

**THISTLEDOWN - May 31, 2008 - Race 9**

STAKES Ohio Derby Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$300 by Monday May 19,2008, Or all horses which have started in Graded Stakes at any Magna Tracks in 2008 shall nominate for \$150. Supplementary nominations accepted to the Ohio Derby of \$5,000 due by Monday May 26,2008, \$1,500 to enter and \$1,500 additional to start with \$300,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth; and 2% to sixth. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-Winners of \$100,000 twice at a mile or over in 2008 allowed 3 lbs; of \$100,000 at a mile or over in 2007; 5 lbs; of \$100,000 at any distance 7 lbs; of \$50,000 at any distance 9 lbs. (MCOS not considered in weight allowances) The Ohio Derby will be limited to fourteen (14) Starters, in the event more than fourteen (14) entries pass the entry box by 10:30 A.M.Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday May 28, 2008, preference will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest lifetime earnings at the time of closing entries. Lifetime earnings will be determined according to statistics provided by Equibase. A Trophy to the winning Owner, Trainer & Jockey.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Smarten - 1:47.40 - June 17, 1979)

**Purse:** \$300,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$300,000

**Value of Race:** \$300,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$9,000, 6th \$6,000

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

**Off at:** 5:31 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3May08 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>11</sup>	1	Smooth Air (Cruz, Manoel)	117	L	1	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1.90	drew off, ridden out
3May08 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	8	Cherokee Artist (Rose, Jeremy)	115	L b	8	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2.80	stalked, bid, no match
3May08 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>10</sup>	7	Z Fortune (Gomez, Garrett)	117	L	7	4	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	1.50*	inside, needed more
12Apr08 <sup>9</sup> KEE <sup>8</sup>	2	Medjool (Caraballo, Jose)	117	L	2	8	8	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	13.60	improved position
1Mar08 <sup>11</sup> TP <sup>2</sup>	3	Your Round (Mena, Miguel)	115	L	3	7	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	11.80	lacked late response
26Apr08 <sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>1</sup>	4	Instill (Sukie, Danush)	117	L b f	4	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	26.70	weakened second turn
10May08 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>2</sup>	6	Celtic Meal (Ramgeet, Andrew)	115	L b	6	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	70.90	fast pace, gave way
6May08 <sup>9</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>	5	Stolen Chevy (Stokes III, Rex)	115	L b	5	6	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	8	31.90	steadied start

**Fractional Times:** 22.52 46.34 1:11.44 1:37.52

**Final Time:** 1:50.26

**Split Times:** (23:82) (25:10) (26:08) (12:74)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Smooth Air, Bay Colt, by Smooth Jazz out of Air France, by French Deputy. Foaled Mar 12, 2005 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Mount Joy Stables. **Winning Owner:** Mount Joy Stables, Inc.

**Total WPS Pool:** \$236,286

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Smooth Air	5.80	3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-8	27.80	152,705
8	Cherokee Artist		3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-8-7	53.80	150,999
7	Z Fortune			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-8-7-2	89.80	73,928
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2/5/8-1-1 (3 correct)	155.40	4,215

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Smooth Air	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>
8	Cherokee Artist	3	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>
7	Z Fortune	4	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/2
2	Medjool	8	8 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>10</sup> 1/4
3	Your Round	7	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>13</sup> 1/2
4	Instill	5	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>21</sup> 1/4
6	Celtic Meal	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>17</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>30</sup> 3/4
5	Stolen Chevy	6	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>18</sup>	8 <sup>32</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Stutts, Jr., Bennie; 8 - Motion, H.; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Matz, Michael; 3 - Hubley, Mark; 4 - Wainwright, John; 6 - Feliciano, Miguel; 5 - Estes, Michael

**Owners:** 1 - Mount Joy Stables, Inc.; 8 - J. Mack Robinson; 7 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 2 - Equine Prep Management LLC; 3 - KatieRich Stables; 4 - Sharon R. Morgan; 6 - Pyrite Stables; 5 - E. McCarroll Holdings;

**Footnotes**

SMOOTH AIR stalked the pace and saved ground, angled out at the three eights pole, was floated out at the top of the stretch, rallied and gained a clear lead in mid stretch, drew off in late stretch while being ridden out. CHEROKEE ARTIST stalked the pace, rallied at the three eights pole and gained a clear lead, floated the winner out at the top of the stretch, could not match strides in late stretch and was second best. Z FORTUNE well placed and saved ground on the second turn, could not gain late on the top two but was best of the rest. MEDJOO allowed to settle, had a mild bid while four wide, but was no real threat. YOUR ROUND never far back, lacked a late rally through the stretch and went evenly. INSTILL had good position, then weakened in the second turn. CELTIC MEAL was away quickly and set a fast pace, then gave way approaching the second turn. STOLEN CHEVY steadied at the start while between horses and was never a threat.

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