

THISTLEDOWN - May 23, 2012 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 23 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming**

Price: \$12,500

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Wisdom Seeker - 1:40.92 - July 22, 1995)

Purse: \$7,700

Plus: \$5,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$12,700

Value of Race: \$7,700 1st \$4,620, 2nd \$1,540, 3rd \$770, 4th \$385, 5th \$231, 6th \$154

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:01 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2



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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
9May12 ² TDN ¹	3	Stop Hunting (De La Cruz, Walter)	118	L b	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2.80	led throughout,game
9May12 ² TDN ²	6	Clever Performance (Gonzalez, Luis)	118	L bf	6	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ²	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ⁶	2.50	matched strides,2best
30Mar12 ³ HAW ⁵	5	Spy Hunter (Skerrett, Jeffrey)	118	L	5	3	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1.30*	fanned wide, evenly
5May12 ² TAM ¹	1	Blazing Prize (Oro, Ernesto)	118	L b	1	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶	9.60	hit gate, faded
12May12 ⁷ TDN ³	2	Taxes for Ben (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro)	118	L bf	2	4	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ³	5 ⁵	6.40	broke in tangle
9May12 ² TDN ⁵	4	Geri's Kid (Ccamaque, Marco)	118	L f	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	33.40	trailed

Fractional Times: 24.20 48.20 1:13.42 1:39.16

Final Time: 1:43.08

Split Times: (24:00) (25:22) (25:74) (3:92)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Stop Hunting, Chestnut Gelding, by Da Stoops out of Huntingland, by Dove Hunt. Foaled Mar 09, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Liam Benson & Mayo West Farm.

Winning Owner: Winning Stables Inc, Rech, Ray and Lamarca Stable

Claiming Prices: 5 - Spy Hunter: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,670

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Stop Hunting	7.60	3.80	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	22.20	20,105
6	Clever Performance		3.80	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-6-5	51.60	17,394
5	Spy Hunter			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-6-5-1	62.80	10,166
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-6-3 (3 correct)	46.00	1,663

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Stop Hunting	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
6	Clever Performance	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
5	Spy Hunter	3	4 ³	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁷
1	Blazing Prize	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁵	4 ^{7 1/2}
2	Taxes for Ben	4	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ^{13 1/2}
4	Geri's Kid	6	6 ¹¹	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ¹¹	6 ^{18 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Bennett, Gerald; 6 - Morales, Nabu; 5 - Gorham, Robert; 1 - Allen, Larry; 2 - Feliciano, Miguel; 4 - Lopez, Jose

Owners: 3 - Winning Stables Inc, Rech, Ray and Lamarca Stable; 6 - Lomor Stable Inc. (Catherine Angelo); 5 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Allen Stable, Inc.; 2 - Pyrite Stables; 4 - Jose L. Lopez;

Footnotes

STOP HUNTING away alertly to set all the pace under pressure, proved best in a stiff drive. CLEVER PERFORMANCE pressured the winner all the way and finished second best. SPY HUNTER with the second flight, fanned out wide on the second turn then finished evenly. BLAZING PRIZE hit the side of the gate at the start, vied for the lead into the stretch then weakened late. TAXES FOR BEN broke in a tangle and was no threat. GERI'S KID trailed.