May 2, 2011 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

Non-winners of two races since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming races not considered In Weight Allowances). (NW3 L)

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

Purse: \$7,700

Plus: \$5,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$12,700

Value of Race: \$7,700 1st \$4,620, 2nd \$1,540, 3rd \$770, 4th \$385, 5th \$231, 6th \$77, 7th \$77

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:58 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Apr11 ⁸ MNR ³	7	Native Niko (Gonzalez, Luis)	116	L f	7	1	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	1.00*	wore down rivals, game
22Nov10 ⁷ MNR ⁶	1	Prince of Paulie (Mata, Federico)	118	L b	1	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	8.20	ducked in, dueled, missd
4Apr11 ⁵ BEU ²	3	Baystone (Spieth, Scott)	118	bf	3	2	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁸	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	6.00	came again
30Oct10 ⁷ PNL ²	2	Paris Prayer (Schorr, Faith)	112	L f	2	5	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	2.50	lacked room lane
20Oct10 ⁷ TDN ¹	5	Redriteeightyeight (Magrell, Jane)	118	L	5	6	6 ⁶	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ¹	13.10	evenly
19Apr11 ³ MNR ¹	4	Oldblindnedd (Martinez, Jr., Luis)	118	L b	4	3	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{8 1/4}	8.00	pressured lead, tired
31Oct10 ² PNL ⁴	6	Valentinus (Musarro, Joe)	118	L b	6	7	7	7	7	7	60.50	trailed

Fractional Times: 22.88 47.00 1:00.04

Final Time: 1:06.74

Split Times: (24:12) (13:04) (6:70)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Native Niko, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Shaniko out of Native Aly, by Sir Cat. Foaled Jan 27, 2008 in Michigan.

Breeder: Elkhorn Oaks Inc..

Winning Owner: Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.

Total WPS Pool: \$31,235

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Native Niko	4.00	2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	23.20	31,280
1	Prince of Paulie		6.20	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-1-3	78.80	27,105
3	Baystone			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-1-3-2	96.20	15,951
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3/6-5-7 (3 correct)	98.00	3,250

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Native Niko	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Prince of Paulie	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Baystone	2	4 ³	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}
2	Paris Prayer	5	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
5	Redriteeightyeight	6	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}
4	Oldblindnedd	3	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ^{4 3/4}
6	Valentinus	7	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{10 3/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ¹³

Trainers: 7 - Jackson, Laura; 1 - Rettele, Richard; 3 - Bourke, W.; 2 - Jackson, Laura; 5 - Genovese, Richard; 4 - Ross, Pam; 6 - Rettele, Richard

Owners: 7 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 1 -John W. Mack; 3 -W. John Bourke; 2 - Jackson, Laura and Kutlenios, George; 5 - Genovese, Richard L. and Davidson, Nancy; 4 -Pam L. Ross; 6 -Eileen M. Johnson;

Footnotes

NATIVE NIKO had speed from the start three wide, matched strides the length of the stretch and proved best in a stiff drive. PRINCE OF PAULIE ducked in sharply at the start, advanced steadily along the rail to make the lead entering the turn, dueled the balance of the trip and just missed in a game effort. BAYSTONE close up early, dropped back some on the turn then came on again late. PARIS PRAYER settled just behind the leaders along the rail, angled out a bit at the top of the stretch then lacked racing room the final three sixteenths. REDRITEEIGHTYEIGHT went evenly. OLDBLINDNEDD set a pressured pace into the turn, battled determinedly until upper stretch then weakened. VALENTINUS trailed.