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THISTLEDOWN - July 9, 2012 - Race 2

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2011-2012

OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since June 9

Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming races for \$7,500 or less not considered In Weight

Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$6,300

Plus: \$800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$7,100

Value of Race: \$6,300 1st \$4,095, 2nd \$1,260, 3rd \$630, 4th \$315

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:25 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jun12 ⁴ TDN ¹	5	Cusack (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro)	121	L b	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.10*	quick move, held sway
3Jul12 ⁶ PID ⁹	2	Fire Chief (Oro, Ernesto)	119	L b	2	1	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ⁵	2 ^{4 3/4}	4.00	finished with courage
27Jun12 ³ TDN ¹	3	Code Runner (Laurente, Godofredo)	119	L	3	2	4	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	6.20	never far back, evenly
3Jun12 ⁹ MNR ²	1	Crofter (Ramos, Ramon)	119	L	1	3	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4	4	1.30	through after half

Fractional Times: 22.04 45.24 57.46

Final Time: 1:10.66

Split Times: (23:20) (12:22) (13:20)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Cusack, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bold Executive out of Greatballsoffire, by Is It True. Foaled Jan 30, 2005 in ON.

Breeder: Ellah Bloodstock Inc..

Winning Owner: Terrance C. Ellah

Scratched Horse(s): Spy Hunter (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,951

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Cusack	4.20	2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	10.80	4,952
2	Fire Chief		3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	11.40	14,008
3	Code Runner			\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-3	25.60	8,728

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Cusack	4	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
2	Fire Chief	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Code Runner	2	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	3 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
1	Crofter	3	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁸	4 ¹¹

Trainers: 5 - Rettele, Richard; 2 - Faulkner, Rodney; 3 - Gray, Charles; 1 - Adkins, Sandra

Owners: 5 -Terrance C. Ellah; 2 -Theodore J. Thomas; 3 -Betty Gray; 1 - Charlie J. Williams LLC;

Footnotes

CUSACK was well placed early, rallied at the quarter pole three wide, with a quick, drew clear in the stretch and lasted late under strong handling. FIRE CHIEF dueled early on the inside, chased the winner in the stretch, finished with courage late and was gaining. CODE RUNNER never far back, lacked late kick and went evenly. CROFTER dueled for the lead on the inside and was through after a half.