

**THISTLEDOWN - May 19, 2008 - Race 8**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE SEPTEMBER 19, 2007. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 9M) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Down Thepike Mike - 1:03.20 - August 10, 1998)

**Purse:** \$6,200

**Available Money:** \$6,200

**Value of Race:** \$6,200 1st \$3,720, 2nd \$1,240, 3rd \$620, 4th \$248, 5th \$62, 6th \$62, 7th \$62, 8th \$62, 9th \$62, 10th \$62

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

**Off at:** 4:39 **Start:** Good for all except 6



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May08 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	5	Swissle Stick (Pilares, Christian)	122	L	bf	5 4	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	1.90*	led throughout
5May08 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	3	Strike Em Hard (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	122	L	b	3 8	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1.90	rallied for second
3May08 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	7	Here Comes Bragg (Stokes, Louis)	122	L	bf	7 7	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	8.80	mild bid, no threat
3May08 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>7</sup>	1	Sweet Water Rim (Dailey, Anthony)	122	b		1 6	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	59.50	saved ground, evenly
9May08 <sup>11</sup> TDN <sup>7</sup>	9	Brunothedeacon (Barrios, Ricardo)	122	L	b	9 2	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	35.30	middle of pack
12May08 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	10	Fast Summer (Oro, Ernesto)	122	L		10 3	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	17.30	4 wide, even effort
3May08 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	6	Breakaway Quietly (Molina, Tommy)	122	L	bf	6 10	10	10	9 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	21.50	hesitated start
12May08 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	2	Play Creole (Gonzalez, Luis)	122	L	bf	2 5	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	4.10	never involved
23Nov07 <sup>10</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup>	4	Daring Habit (Santos, Felipe)	122	L	b	4 9	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	24.40	chased, gave way
3May08 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	8	Hi Ho Arch (Munaylla, Filmer)	122	L	f	8 1	4 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	14.20	dropped back

**Fractional Times:** 22.56 46.42 59.42

**Final Time:** 1:06.14

**Split Times:** (23:86) (13:00) (6:72)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Swissle Stick, Chestnut Horse, by Swiss Yodeler out of Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem. Foaled Feb 26, 2002 in California.

**Breeder:** Mary H. Caldwell. **Winning Owner:** Robert D. Nash

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Swissle Stick: \$4,000; 3 - Strike Em Hard: \$4,000; 7 - Here Comes Bragg: \$4,000; 1 - Sweet Water Rim: \$4,000; 9 - Brunothedeacon: \$4,000; 10 - Fast Summer: \$4,000; 6 - Breakaway Quietly: \$4,000; 2 - Play Creole: \$4,000; 4 - Daring Habit: \$4,000; 8 - Hi Ho Arch: \$4,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$39,063

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Swissle Stick	5.80	3.00	2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-5	148.60	5,277
3	Strike Em Hard		2.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	17.80	44,673
7	Here Comes Bragg			3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-7	97.00	36,121
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-3-7-1	478.20	21,292
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-8-5 (3 correct)	187.80	2,910
					\$2.00 Pick 4	6-2-8-5 (4 correct)	215.60	2,785
					\$1.00 Super High Five	5-3-7-1-9 (5 correct)	772.10	3,985

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Swissle Stick	4	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
3	Strike Em Hard	8	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
7	Here Comes Bragg	7	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
1	Sweet Water Rim	6	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
9	Brunothedeacon	2	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
10	Fast Summer	3	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
6	Breakaway Quietly	10	10 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
2	Play Creole	5	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
4	Daring Habit	9	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>14 1/4</sup>
8	Hi Ho Arch	1	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>17 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Rowe, Donn; 3 - Faulkner, Joe; 7 - Bragg, Harold; 1 - Brown, Carl; 9 - Rupert, John; 10 - Chapman, Debbie; 6 - Barron, Mary; 2 - Faulkner, Randy; 4 - Komlo, John; 8 - Cowan, Gary

**Owners:** 5 -Robert D. Nash; 3 -Joe C. Faulkner; 7 -Patricia A. Bragg; 1 -Patricia A. Herstic; 9 -Thomas Vanderhyde; 10 -James McConnell; 6 -Mary Anne Barron; 2 - Outlaws and Angels, Inc.; 4 - Kerry Ann Stable; 8 -Gary A. Cowan;

**Footnotes**

SWISSE STICK quickly sprinted out and set the pace, had a clear lead, led throughout and widened while being ridden out. STRIKE EM HARD allowed to settle, rallied through the stretch, split horses and was up for second. HERE COMES BRAGG never far back, had a mild bid while no real threat. SWEET WATER RIM well placed and saved ground, went evenly. BRUNOTHEDEACON raced in the middle of the pack and failed to menace. FAST SUMMER raced four wide and went evenly. BREAKAWAY QUIETLY hesitated at the start, then improved his position late. PLAY CREOLE was never involved. DARING HABIT chased the winner until the top of the stretch, then gave way. HI HO ARCH had brief foot and dropped back.