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THISTLEDOWN - May 19, 2013 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2012-2013. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since April 19 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since March 19 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 Y+) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

Purse: \$7,300

Available Money: \$7,300

Value of Race: \$7,300 1st \$4,380, 2nd \$1,460, 3rd \$730, 4th \$292, 5th \$73, 6th \$73, 7th \$73, 8th \$73, 9th \$73, 10th \$73

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:28 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5May13 ⁷ TDN ²	3	Tank's Letter (Mata, Federico)	118 L	3	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2.80	drove clear, driving
26Apr13 ¹ TDN ¹	6	Starry Decisis (Laurente, Godofredo)	122 L	6	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	5.70	bid late, gained place
28Aug12 ⁶ MNR ³	4	Freedom's Halo (Lozano, Jr., Wilfredo)	118 L b	4	10	9 ^{Head}	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	15.30	tight start, closed fst
5May13 ³ TDN ³	10	Cockadoodle (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro)	118 L bf	10	5	5 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	12.10	mid move, outfinished
26Apr13 ⁸ CT ⁸	5	Indian Fog (Santos, Ademar)	118 L	5	6	6 ¹	6 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	22.40	mid pack, mild rally
5May13 ⁷ TDN ⁵	7	Rikim (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	118 L f	7	9	7 ²	7 ²	8 ⁴	6 ^{3/4}	1.30*	failed to menace
5May13 ³ TDN ⁵	1	Made the Steal (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	118 L b	1	3	2 ²	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/4}	26.90	dueled, tired lane
3May13 ⁶ TDN ⁹	2	Winblaiseandshow (Valls, Whitney)	118 L b	2	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 3/4}	66.70	close early, faded
30Oct12 ² MNR ²	9	Martango (Mejias, Ricardo)	113 ⁵ L	9	8	10	10	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{3 1/2}	20.20	no threat
3Mar12 ⁸ PEN ⁵	8	Three Quarter Tout (Fox, Kris)	118 L b	8	7	8 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{Head}	10	10	7.80	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.60 46.62 59.22

Final Time: 1:05.82

Split Times: (24:02) (12:60) (6:60)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Tank's Letter, Bay Gelding, by Menhal out of Chain Letter, by Tank's Number. Foaled Apr 25, 2008 in Texas.

Breeder: Richard Hessee.

Winning Owner: Red Riding Hood Stables LLC

Claiming Prices: 3 - Tank's Letter: \$4,000; 6 - Starry Decisis: \$4,000; 4 - Freedom's Halo: \$4,000; 10 - Cockadoodle: \$4,000; 5 - Indian Fog: \$4,000; 7 - Rikim: \$4,000; 1 - Made the Steal: \$4,000; 2 - Winblaiseandshow: \$4,000; 9 - Martango: \$4,000; 8 - Three Quarter Tout: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$3,105

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Tank's Letter	7.60	4.80	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	55.60	2,405
6	Starry Decisis		8.00	5.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-6-4	318.60	2,262
4	Freedom's Halo			7.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-6-4-10	2,091.90	1,620
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1-3 (3 correct)	71.60	324

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Tank's Letter	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}
6	Starry Decisis	1	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}
4	Freedom's Halo	10	9 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}
10	Cockadoodle	5	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
5	Indian Fog	6	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/4}
7	Rikim	9	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}
1	Made the Steal	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}
2	Winblaiseandshow	4	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}
9	Martango	8	10 ⁹	10 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}
8	Three Quarter Tout	7	8 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{13 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Spiess, Shane; 6 - Radcliff, Jr., Donald; 4 - Sipp, Burton; 10 - Rettele, Richard; 5 - Cheeks, Jared; 7 - Morales, Nabu; 1 - Faulkner, Joshua; 2 - Polichena, Russell; 9 - Kasmerski, Joseph; 8 - Musarro, Jamie

Owners: 3 - Red Riding Hood Stables LLC; 6 - Edward T. Clark; 4 - Burton K. Sipp; 10 - Craig Bargowski; 5 - Jared Cheeks; 7 - Thomas J. Cinalli; 1 - Josh Faulkner; 2 - Angela Polichena; 9 - Frank Lacca; 8 - James W. Shreve;

Footnotes

TANK'S LETTER dueled for the lead two wide into the stretch then drove clear under brisk handling. STARRY DECISIS had speed from the start, stalked the pace until mid stretch then finished willingly to gain second. FREEDOM'S HALO was in tight between horses at the start, swung wide entering the stretch then finished with a burst of speed. COCKADOODLE had speed from the start outside, loomed boldly in mid stretch then was outfinished for second. INDIAN FOG settled mid pack and had a mild rally late. RIKIM failed to menace. MADE THE STEAL dueled along the inside into the stretch then tired. WINBLAISEANDSHOW had speed into the stretch then faded. MARTANGO was no threat. THREE QUARTER TOUT was no factor.