

**THISTLEDOWN - May 25, 2011 - Race 5**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

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

**Purse:** \$7,200

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

**Available Money:** \$12,200

**Value of Race:** \$7,200 1st \$4,320, 2nd \$1,440, 3rd \$720, 4th \$360, 5th \$72, 6th \$72, 7th \$72, 8th \$72, 9th \$72

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

**Off at:** 4:00 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	5	Too Bold to Hold (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	--	6	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	8.90	up in final strides
---	6	The Buckeye Hero (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	119	--	7	3	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	21.80	stalked clear, caught
13May11	1 <sup>TDN</sup> <sup>5</sup>	Key Witness (Marin, Augusto)	122	L b	4	7	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	13.70	mild bid, 4 wide
28Mar11	5 <sup>MNR</sup> <sup>3</sup>	I'm Katalakin (Ramos, Ramon)	122	L b	9	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.10	set pace, faltered
9May11	6 <sup>TDN</sup> <sup>5</sup>	Road Racer (Clemente, Alfredo)	119	L	2	9	9	9	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	12.40	passed tiring rivals
3Dec10	2 <sup>BEU</sup> <sup>5</sup>	Life Flight (Schorr, Faith)	122	L	5	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.30	well placed, gave way
26Feb11	5 <sup>BEU</sup> <sup>4</sup>	Doc Adams (Rosario, Yamil)	119	L f	3	6	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	1.80*	raced mid pack
1May11	2 <sup>TAM</sup> <sup>6</sup>	Quakertown (Fox, Kris)	119	--	8	8	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	13.10	no factor
24Jul10	1 <sup>PID</sup> <sup>7</sup>	Birthday Wish (Velez, Juan)	122	L	1	5	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9	9	12.40	fractious post parade

**Fractional Times:** 22.26 47.18 1:00.30

**Final Time:** 1:07.14

**Split Times:** (24:92) (13:12) (6:84)

**Run-Up:** 42 feet

**Winner:** Too Bold to Hold, Bay Gelding, by Osidy out of Regina's Time, by Gilded Time. Foaled Apr 20, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Fulmer Farms. **Winning Owner:** Shane M. Norman

**Total WPS Pool:** \$47,426

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Too Bold to Hold	19.80	10.00	8.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	291.60	45,600
6	The Buckeye Hero		12.60	7.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-3	3,003.00	34,965
3	Key Witness			7.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-6-3-8	5,656.40	24,120
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-2-5 (3 correct)	451.40	4,663

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Too Bold to Hold	4	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	The Buckeye Hero	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Key Witness	7	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>13</sup>
8	I'm Katalakin	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
1A	Road Racer	9	9 <sup>15 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup>	5 <sup>16 3/4</sup>
4	Life Flight	2	3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>17 3/4</sup>
2	Doc Adams	6	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>18 1/4</sup>
7	Quakertown	8	8 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>14 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>21</sup>
1	Birthday Wish	5	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>19 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>31</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Norman, Greg; 6 - Lehman, Thomas; 3 - Barron, Douglas; 8 - St. Clair, David; 1A - Thornton, Nancy; 4 - Myers, Daniel; 2 - Woodard, Joe; 7 - Clark, Edward; 1 - Thornton, Nancy

**Owners:** 5 -Shane M. Norman; 6 -Jeanne C. Dooley; 3 -Henry Aversa; 8 -David St. Clair; 1a-Thomas L. Thornton; 4 -Raymond Donald; 2 - Hays, Billy, Hays, Donna and Hays, Justin; 7 - Woodstock Farm; 1 -Thomas L. Thornton;

**Footnotes**

TOO BOLD TO HOLD was well placed while three wide, rallied in the upper stretch, closed determinedly and was up in the final strides. THE BUCKEYE HERO stalked the pace, rallied at the quarter pole and gained the lead, remained clear in mid stretch and was caught late. KEY WITNESS never far back, had a mild bid four wide while no threat. I'M KATALAKIN was away alertly and set the early pace, faltered in the stretch. ROAD RACER slow early, passed tiring rivals. LIFE FLIGHT well placed early, gave way in the stretch. DOC ADAMS raced middle of the pack and was no threat. QUAKERTOWN was no factor. BIRTHDAY WISH fractious in the post parade showed little.