

THISTLEDOWN - May 18, 2012 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 18, 2011. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

Purse: \$4,800

Available Money: \$4,800

Value of Race: \$4,800 1st \$2,880, 2nd \$960, 3rd \$480, 4th \$240, 5th \$144, 6th \$48, 7th \$48

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:59 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9May12 ⁴ TDN ³	7	Meadow Vespers (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro)	122	L f	7	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	4 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁸	0.90*	much the best
4May12 ⁵ TDN ⁴	6	Aflair (Musarro, Joe)	122	L b	6	1	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 3/4	5.80	no match for winner
9May12 ² TDN ³	2	Blues Crossing (Oro, Ernesto)	122	L b	2	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	2.70	set pressured pace
4May12 ⁸ TDN ⁷	1	Save N Time (Bernal, Octavio)	122	L bf	1	6	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/4	10.40	evenly
4May12 ⁵ TDN ⁵	3	Kid's Prize (Laurent, Godofredo)	122	L bf	3	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 3/4	20.90	vied 3/4, weakened
11Jan12 ⁴ BEU ⁷	5	Stephen's Quest (Skerrett, Jeffrey)	122	L bf	5	2	6 ²	7	7	6 ⁴	6 ¹² 1/4	6.60	outrun
1Apr12 ¹ TP ⁷	4	Come Undone (Gonzalez, Luis)	122	L f	4	5	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	6 ^{Head}	7	7	24.90	through after half

Fractional Times: 25.48 49.30 1:14.66

Final Time: 1:40.56

Split Times: (23:82) (25:36) (25:90)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Meadow Vespers, Chestnut Gelding, by Meadow Prayer out of Bar U Halo, by Sunny's Halo. Foaled Mar 20, 2002 in Michigan.

Breeder: James Arnold, Marcia Arnold & DeborahMiley. **Winning Owner:** Carol Rettele

Claiming Prices: 7 - Meadow Vespers: \$4,000; 6 - Aflair: \$4,000; 2 - Blues Crossing: \$4,000; 1 - Save N Time: \$4,000; 3 - Kid's Prize: \$4,000; 5 - Stephen's Quest: \$4,000; 4 - Come Undone: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$23,047

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Meadow Vespers	3.80	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	7-6	21.00	22,459
6	Aflair		5.00	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-6-2	67.20	20,913
2	Blues Crossing			2.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-6-2-1	71.20	13,811
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-3-7 (3 correct)	64.20	1,745

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Meadow Vespers	7	7 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵ 3/4	4 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁸
6	Aflair	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁸
2	Blues Crossing	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁹ 3/4
1	Save N Time	6	4 ³	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³	5 ⁵	4 ⁹ 3/4
3	Kid's Prize	4	3 ³	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ¹¹
5	Stephen's Quest	2	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁶	6 ¹² 3/4
4	Come Undone	5	5 ⁴	5 ³ 3/4	6 ⁵	7 ¹⁰	7 ²⁵

Trainers: 7 - Rettele, Richard; 6 - Schuster, Robin; 2 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 1 - Pattah, Shahab; 3 - Doering, Mark; 5 - Fiesman, Robert; 4 - Hamm, Timothy

Owners: 7 -Carol Rettele; 6 -Elisabeth H. Alexander; 2 -Daniel L. Smucker; 1 -Shahab D. Pattah; 3 - Doering, Mark and David; 5 -Danielle Agnello; 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC;

Footnotes

MEADOW VESPERS unhurried while trailing for a half, circled horses quickly on the second turn, made the lead at the top of the stretch and drew off to win as much the best. AFLAIR matched strides with the leader two wide into the stretch then was no match for the winner but finished clear for second. BLUES CROSSING set a pressured pace until the top of the stretch then was outfinished. SAVE N TIME went evenly. KID'S PRIZE vied for the lead for six furlongs then weakened. STEPHEN'S QUEST was outrun. COME UNDONE was through after a half.