

THISTLEDOWN - May 8, 2010 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

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

Purse: \$8,300

Plus: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$12,200

Value of Race: \$12,200 1st \$8,880, 2nd \$1,660, 3rd \$830, 4th \$415, 5th \$249, 6th \$83, 7th \$83

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:40 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Mar10	⁸ BEU ²	6 Classic Reward (Martinez, Jr., Jose)	118	L f	6	1	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4	0.70*	going away, driving
26Mar10	¹ HOU ²	2 Ledbetter Claret (Cruz, Janio)	117	L f	2	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/4	4.90	pace, no match
10Dec09	¹ PEN ⁴	1 Rather Quick (Pilaes, Christian)	122	L b	1	4	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁷ 1/4	5.60	mild late bid
---		4 Watchin the Vix (Mata, Federico)	118	b	4	7	4 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	17.30	middle move, empty
23Apr10	² TDN ⁵	7 Double Shadow (Wilson, Randy)	117	L	7	5	7	7	7	7	5 ² 1/2	26.10	slow early, no threat
19Mar10	⁷ TP ³	3 All Jacked Up (Oro, Ernesto)	122	L bf	3	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁷	5 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/2	4.70	no factor
20Apr10	⁶ MNR ⁷	5 Hunter's Roar (Schorr, Faith)	113 ⁵	L b	5	3	2 ⁴	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	7	12.40	saddle slipped backstr

Fractional Times: 23.70 47.94 1:14.26

Final Time: 1:41.20

Split Times: (24:24) (26:32) (26:94)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Classic Reward, Bay Gelding, by Grand Reward out of Amarata, by Water Bank. Foaled Apr 04, 2007 in Ohio.

Breeder: William R. Sheppell. **Winning Owner:** Sheppell, William and Catherine and Blazing Meadows Farm LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$11,959

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Classic Reward	3.40	2.20	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	11.00	13,311
2	Ledbetter Claret		4.00	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-2-1	27.40	12,042
1	Rather Quick			3.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-2-1-4	53.60	7,058
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-2-6 (3 correct)	527.60	1,362

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Classic Reward	1	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁴ 1/4
2	Ledbetter Claret	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴ 1/4
1	Rather Quick	4	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁴ 3/4	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2
4	Watchin the Vix	7	4 ⁵ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	4 ⁵	4 ¹³ 3/4
7	Double Shadow	5	7 ¹⁴	7 ¹⁷ 1/2	7 ¹⁴ 3/4	7 ¹² 3/4	5 ¹⁶
3	All Jacked Up	6	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁷ 3/4	5 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁸ 1/2
5	Hunter's Roar	3	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁸ 3/4	7 ²¹

Trainers: 6 - Hamm, Timothy; 2 - Baker, Rebecca; 1 - Shuman, Joseph; 4 - Gorham, Robert; 7 - Wilson, Ariane; 3 - Jarvis, Kathy; 5 - Lopez, Jose

Owners: 6 - Sheppell, William and Catherine and Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 2 - Rugged Cross Racing; 1 - John Dailey; 4 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 - Wilson, Ariane and Scarl-Abbey, Carol; 3 - AFM Stables Limited; 5 - Bobby R. Rankin;

Footnotes

CLASSIC REWARD always within striking distance, responded readily when set down on the second turn, made the lead in mid stretch and won going away. LEDBETTER CLARET away alertly, set the pace until mid stretch then was no match for the winner but finished clear for second. RATHER QUICK outrun for a half, had a mild late rally. WATCHIN THE VIX allowed to settle, moved up steadily three wide on the backstretch, had speed into the stretch then gave way. DOUBLE SHADOW trailed far back into the stretch then passed tiring rivals. ALL JACKED UP was not a threat. HUNTER'S ROAR prompted the pace around the first turn, had his saddle slip once on the backstretch then dropped out of it after six furlongs.