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**THISTLEDOWN - May 5, 2007 - Race 4**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEAR OLDS. Weight, 122 lbs.

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

**Purse:** \$11,000

**Plus:** \$3,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$14,000

**Value of Race:** \$11,000 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$550, 5th \$220, 6th \$110, 7th \$110, 8th \$110

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:01 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Apr07 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	1A	Texcrane (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon)	122	L b	6	6	7 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2.90	5 wide, driving
19Apr07 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	6	Normandy Mills (Pilares, Christian)	122	L	5	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.50	drew even, held place
27Jan07 <sup>11</sup> TAM <sup>5</sup>	2	Hefferman (Banda, Sergio)	122	L	1	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7.40	closed willingly
9Nov06 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>8</sup>	7	Me Big Boy (Hernandez, Luciano)	118 <sup>5</sup>	L	7	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	7.80	pace dueled, held well
3Apr07 <sup>1</sup> TAM <sup>7</sup>	8	Crash the Gate (Castillo, Kendry)	122	L b	8	2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	29.90	rallied, outfinished
19Apr07 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	5	Clifton (Munaylla, Filmer)	122	L bf	3	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	1.30*	lacked late response
16Apr07 <sup>3</sup> BEU <sup>4</sup>	3	Cosmic News (Oro, Ernesto)	122	L b	2	8	8	8	8	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	17.40	no threat
19Apr07 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	1	Quiverwithdelight (Martinez, Jr., Luis)	122	L b	4	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	8	2.90	chased, tired

**Fractional Times:** 23.06 47.38 1:00.34

**Final Time:** 1:07.04

**Split Times:** (24:32) (12:96) (6:70)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Texcrane, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Fat Francis out of Casino Crane, by Wayne's Crane. Foaled Mar 27, 2004 in Texas.

**Breeder:** Tommy Williams. **Winning Owner:** R and P Racing Stables, LLC

**Scratched Horse(s):** Little Joe Regs (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$31,768

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	Texcrane	7.80	4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	30.00	24,410
6	Normandy Mills		4.20	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-6-2	156.40	23,843
2	Hefferman			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-6-2-7	355.80	11,342
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-6-1 (3 correct)	120.20	1,398

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1A	Texcrane	6	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
6	Normandy Mills	5	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
2	Hefferman	7	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
7	Me Big Boy	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
8	Crash the Gate	2	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>
5	Clifton	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
3	Cosmic News	8	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
1	Quiverwithdelight	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>

**Trainers:** 1A - Faulkner, Rodney; 6 - Shuman, Joseph; 2 - Wheeler, Tandi; 7 - Musarro, Jamie; 8 - Nunez, Mauricio; 5 - Doering, Mark; 3 - Lehman, Thomas; 1 - Faulkner, Rodney

**Owners:** 1a- R and P Racing Stables, LLC; 6 - Joseph L. Weir; 2 - Janet Vatrano; 7 - Musarro, Jamie and Michael; 8 - Valdez, Alan Mike and Nunez, Mauricio; 5 - Doering and McCoy Stables; 3 - Eleanor B. Lehman; 1 - R and P Racing Stables, LLC;

**Footnotes**

TEXCRANE allowed to settle, rallied at the top of the stretch while five wide, drew clear late, driving. NORMANDY MILLS stalked the pace, rallied in mid stretch to drew even, was outfinished late but held place. HEFFERMAN never far back, rallied, through the lane and closed willingly. ME BIG BOY set the pace and dueled for the lead, held well when headed. CRASH THE GATE stalked the pace, rallied to get close, then was outfinished. CLIFTON well placed early, lacked a late response. COSMIC NEWS slow early, was not a threat. QUIVERWITHDELIGHT chased until the top of the stretch, then tired.