THISTLEDOWN - May 28, 2011 - Race 7
STAKES Michael F. Rowland Memorial H. - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (S)
Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: $50,000 Guaranteed
Includes: $17,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: $50,000
Value of Race: $50,000 1st $30,000, 2nd $10,000, 3rd $5,000, 4th $2,500, 5th $1,500, 6th $1,000
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:24 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7May11 ^{9}BEU^{1}	4	Catlaunch (Gonzalez, Luis)	126	L f	3	3	2^{Head}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{3}	1^{Neck}	0.20*	fought back gamely
11May11 ^{3}TDN^{1}	7	Beau Mec (Skerrett, Jeffrey)	118	L	7	1	1^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	2^{3}	36.80	came again, missed
2May11 ^{9}MNR^{4}	3	Ramblin Mike (Schorr, Faith)	112	L	2	5	6^{2}	$5^{1/2}$	3^{1}	$3^{3\ 1/4}$	42.60	5 wide, willingly
2Oct10 ^{8}TDN^{2}	2	Raise the Reward (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	116	L bf	1	6	$4^{1/2}$	6^{4}	$4^{1/2}$	$4^{2\ 3/4}$	9.10	saved ground, evenly
9May11 ^{2}TDN^{4}	6	Fason (Martinez, Jr., Luis)	116	L b	6	4	5^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	6^{4}	$5^{3\ 3/4}$	14.00	4 wide, faltered
9May11 ^{2}TDN^{1}	8	Drummond Island (Sarvis, Dean)	115	L f	8	2	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	5^{Head}	6^{2}	8.30	pressed, gave way
2Oct10 ^{8}TDN^{9}	5	Busha' (Oro, Ernesto)	117	L	4	8	8	8	7^{2}	$7^{2\ 3/4}$	8.20	bumped start, outrun
7May11 ^{6}TDN^{3}	1	National Champs (Fox, Kris)	109	L	5	7	$7^{1/2}$	7^{2}	8	8	68.10	no factor, inside

Fractional Times: 22.64 46.24 59.14 **Final Time:** 1:12.00
Split Times: (23:60) (12:90) (12:86)
Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Catlaunch, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Noble Cat out of Skilaunch, by Relaunch. Foaled Mar 18, 2001 in Ohio.
Breeder: Scioto Farm Supply, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Scioto Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Heisman Star (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: $13,786

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Catlaunch	2.40	2.10	2.10	$2.00 Exacta	4-7	40.00	11,253
7	Beau Mec		15.40	5.20	$2.00 Trifecta	4-7-3	516.40	12,668
3	Ramblin Mike			4.60	$1.00 Superfecta	4-7-3-2	1,092.90	9,457
					$2.00 Pick 3	4-1/2-4 (3 correct)	15.00	796

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Catlaunch	3	2^{Head}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	1^{Neck}
7	Beau Mec	1	1^{Head}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	2^{Neck}
3	Ramblin Mike	5	$6^{2\ 1/4}$	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	3^{3}	$3^{3\ 1/4}$
2	Raise the Reward	6	$4^{1\ 3/4}$	6^{5}	4^{4}	$4^{6\ 1/2}$
6	Fason	4	$5^{2\ 1/4}$	4^{3}	$6^{4\ 3/4}$	$5^{9\ 1/4}$
8	Drummond Island	2	3^{Head}	3^{2}	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	6^{13}
5	Busha'	8	$8^{4\ 3/4}$	8^{11}	$7^{8\ 3/4}$	7^{15}
1	National Champs	7	$7^{4\ 1/4}$	7^{9}	$8^{10\ 3/4}$	$8^{17\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 4 - Vazquez, Ivan; 7 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 3 - Radosevich, Jake; 2 - Hamm, Timothy; 6 - Poole, Joseph; 8 - Cowans, William; 5 - Rone, Mike; 1 - Thornton, Nancy

Owners: 4 - Scioto Farm; 7 - Spicer, Richard and Spitler, D. William; 3 - JSR Stables, Inc.; 2 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 6 - M. Y. Stables, Inc.; 8 -Ziba F. Graham; 5 - Wire To Wire Racing, LLC; 1 -Thomas L. Thornton;

Footnotes
CATLAUNCH dueled for the early lead three wide, rallied and gained a clear lead a the quarter pole, drifted out in the stretch and was headed in mid stretch, fought back gamely and prevailed late under strong handling. BEAU MEC dueled for the lead from the inside, dropped back slightly on the turn, came again in mid stretch on the inside, finished gamely and just missed. RAMBLIN MIKE was never far back, rallied in the upper stretch five wide, finished willingly and was best of the rest. RAISE THE REWARD well placed and saved ground, went evenly in the stretch. FASON well placed while four wide, contented until the quarter pole, faltered in the stretch. DRUMMOND ISLAND well placed early while between horses, gave way in the stretch. BUSHA' was bumped a the start, saved ground and was no threat. NATIONAL CHAMPS was no factor on the inside.

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