

THISTLEDOWN - May 28, 2011 - Race 7

STAKES Michael F. Rowland Memorial H. Black Type - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS (WHICH INCLUDES \$17,500 FROM THE OHIO THOROUGHBRED FUND. Foaled in the State of Ohio as per requirements set forth by the Ohio State Racing Commission. Nomination fee is \$50; \$175 to enter with an additional \$325 to start, with \$50,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth; 2% to sixth. Nominations closed Wednesday May 18,2011 with 15 Nominations. Weights Assigned Saturday May 21,2011. Starters to be named through the entry box Wednesday May 25,2011. A trophy to the winning owner. This stake will not split. In the event more than fourteen (14) horses pass the entry box at the time of closing of entries, preference will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest 2010-2011 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses. (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 Spittle, 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 at 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 at the start, saved ground and was no threat. NATIONAL CHAMPS was no factor on the inside.