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**THISTLEDOWN - May 12, 2012 - Race 4**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2011-2012 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since April 12 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

**Purse:** \$6,300

**Plus:** \$800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$7,100

**Value of Race:** \$6,300 1st \$3,780, 2nd \$1,260, 3rd \$630, 4th \$315, 5th \$189, 6th \$126

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

**Off at:** 3:27 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Apr12 <sup>8</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>	5	Fundy (Musarro, Joe)	120	L	5	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.20	came 4w, hand ridden
29Apr12 <sup>9</sup> MNR <sup>7</sup>	4	Fire Chief (Oro, Ernesto)	118	L b	4	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1.30*	set pressured pace
22Feb12 <sup>1</sup> TAM <sup>2</sup>	1	Billy's Band (De La Cruz, Walter)	118	L	2	6	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	11.70	drifted wide lane
28Apr12 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>4</sup>	3	Da Big Dawg (Gonzalez, Luis)	118	L b	3	5	6	6	6	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	3.20	mild late bid wide
29Apr12 <sup>9</sup> MNR <sup>2</sup>	2	Chocho Jr. (Ccamaque, Marco)	118	L f	1	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4.50	failed to menace
29Apr12 <sup>9</sup> MNR <sup>5</sup>	6	Lil Skeletol (Skerrett, Jeffrey)	118	L f	6	2	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6	12.40	pressed early, stopped

**Fractional Times:** 22.46 45.80 58.20

**Final Time:** 1:10.86

**Split Times:** (23:34) (12:40) (12:66)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Fundy, Bay Gelding, by Northern Afleet out of Rose Hips, by Meadowlake. Foaled Apr 18, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Elisabeth H. Alexander. **Winning Owner:** Elisabeth H. Alexander

**Scratched Horse(s):** Drica's Luck (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$12,401

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Fundy	8.40	3.60	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	26.40	11,507
4	Fire Chief		3.20	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-4-1	146.20	10,375
1	Billy's Band			4.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-4-1-3	182.30	7,181
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-3-5 (3 correct)	530.20	2,053
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-1-3-5 (4 correct)	217.65	1,966

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Fundy	3	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
4	Fire Chief	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
1	Billy's Band	6	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
3	Da Big Dawg	5	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>
2	Chocho Jr.	4	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>
6	Lil Skeletol	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Schuster, Robin; 4 - Faulkner, Rodney; 1 - Tsirigotis, Jr., James; 3 - Allen, Sr., Ronald; 2 - Lopez, Jose; 6 - Barnes, Bart

**Owners:** 5 - Elisabeth H. Alexander; 4 - Theodore J. Thomas; 1 - James Tsirigotis, Jr.; 3 - Marilyn McMaster; 2 - Jose L. Lopez; 6 - Barnes, Bart A. and Kopas Jr, Andrew;

**Footnotes**

FUNDY was taken up a bit at the start, settled just off the dueling leaders, responded readily four wide on the turn, made the lead inside the furlong marker and edged clear under a brisk hand ride. FIRE CHIEF away alertly, set a pressured pace until deep stretch then could not handle the winner. BILLY'S BAND allowed to settle, loomed boldly three wide on the turn, drifted out past the middle of the racetrack in deep stretch and faded. DA BIG DAWG trailed into the stretch then had a mild late rally very wide. CHOCHO JR. failed to menace. LIL SKELETOL disputed the pace into the turn then stopped.