

**THISTLEDOWN - May 11, 2010 - Race 7**



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 11, 2009. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$3,500

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Jet Bupers - 57.40 - June 4, 1978)

**Purse:** \$5,400

**Available Money:** \$5,400

**Value of Race:** \$5,400 1st \$3,186, 2nd \$1,080, 3rd \$540, 4th \$216, 5th \$54, 6th \$54, 7th \$54, 8th \$54, 9th \$54, 10th \$54, 11th \$54

**Weather:** Showery **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 3:02 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                   | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 3/16 | 3/8               | Str                | Fin                | Odds               | Comments                     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 24Oct09 <sup>3</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup> | 10  | Pop On Top (Villa-Gomez, Huber)       | 122 | L   | bf | 11    | 7    | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 2.60 steady advance, driving |
| 26Apr10 <sup>3</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup> | 2   | Biddy's Lad (Stokes, Louis)           | 122 | L   | bf | 1     | 1    | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 1.80* set pace, held place   |
| 24Nov09 <sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>9</sup> | 7   | Dance for Military (Rechy, Ramon)     | 122 | L   | b  | 7     | 2    | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 12.70 outfinished gamely     |
| 29Oct09 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup> | 1A  | Stravinskys Honor (Sanguinetti, Anne) | 122 | L   | bf | 10    | 4    | 5 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 4.00 stalked pace, evenly    |
| 12Apr10 <sup>9</sup> BEU <sup>8</sup> | 6   | Gonetoground (Delgado, Jose)          | 122 | L   | b  | 5     | 10   | 9 <sup>4</sup>    | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 27.50 checked repeatedly     |
| 27Apr10 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup> | 5   | Young Apollo (Cruz, Janio)            | 122 | L   |    | 4     | 5    | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 9.20 early speed, faded      |
| 19Oct09 <sup>5</sup> PNL <sup>8</sup> | 4   | Gunsight Mountain (Mata, Federico)    | 122 | L   | b  | 3     | 6    | 7 <sup>1</sup>    | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 13.90 failed to menace       |
| 27Apr10 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>8</sup> | 8   | Black Jack Breeze (Ortiz, Alexis)     | 122 | L   | b  | 8     | 3    | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 9 <sup>4</sup>     | 9 <sup>3</sup>     | 8 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 64.90 no threat              |
| 27Apr10 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>7</sup> | 9   | Weepster (Mayhew, Glenmore)           | 122 | L   | b  | 9     | 8    | 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 8.10 bobbled, brief speed    |
| 27Apr10 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup> | 3   | Sweet Water Rim (Dailey, Anthony)     | 122 | b   |    | 2     | 11   | 11                | 11                 | 10 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 10 <sup>Neck</sup> | 119.00 trailed               |
| 12Oct09 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup> | 1   | Brickland (Seabury, Annie)            | 122 | L   |    | 6     | 9    | 10 <sup>3</sup>   | 10 <sup>Head</sup> | 11                 | 11                 | 4.00 through early           |

**Fractional Times:** 22.40 46.64

**Final Time:** 59.72

**Split Times:** (24:24) (13:08)

**Run-Up:** 42 feet

**Winner:** Pop On Top, Bay Gelding, by Out of Place out of Pudding Pop, by It's Freezing. Foaled Apr 10, 2001 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock, L.P.. **Winning Owner:** Barbara Madrigal

**Claiming Prices:** 10 - Pop On Top: \$3,500; 2 - Biddy's Lad: \$3,500; 7 - Dance for Military: \$3,500; 1A - Stravinskys Honor: \$3,500; 6 - Gonetoground: \$3,500; 5 - Young Apollo: \$3,500; 4 - Gunsight Mountain: \$3,500; 8 - Black Jack Breeze: \$3,500; 9 - Weepster: \$3,500; 3 - Sweet Water Rim: \$3,500; 1 - Brickland: \$3,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$21,282

| Pgm | Horse              | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers        | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| 10  | Pop On Top         | 7.20 | 3.40  | 3.00 | \$2.00 Exacta     | 10-2                   | 23.60  | 22,313 |
| 2   | Biddy's Lad        |      | 3.20  | 3.20 | \$2.00 Trifecta   | 10-2-7                 | 233.00 | 13,839 |
| 7   | Dance for Military |      |       | 6.20 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 10-2-7-1               | 393.10 | 8,928  |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 3     | 2/6-3/4-10 (3 correct) | 52.60  | 1,938  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 3/16                 | 3/8                 | Str                 | Fin                  |
|-----|--------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 10  | Pop On Top         | 7     | 6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>   | 3 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>3/4</sup>     |
| 2   | Biddy's Lad        | 1     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>     |
| 7   | Dance for Military | 2     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 3 <sup>Head</sup>   | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>     |
| 1A  | Stravinskys Honor  | 4     | 5 <sup>2</sup>       | 4 <sup>3/4</sup>    | 4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>   |
| 6   | Gonetoground       | 10    | 9 <sup>4 1/4</sup>   | 7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>3</sup>       |
| 5   | Young Apollo       | 5     | 4 <sup>2</sup>       | 8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>   |
| 4   | Gunsight Mountain  | 6     | 7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>   | 6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>   |
| 8   | Black Jack Breeze  | 3     | 8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>   | 9 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  | 9 <sup>6 1/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>7 3/4</sup>   |
| 9   | Weepster           | 8     | 3 <sup>1</sup>       | 5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  | 9 <sup>10</sup>      |
| 3   | Sweet Water Rim    | 11    | 11 <sup>11 1/4</sup> | 11 <sup>8 3/4</sup> | 10 <sup>9 1/4</sup> | 10 <sup>13 1/2</sup> |
| 1   | Brickland          | 9     | 10 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  | 10 <sup>8 3/4</sup> | 11 <sup>9 3/4</sup> | 11 <sup>13 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 10 - Madrigal, Sr., Rodrigo; 2 - Faulkner, Rodney; 7 - Radosevich, Jake; 1A - Sipp, Burton; 6 - Morgan, Kenneth; 5 - Rettele, Richard; 4 - Gorham, Robert; 8 - Rupert, John; 9 - Adkins, Sandra; 3 - Brown, Carl; 1 - Sipp, Burton

**Owners:** 10 -Barbara Madrigal; 2 - R and P Racing Stables, LLC; 7 -Jake S. Radosevich; 1a-Bridget Sipp; 6 -Kevin J. Joy; 5 -Carol Rettele; 4 -Marion F. Gorham; 8 -John C. Rupert; 9 - Charlie J. Williams LLC; 3 -Patricia A. Herstic; 1 -Bridget Sipp;

**Footnotes**

POP ON TOP never far back, moved up steadily five wide and proved best in a stiff drive. BIDDY'S LAD broke alertly to set a pressured pace until deep stretch then gamely held on for second. DANCE FOR MILITARY had speed from the start and finished with good courage. STRAVINSKYS HONOR settled just off the leaders then went evenly. GONETOGROUND checked repeatedly behind horses on the backstretch and the turn then had a mild late rally once clear. YOUNG APOLLO close up early, faded. GUNSIGHT MOUNTAIN failed to menace. BLACK JACK BREEZE was no threat. WEEPSTER bobbled at the start, rushed to contention the opening quarter then gradually gave way. SWEET WATER RIM trailed. BRICKLAND was through early.