

THISTLEDOWN - May 29, 2010 - Race 9

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 Thursday May 20,2010 with 8 Nominations. Weights

Assigned Saturday May 23,2009. Starters to benamed through the entry box Tuesday May 25,2010. 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 2009-2010 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: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:44 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1May10 ⁸ BEU ²	3	Catlaunch (Gonzalez, Ivan)	124	L f	3 3		1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}	0.60*	pace,clear,driving
15May10 ⁹ TDN ⁴	1	Ramblin Mike (Stokes, Louis)	118	L b	1 6		5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	10.30	between foes,up place
1May10 ⁸ BEU ⁶	4	Howdy Boy Rib (Pilares, Christian)	116	L	4 5		6	6	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	21.30	mild rally late
15May10 ⁸ RD ⁴	2	Acts Like a King (Camaque, Cesar)	116	L f	2 4		4 ²	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	19.00	failed to sustain bid
8May10 ² TDN ¹	5	Diamond Lad (Oro, Ernesto)	116	L	5 2		2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}	3.30	pressed, weakened 1/8
7May10 ⁴ PID ⁵	6	Key Low (Meyers, Tommy)	118	L f	6 1		3 ³	3 ^{Head}	6	6	3.80	through after half

Fractional Times: 22.24 45.56 58.12

Final Time: 1:10.90

Split Times: (23:32) (12:56) (12:78)

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

Total WPS Pool: \$13,460

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Catlaunch	3.20	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	16.80	10,027
1	Ramblin Mike		4.60	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-4	91.20	10,125
4	Howdy Boy Rib			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-1-4-2	196.60	6,216
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-3-3 (3 correct)	24.60	1,161

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Catlaunch	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}
1	Ramblin Mike	6	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}
4	Howdy Boy Rib	5	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵
2	Acts Like a King	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}
5	Diamond Lad	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ²	5 ^{6 1/2}
6	Key Low	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Vazquez, Ivan; 1 - Radosevich, Jake; 4 - Goeing, Donald; 2 - Nemann, Kris; 5 - Rowe, Donn; 6 - Barnes, Bart

Owners: 3 - Scioto Farm; 1 -William H. Edwards; 4 - Ron Bates Racing Stables LLC; 2 -Fred A. Nemann; 5 -Robert Alvin Reeves; 6 -Judy Meyers;

Footnotes

CATLAUNCH was hustled up along the inside to make the lead before a quarter, set the balance of the pace and drew off late under brisk handling.

RAMBLIN MIKE outrun early, rallied determinedly between horses three wide late and got up for second. HOWDY BOY RIB trailed into the stretch then had

a mild late rally four wide. ACTS LIKE A KING settled mid pack, offered a bid along the inside entering the stretch then leveled off. DIAMOND LAD

prompted the pace into the stretch then faded the final eighth. KEY LOW pressed the pace four wide for a half then gave way.