

THISTLEDOWN - May 9, 2011 - Race 8

OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OPTIONAL, STARTER, OR STATE BRED IN 2011 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since April 9 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since March 9 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$25,000 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 - \$25,000

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

Purse: \$9,600

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

Available Money: \$14,600

Value of Race: \$9,600 1st \$5,760, 2nd \$1,920, 3rd \$960, 4th \$480, 5th \$288, 6th \$96, 7th \$96

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:28 **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
19Mar11 ⁶ TP ⁵	5	Chocho Jr. (Vargas, Juan)	118	L	4	5	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}	7.30	up in final strides
23Apr11 ⁹ MNR ⁶	4	Heliopsis (Quinones, Luis)	118	L f	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{3/4}	4.60	clear late, caught
22Nov10 ⁸ MNR ⁷	2	Meadow Vespers (Schorr, Faith)	118	L f	1	7	7	6 ²	5 ²	3 ^{1 1/4}	21.40	closed fast, inside
8Apr11 ⁹ TAM ⁸	7	Taxes for Ben (Gonzalez, Luis)	118	L bf	6	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	17.10	pressed 3w,outfinished
3Dec10 ⁸ HAW ⁵	6	Family Facts (Rosario, Yamil)	118	L b	5	4	3 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	0.70*	pressed btwn,weakened
2Oct10 ⁶ TDN ³	3	Perfectly Played (Spieth, Scott)	118	L	2	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	6 ⁸	6 ²⁴	4.30	failed to menace
2Nov10 ⁸ MNR ³	8	Lucky Dragon (Vigil, Noel)	118	L bf	7	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	7	17.10	through early, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.10 44.48 56.98

Final Time: 1:10.54

Split Times: (22:38) (12:50) (13:56)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Chocho Jr., Bay Gelding, by Malabar Gold out of Cherokee Approval, by Cherokee Run. Foaled Mar 29, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bobby Rankin. **Winning Owner:** Rankin, Bobby R. and Lopez, Jose L.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Chocho Jr.: \$30,000; 2 - Meadow Vespers: \$30,000; 6 - Family Facts: \$30,000; 8 - Lucky Dragon: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Meadow Wise (Trainer), Spy Hunter (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$36,727

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Chocho Jr.	16.60	7.00	4.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	77.20	4,841
4	Heliopsis		4.60	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	63.00	28,374
2	Meadow Vespers			6.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-4-2	964.40	22,432
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-4-2-7	1,560.80	17,350
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-1-5 (3 correct)	791.80	2,557
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-5-1-5 (4 correct)	982.70	5,148
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-4-5-1-5 (4 correct)	2,149.40	2,778
					\$0.10 Pick 6	3-6-4-5-1-5 (6 correct)	544.00	705

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Chocho Jr.	5	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}	4 ³	1 ^{1/2}
4	Heliopsis	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}
2	Meadow Vespers	7	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{11 3/4}	5 ⁵	3 ^{1 1/4}
7	Taxes for Ben	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}
6	Family Facts	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}
3	Perfectly Played	6	6 ⁸	5 ^{8 3/4}	6 ⁷	6 ^{2 3/4}
8	Lucky Dragon	3	5 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{13 3/4}	7 ¹⁵	7 ^{26 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Lopez, Jose; 4 - Long, J.; 2 - Rettele, Richard; 7 - Feliciano, Miguel; 6 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 8 - Barnes, Bart

Owners: 5 - Rankin, Bobby R. and Lopez, Jose L.; 4 -Janice Long; 2 - J. Mack Enterprise, Inc.; 7 - Pyrite Stables; 6 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 3 -Gerald Silver; 8 -Bart A. Barnes;

Footnotes

CHOCO JR. with the second flight into the stretch, closed with a burst of speed out near the middle of the racetrack and got up in the final strides. HELIOPSIS away alertly, set a pressured pace into the stretch, opened a clear lead and just missed hanging on. MEADOW VESPERS outrun into the stretch, closed a gap late along the rail. TAXES FOR BEN prompted the pace three wide into the stretch then was outfinished despite a game try. FAMILY FACTS prompted and disputed the pace between horses until the top of the stretch then weakened. PERFECTLY PLAYED failed to menace. LUCKY DRAGON had brief speed then stopped.