

**THISTLEDOWN - May 14, 2011 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since April 14 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).

**Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

**Purse:** \$5,200

**Available Money:** \$5,200

**Value of Race:** \$5,200 1st \$3,120, 2nd \$1,040, 3rd \$520, 4th \$260, 5th \$156, 6th \$52, 7th \$52

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:18 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Apr11	<sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	5 Blues Crossing (Spieth, Scott)	120	L b	5	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	1.90*	nicely rated, drew off
25Apr11	<sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	1 Denali Slew (Rosario, Yamil)	120	L f	1	2	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2.00	angled out, willingly
6May11	<sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	7 Expect No Equal (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	120	L b	7	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	9.80	dueled, held well
27Apr11	<sup>3</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	3 Fabled Warrior (Luna, Ramon)	118	L b	3	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	34.30	never far back, evenly
16Apr11	<sup>8</sup> MNR <sup>4</sup>	2 Geri's Kid (Ramos, Ramon)	118	L f	2	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	11.90	failed to menace
8Apr11	<sup>3</sup> PEN <sup>7</sup>	4 Rovic's Wealth (Fox, Kris)	118	L bf	4	6	7	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	3.10	no factor
25Mar11	<sup>6</sup> BEU <sup>4</sup>	6 Brinker (Gonzalez, Luis)	118	L bf	6	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	7	7.80	through after half

**Fractional Times:** 24.28 48.00 1:12.68

**Final Time:** 1:38.96

**Split Times:** (23:72) (24:68) (26:28)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Blues Crossing, Bay Gelding, by Valley Crossing out of Search for Blue, by Regal Search. Foaled Apr 12, 2005 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** Daniel Lee Smucker. **Winning Owner:** Daniel L. Smucker

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Blues Crossing: \$4,000; 1 - Denali Slew: \$4,000; 7 - Expect No Equal: \$4,000; 3 - Fabled Warrior: \$4,000; 2 - Geri's Kid: \$4,000; 4 - Rovic's Wealth: \$4,000; 6 - Brinker: \$4,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$9,905

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Blues Crossing	5.80	2.80	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	12.00	9,568
1	Denali Slew		2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-7	82.20	8,651
7	Expect No Equal			3.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-1-7-3	182.50	5,018
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1/4-5 (3 correct)	590.40	762

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Blues Crossing	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
1	Denali Slew	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
7	Expect No Equal	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
3	Fabled Warrior	5	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
2	Geri's Kid	7	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
4	Rovic's Wealth	6	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>16</sup>	6 <sup>16 1/2</sup>
6	Brinker	4	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>20 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>27</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 1 - Ness, Jamie; 7 - Exposito, Adolfo; 3 - Baker, Rebecca; 2 - Lopez, Jose; 4 - Crumley, Jevon; 6 - Woodard, Joe

**Owners:** 5 - Daniel L. Smucker; 1 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 7 - Esmeraldo Salinas; 3 - Rugged Cross Racing; 2 - Jose L. Lopez; 4 - Joseph E. Besecker; 6 - Hays, Billy, Hays, Donna and Hays, Justin;

**Footnotes**

BLUES CROSSING dueled on the lead from the inside while nicely rated, drew clear through the stretch under left handed urging. DENALI SLEW stalked the pace from the inside, angled out at the quarter pole three wide, could not gain late but was second best. EXPECT NO EQUAL dueled with the winner for six furlongs, was outfinished late but held well in the stretch. FABLED WARRIOR allowed to settle early, lacked a late response and went evenly. GERI'S KID in hand early, failed to menace. ROVIC'S WEALTH was no factor. BRINKER stalked early and was through after a half.