

THISTLEDOWN - June 22, 2012 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since May 22 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$4,000**

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$4,800

Available Money: \$4,800

Value of Race: \$4,800 1st \$2,832, 2nd \$960, 3rd \$480, 4th \$192, 5th \$48, 6th \$48, 7th \$48, 8th \$48, 9th \$48, 10th \$48, 11th \$48

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:34 **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
9Jun12 ⁸ TDN ¹	7	Nikki's Choice (Banda, Sergio)	120	L	bf	7 7	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	1.80*	dueled, prevailed
9Jun12 ⁴ TDN ²	5	Frazier's Finest (De La Cruz, Walter)	120	L		5 8	6 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ⁵	2 ^{Neck}	3.90	finished well, gaining
30May12 ⁸ TDN ⁶	1	Molinaro Mission (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	118	L	b	1 9	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	10.80	closed willingly
9Jun12 ⁴ TDN ⁴	3	Horse Called Music (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro)	118	L		3 5	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ³	4 ⁶	22.40	dueled, held well
6Jun12 ¹ TDN ⁴	9	Highland Pride (Dailey, Anthony)	118	L	b	9 11	11	9 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	51.20	improved position rail
14May12 ² TDN ²	2	Coconut Hall (Ramos, Ramon)	118	L		2 10	9 ^{1 1/2}	11	8 ¹	6 ^{3/4}	4.70	unhurried, no threat
6Oct11 ³ TDN ⁶	4	Eve the Dancer (Velez, Juan)	118	L		4 4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	53.70	saved ground, evenly
8Jun12 ⁸ TDN ³	11	Zero Down (Oro, Ernesto)	118	L	b	11 2	8 ²	8 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8 ^{2 1/2}	2.40	wide early, no threat
9Jun12 ⁴ TDN ³	10	Kabuki Rhythm (Barrios, Ricardo)	118	L	b	10 1	10 ^{Head}	10 ¹	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{2 1/2}	49.80	never a threat
9Jun12 ⁴ TDN ⁷	8	Sweet Amends (Fox, Kris)	118	L		8 6	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	10 ¹	10 ^{2 1/4}	57.80	raced between horses
9Jun12 ⁴ TDN ⁵	6	Bank On Inez (Vickers, Nathan)	118	L	b	6 3	3 ¹	6 ^{Head}	11	11	105.90	through after half

Fractional Times: 22.64 46.42 59.40

Final Time: 1:13.22

Split Times: (23:78) (12:98) (13:82)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Nikki's Choice, Chestnut Filly, by Forestry out of Charming Lauren, by Meadowlake. Foaled May 13, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Whisper Hill Farm, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Alexis Rodriguez

Claiming Prices: 7 - Nikki's Choice: \$4,000; 5 - Frazier's Finest: \$4,000; 1 - Molinaro Mission: \$4,000; 3 - Horse Called Music: \$4,000; 9 - Highland Pride: \$4,000; 2 - Coconut Hall: \$4,000; 4 - Eve the Dancer: \$4,000; 11 - Zero Down: \$4,000; 10 - Kabuki Rhythm: \$4,000; 8 - Sweet Amends: \$4,000; 6 - Bank On Inez: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$24,237

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Nikki's Choice	5.60	3.00	3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	9-7	24.80	3,163
5	Frazier's Finest		4.20	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	23.80	22,908
1	Molinaro Mission			7.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-5-1	181.80	18,226
					\$1.00 Superfecta	7-5-1-3	615.40	16,739
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-8/9-7 (3 correct)	97.00	2,132
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-5-8/9-7 (4 correct)	85.15	1,430
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-1-5-8/9-7 (5 correct)	322.20	1,247

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Nikki's Choice	7	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
5	Frazier's Finest	8	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
1	Molinaro Mission	9	4 ²	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
3	Horse Called Music	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
9	Highland Pride	11	11 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}
2	Coconut Hall	10	9 ⁵	11 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{10 3/4}	6 ^{9 1/2}
4	Eve the Dancer	4	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/4}
11	Zero Down	2	8 ³	8 ⁷	7 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{10 3/4}
10	Kabuki Rhythm	1	10 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{11 3/4}	9 ^{13 1/4}
8	Sweet Amends	6	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{11 3/4}	10 ^{15 3/4}
6	Bank On Inez	3	3 ¹	6 ^{6 3/4}	11 ^{12 3/4}	11 ¹⁸

Trainers: 7 - Cosme, Pablo; 5 - Feliciano, Miguel; 1 - Faulkner, Rodney; 3 - Rettele, Richard; 9 - Beaudoin, Thomas; 2 - Williams, Herbert; 4 - Horrigan, John; 11 - Allen, Sr., Ronald; 10 - Barron, Douglas; 8 - Vickers, Richard; 6 - Mumaw, Benjamin

Owners: 7 - Alexis Rodriguez; 5 - Pyrite Stables; 1 - R and P Racing Stables, LLC; 3 - Carol Rettele; 9 - Thomas Strickland; 2 - Joseph E. Ambrosia; 4 - John Horrigan; 11 - Il B's Thoroughbred; 10 - Hubel Farms LLC (E. J. Hubel); 8 - Richard T. Vickers; 6 - Benjamin T. Mumaw;

Footnotes

NIKKI'S CHOICE dueled on the lead the entire trip, prevailed after a long drive, gamely. FRAZIER'S FINEST was never far back early, rallied in the stretch four wide, finished fast and was gaining. MOLINARO MISSION well placed and saved ground, angled out in the stretch, rallied and closed willingly. HORSE CALLED MUSIC dueled on the lead, held well in the stretch. HIGHLAND PRIDE unhurried early, rallied in the stretch on the rail and improved her position. COCONUT HALL unhurried early, was no threat. EVE THE DANCER well placed and saved ground, went evenly. ZERO DOWN wide early, did not threaten. KABUKI RHYTHM was never a threat. SWEET AMENDS raced between horses and tired. BANK ON INEZ raced close up early was through after a half.