

THISTLEDOWN - May 25, 2011 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

Non-winners of two races since April 25 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered

Foals Preferred). (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

Purse: \$4,800

Available Money: \$4,800

Value of Race: \$4,800 1st \$2,880, 2nd \$960, 3rd \$480, 4th \$240, 5th \$48, 6th \$48, 7th \$48, 8th \$48, 9th \$48

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:29 **Start:** Good for all except 8



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16May11 ⁵ TDN ¹	2	Equalway (Schorr, Faith)	120 L b	2	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	4.20	dueled, prevailed
6May11 ⁷ TDN ¹	6	Robyns Afaire (Clemente, Alfredo)	120 L bf	6	7	8	8	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	7.10	closed fast stretch
13May11 ⁴ MNR ³	5	The Big Story (Oro, Ernesto)	118 L bf	5	6	6 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	7.70	contended, willingly
29Apr11 ⁷ TDN ⁵	7	Hunter's Roar (Velez, Juan)	122 L b	7	5	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	10.80	mild bid
7May11 ⁷ TDN ²	4	Sven Diesel (Fox, Kris)	120 L b	4	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3.10	between horses
10May11 ⁸ MNR ⁷	3	Q Border Guard (Gonzalez, Luis)	118 L b	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ³	6 ^{2 3/4}	30.00	dueled, weakened
16Apr11 ³ BEU ¹	9	Speedy Marini (Rosario, Yamil)	118 L bf	9	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	4.80	pressed 3w, tired
29Apr11 ⁴ FL ⁴	1	Watchin the Vix (Mata, Federico)	118 L b	1	8	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8	8	2.80*	inside, faded
10May11 ⁸ MNR ⁶	8	War Treaty (Ramos, Ramon)	118 L b	8	9	---	---	---	---		declared non starter

Fractional Times: 22.22 46.14 59.28

Final Time: 1:06.24

Split Times: (23:92) (13:14) (6:96)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Equalway, Chestnut Gelding, by Equality out of Midway Girl, by Circus Surprise. Foaled Mar 24, 2007 in Michigan.

Breeder: Harry Hawkins. **Winning Owner:** Harry Hawkins

Claiming Prices: 2 - Equalway: \$4,000; 6 - Robyns Afaire: \$4,000; 5 - The Big Story: \$4,000; 7 - Hunter's Roar: \$4,000; 4 - Sven Diesel: \$4,000; 3 - Q Border Guard: \$4,000; 9 - Speedy Marini: \$4,000; 1 - Watchin the Vix: \$4,000; 8 - War Treaty: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$44,461

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Equalway	10.40	6.00	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	60.00	42,028
6	Robyns Afaire		6.40	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-5	409.40	26,485
5	The Big Story			5.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-6-5-7	1,402.90	16,861
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-5-2 (3 correct)	516.00	3,002

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Equalway	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
6	Robyns Afaire	7	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
5	The Big Story	6	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ³	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}
7	Hunter's Roar	5	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ³
4	Sven Diesel	4	4 ²	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ³
3	Q Border Guard	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 1/4}
9	Speedy Marini	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁶
1	Watchin the Vix	8	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	8 ⁴	8 ^{9 1/4}
8	War Treaty	9	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 2 - Rettele, Richard; 6 - Campbell, Felicia; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 7 - Cosme, Pablo; 4 - Crumley, Jevon; 3 - Uelmen, Larry; 9 - Woodard, Joe; 1 - Gorham, Robert; 8 - Lupo, David

Owners: 2 - Harry Hawkins; 6 - Felicia Campbell; 5 - Boggs, Jack, L. and Silver, Gerald; 7 - Danielle Agnello; 4 - Double D Farm Corp.; 3 - Jason Uelmen; 9 - Hays, Billy, Hays, Donna and Hays, Justin; 1 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 - Domenica Racing LLC;

Footnotes

EQUALWAY dueled for the from the inside, prevailed through a long drive under firm handling. ROBYNS AFAIRE was allowed to settle, rallied in the upper stretch, split horses, closed fast and was gaining. THE BIG STORY well placed while three wide, rallied in the stretch and finished willingly. HUNTER'S ROAR never far back, had a mild bid while no threat. SVEN DIESEL well placed while between horses, lacked a late kick. Q BORDER GUARD dueled with the winner, weakened in the stretch. SPEEDY MARINI pressed the pace three wide for a half, tired in the stretch. WATCHIN THE VIX well placed and saved ground, faltered in the stretch. WAR TREATY reared at the start, lost his rider and declared non starter. The stewards posted the inquiry sign and after viewing the tape declared WAR TREATY a non starter for not receiving a fair start.