

THISTLEDOWN - June 16, 2012 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since May 16 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).

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One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Wisdom Seeker - 1:40.92 - July 22, 1995)

Purse: \$5,200

Available Money: \$5,200

Value of Race: \$5,200 1st \$3,120, 2nd \$1,040, 3rd \$520, 4th \$260, 5th \$156, 6th \$104

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:26 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Mar12 ⁶ MNR ⁸	4	Pinders Gap (Jimenez, Albin)	118	L	bf	4 6	4 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	35.20	bumpd 3/16p, in time
4Jun12 ⁹ MNR ²	5	Gifts for a King (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	118	L	b	5 5	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}	2.00	rough trip, missed
1Jun12 ³ TDN ³	2	DQ-Track Record (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	118	L	f	2 3	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	7.80	driftd in right urging
1Jun12 ⁴ TDN ¹	3	Spirit of Wisdom (Gonzalez, Luis)	120	L		3 2	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	4.70	shut off 1/8pole
1Jun12 ³ TDN ²	1	Sky Taps (Oro, Ernesto)	118	L	bf	1 1	5 ^{Head}	6	6	6	5 ^{6 3/4}	2.90	failed to menace
30May12 ⁶ TDN ¹	6	Blues Crossing (Skerrett, Jeffrey)	120	L	b	6 4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	2.00*	tight 1/8p, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.84 47.24 1:13.02 1:41.07 **Final Time:** 1:45.54

Split Times: (24:40) (25:78) (28:05) (4:47)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Pinders Gap, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Deputy Commander out of Harts Gap, by Saint Ballado. Foaled Feb 09, 2007 in ON.

Breeder: Eugene Melnyk. **Winning Owner:** Jose L. Lopez

Claiming Prices: 4 - Pinders Gap: \$4,000; 5 - Gifts for a King: \$4,000; 2 - Track Record: \$4,000; 3 - Spirit of Wisdom: \$4,000; 1 - Sky Taps: \$4,000; 6 - Blues Crossing: \$4,000;

Disqualification(s): # 2 Track Record from 3 to 6

Total WPS Pool: \$13,465

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Pinders Gap	72.40	11.80	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	255.40	10,546
5	Gifts for a King		3.80	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-3	2,581.20	10,007
3	Spirit of Wisdom			3.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-5-3-1	1,555.30	6,828
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-1-4 (3 correct)	1,082.40	1,397
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-6-1-4 (3 correct)	46.55	2,283

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Pinders Gap	6	4 ³	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
5	Gifts for a King	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
2	Track Record	3	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
3	Spirit of Wisdom	2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵
1	Sky Taps	1	5 ³	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁸	6 ⁵	5 ^{5 3/4}
6	Blues Crossing	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Lopez, Jose; 5 - Faulkner, Joe; 2 - Jones, Sr., Thomas; 3 - Rowe, Donn; 1 - Faulkner, Rodney; 6 - Radosevich, Jeffrey

Owners: 4 -Jose L. Lopez; 5 -Joe C. Faulkner; 2 -Thomas E. Jones, Jr.; 3 - Shorter, Timothy V. and Harper, Mary; 1 - R and P Racing Stables, LLC; 6 -Daniel L. Smucker;

Footnotes

PINDERS GAP always within striking distance, rallied five wide into the stretch, was bumped by GIFTS FOR A KING entering the stretch, matched strides to the wire and got up in the final yards. GIFTS FOR A KING steadied between horses on the first turn, angled out three wide, made the lead before a half, set the pace, drifted out bumping the winner at the top of the stretch, dug in gamely but just missed hanging on. TRACK RECORD never far back, closed ground quickly three wide on the second turn and into the stretch, drifted in under right handed urging nearing the eighth pole causing the riders of SPIRIT OF WISDOM and BLUES CROSSING to check then leveled off. SPIRIT OF WISDOM pressed the pace along the inside early, was shut off nearing the eighth pole then faded. SKY TAPS failed to menace. BLUES CROSSING set the early pace while getting quick fractions, remained a sharp threat along the rail into the stretch, was in tight along the rail at the eighth pole then gave way. The stewards posted the inquiry sign and after reviewing the video tape replay disqualified TRACK RECORD and placed him last.