

**THISTLEDOWN - July 9, 2001 - Race 6**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD, REGISTERED OHIO FOALS. Weight 118 lbs. (S)

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Down Thepike Mike - 1:03.20 - August 10, 1998)

**Purse:** \$12,500


**Includes:** \$3,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$12,500

**Value of Race:** \$12,500 1st \$7,500, 2nd \$2,500, 3rd \$1,250, 4th \$625, 5th \$375, 6th \$250

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

**Off at:** 3:24 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jun01 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	6	Bates Choice (Spieth, Scott) 	118	--	6	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	0.50*	headed, came again
22Jun01 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	4	Beau's Regal Gal (Caminita, Tony) 	118	--	4	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	3.60	led between calls
22Jun01 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	2	Kate's Law (Clemente, Alfredo)	118	--	1	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4.10	dueled, weakened
22Jun01 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>7</sup>	1A	Eye Wont Back Down (Rowland, Michael)	118	--	3	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	21.80	lacked late response
---	3	Apple Butter Annie (Saito, Scott)	118	L f	2	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	12.30	checked 3/8 pole
---	5	Dinkers Cheqmate (Feliciano, Ricardo)	118	--	5	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	6	6	6	17.10	bore out start, outrun

**Fractional Times:** 23.24 47.52 1:00.02

**Final Time:** 1:06.50

**Split Times:** (24:28) (12:50) (6:48)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Bates Choice, Bay Filly, by Bates Motel out of Princess Hawkins, by Brent's Prince. Foaled May 11, 1999 in Ohio.

**Breeder:** Blazing Meadows Farm. **Winning Owner:** Fellowship Farm

**Scratched Horse(s):** Eyes the Duchess (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$31,099

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Bates Choice	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	8.00	37,991
4	Beau's Regal Gal		2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-4-2	17.40	30,614
2	Kate's Law			2.10	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-4-2-1	62.80	11,223
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-5-6 (3 correct)	501.40	3,536

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Bates Choice	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
4	Beau's Regal Gal	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
2	Kate's Law	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
1A	Eye Wont Back Down	4	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>
3	Apple Butter Annie	6	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>14 1/4</sup>
5	Dinkers Cheqmate	5	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>14 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Rini, Anthony; 4 - Girten, Shirley; 2 - Hamm, Timothy; 1A - King, Gary; 3 - Durrett, Walter; 5 - Shuman, Joseph

**Owners:** 6 - Fellowship Farm; 4 -Robert L. Vernon; 2 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 1a- Buckerine Stable; 3 -Walter J. Durrett; 5 -Robert N. Dinkelman;

**Footnotes**

BATES CHOICE broke alertly to dispute the pace, was headed by BEAU'S REGAL GAL entering the stretch, dug in to reclaim command and drew off. BEAU'S REGAL GAL went up to engage the winner before a half, gained a slight advantage entering the stretch then could not match strides but was clearly second best. KATE'S LAW set the early pace under pressure from the winner and weakened. EYE WONT BACK DOWN lacked a closing response. APPLE BUTTER ANNIE wouldn't load, checked going into the turn and was outrun. DINKERS CHEQMATE bore out leaving the gate and was outrun.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate