

THISTLEDOWN - May 4, 2012 - Race 6

STAKES Dr. T.F. Classen Memorial S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD, ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS (WHICH REFLECTS \$17,500 FROM THE OHIO THOROUGHBRED FUND). Foaled in the State of Ohio as per requirements set forth by the Ohio State Racing Commission. Nomination fee is \$50 ; \$175 to enter with an additional \$325 to start, with \$50,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to winner ; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth; 2% to sixth. Weights. Three-year-olds 118 lbs; Older 122.

Non-Winners of \$30,000 Twice in 2011 allowed 2lbs; a race other than maiden, claiming, optional or starter since November 4, 2011 allowed 4 lbs; a race other maiden, claiming, optional or starter since April 4, 2011 allowed 6 lbs. (MCOS Not Considered in Weight Allowances). Nominations Closed Wednesday April 25, 2012 with 12 Nominations. Starters to be named through the entry box Tuesday May 1, 2012. A trophy to the winning owner. This stake will not split. In the event more than fourteen (14) horses pass the entry box at the time of closing of entries, preference will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest 2011-2012 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses. (S)

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$17,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:36 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Nov11 ⁵ BEU ³	4	Startin Something (Spieth, Scott)	122	L	4	5	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4	1.70*	stalked pace, drew off
13Apr12 ⁷ OP ⁹	2	School Lass (Oro, Ernesto)	118	L	2	4	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ²	2 ²	5.30	inside, second best
24Jan12 ² PRX ⁵	7	Gathering Dreams (Pilares, Christian)	118	L b	7	2	5 ²	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ¹	3 ³ 1/4	2.30	angled out stretch
26Nov11 ⁵ BEU ⁷	5	Derby Day Storm (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	116	L	5	1	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	19.30	drifted out stretch
16Apr12 ¹ BEU ¹	8	Sheza Runaway Star (Vergara, Rodrigo)	116	L bf	8	7	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/4	5.10	4 wide, no threat
24Apr12 ⁵ BEU ¹	3	Catch the Waves (Gonzalez, Luis)	120	L	3	8	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	46.90	never in contention
10Apr12 ⁴ BEU ¹	6	Banjo Lady (Martinez, Jr., Luis)	120	L b	6	6	8	8	8	7 ² 1/4	6.80	was never a factor
31Mar12 ⁸ BEU ¹	1	Rollin for Mercy (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	116	L f	1	3	1 ¹	3 ¹	5 ⁴ 1/2	8	23.20	used up after half

Fractional Times: 22.70 46.24 58.92

Final Time: 1:11.74

Split Times: (23:54) (12:68) (12:82)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Startin Something, Bay Filly, by Musical Dreamer out of Nothin But a Thing, by Marquetry. Foaled Jan 31, 2008 in Ohio.

Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm.

Winning Owner: Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Top Notch Racing Partnership

Scratched Horse(s): Scarlet Savvy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$21,066

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Startin Something	5.40	3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	22.80	20,673
2	School Lass		4.40	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-7	61.20	20,478
7	Gathering Dreams			2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-2-7-5	202.70	11,737
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-2/3/7-4/9 (3 correct)	132.80	1,544

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Startin Something	5	3 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 3/4
2	School Lass	4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4
7	Gathering Dreams	2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
5	Derby Day Storm	1	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁷
8	Sheza Runaway Star	7	7 ⁸	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/4	5 ¹¹
3	Catch the Waves	8	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁹	6 ⁹	6 ¹⁴ 1/4
6	Banjo Lady	6	8 ⁸ 1/4	8 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ⁹ 1/4	7 ¹⁴ 1/4
1	Rollin for Mercy	3	1 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	8 ¹⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Hamm, Timothy; 2 - Rowe, Donn; 7 - Waszak, Susan; 5 - Metz, Bryan; 8 - Vazquez, Ivan; 3 - Cline, Robert; 6 - Vazquez, Ivan; 1 - Hobson, Doug

Owners: 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Top Notch Racing Partnership; 2 - Robert Alvin Reeves; 7 - Carol Weir; 5 - Metz, Bryan and Metz, Deborah F.; 8 - Holt, Tim and Vazquez, Ivan; 3 - John F. Graver; 6 - Belford Farm LLC; 1 - Hobson, Doug and Cathie;

Footnotes

STARTIN SOMETHING had a good stalking position behind the speed, rallied in the upper stretch three wide, drew clear late under firm handling. SCHOOL LASS was well placed on the inside, rallied through the stretch on the inside, finished well and was second best. GATHERING DREAMS was never far back, angled out in the stretch, rallied and was best of the rest. DERBY DAY STORM dueled on the early lead, rallied at the quarter pole and gained the lead, drifted out in the stretch and weakened. SHEZA RUNAWAY STAR allowed to settle while four wide, was no threat. CATCH THE WAVES in hand early, never reached contention. BANJO LADY was never a factor. ROLLIN FOR MERCY dueled on the inside and was used up after a half.