

**THISTLEDOWN - June 12, 2009 - Race 2**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2008-2009. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since May 12 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since April 12 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 Y+) **Claiming Price: \$4,000**

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Jet Bupers - 57.40 - June 4, 1978)

**Purse:** \$6,000

**Available Money:** \$6,000

**Value of Race:** \$6,000 1st \$3,540, 2nd \$1,200, 3rd \$600, 4th \$240, 5th \$60, 6th \$60, 7th \$60, 8th \$60, 9th \$60, 10th \$60, 11th \$60

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:41 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23May09 <sup>9</sup> TDN <sup>7</sup>	7	Mike's Classic (Fox, Kris)	115 <sup>5</sup>	L bf	7	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	1.20*	much best, ridden out
29May09 <sup>3</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	5	Lil Mike Reggie (Banda, Sergio)	118	L b	5	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	21.60	closed 5w, 2nd best
15May09 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	2	Kin Kon (Pilaes, Christian)	118	L bf	2	7	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.20	vied, outfinished
28May09 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	3	Bad Bet (Marin, Augusto)	118	L	3	6	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3.80	evenly
11May09 <sup>9</sup> TDN <sup>7</sup>	9	Sweet Water Rim (Cardoso, David)	118	b	9	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	35.40	lacked late response
11May09 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>8</sup>	10	Carson Guy (Santos, Felipe)	118	L b	10	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	39.20	early pace, weakened
28May09 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>9</sup>	11	Legal Force (Hinojosa, Thomas)	118	L b	11	3	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	58.40	no threat
14Oct08 <sup>10</sup> MNR <sup>8</sup>	4	Five Horns (Magrell, Jane)	118	L b	4	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>	17.80	failed to menace
25Oct08 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>11</sup>	8	Decorate (Ramos, Ramon)	118	b	8	9	8 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	27.00	outrun
15May09 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>8</sup>	1	Valley of Death (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	118	L f	1	11	10 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>8</sup>	56.70	showed little
9May09 <sup>1</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup>	6	Mr. Capote (Munaylla, Filmer)	118	L b	6	10	11	11	11	11	7.80	trailed

**Fractional Times:** 22.32 45.94

**Final Time:** 58.34

**Split Times:** (23:62) (12:40)

**Run-Up:** 42 feet

**Winner:** Mike's Classic, Chestnut Gelding, by Seeking the Gold out of Classy Mirage, by Storm Bird. Foaled Jan 23, 1999 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Joseph & William Stavola Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Ashley Behrens

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Mike's Classic: \$4,000; 5 - Lil Mike Reggie: \$4,000; 2 - Kin Kon: \$4,000; 3 - Bad Bet: \$4,000; 9 - Sweet Water Rim: \$4,000; 10 - Carson Guy: \$4,000; 11 - Legal Force: \$4,000; 4 - Five Horns: \$4,000; 8 - Decorate: \$4,000; 1 - Valley of Death: \$4,000; 6 - Mr. Capote: \$4,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$33,859

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Mike's Classic	4.40	3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-7	18.40	7,646
5	Lil Mike Reggie		13.20	5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	52.20	40,393
2	Kin Kon			2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-5-2	163.20	28,197
					\$1.00 Superfecta	7-5-2-3	306.70	13,905

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Mike's Classic	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
5	Lil Mike Reggie	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
2	Kin Kon	7	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup>
3	Bad Bet	6	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
9	Sweet Water Rim	4	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>13 1/4</sup>
10	Carson Guy	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>13 3/4</sup>
11	Legal Force	3	9 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>14</sup>
4	Five Horns	8	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
8	Decorate	9	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup>	10 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>26 1/4</sup>
1	Valley of Death	11	10 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>12 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>26 3/4</sup>
6	Mr. Capote	10	11 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>16 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>34 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Behrens, Ashley; 5 - Schuster, Robin; 2 - Coey, Paul; 3 - Karcher, Douglas; 9 - Brown, Carl; 10 - Pratt, Laurie; 11 - Schmitt, John; 4 - Huffman, Candace; 8 - Bayley, Perry; 1 - Cucinotta, Anthony; 6 - Wright, Charles

**Owners:** 7 - Ashley Behrens; 5 - Mark Yagour, Inc.; 2 - Donna Covington; 3 - Douglas W. Karcher; 9 - Patricia A. Herstic; 10 - Laurie Pratt; 11 - Jimmie L. Hale; 4 - Pettit, Don and Fern; 8 - Perry H. Bayley; 1 - Daniel C. Stearns; 6 - Thomas E. Maxwell;

**Footnotes**

MIKE'S CLASSIC away alertly, pressed the pace three wide into the turn, made the lead before the quarter pole then widened the balance of the trip to win as much the best while being ridden out. LIL MIKE REGGIE always within striking distance, rallied determinedly five wide through the stretch and finished second best. KIN KON settled just off the leaders and finished with good courage. BAD BET went evenly. SWEET WATER RIM well placed, lacked a closing response. CARSON GUY broke alertly to set the pace into the turn then gradually weakened. LEGAL FORCE was not a threat. FIVE HORNS failed to menace. DECORATE was outrun. VALLEY OF DEATH offered little. MR. CAPOTE trailed.