THISTLEDOWN - July 11, 2009 - Race 11

STAKES George Lewis Memorial S. Black Type - Thoroughbred



FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD REGISTERED OHIO FOALS (WHICH REFLECTS \$17,500 FROM THE OHIO THOROUGHBRED FUND. Foaled in the State of Ohio as per the requirements set forth by the Ohio State Racing Commission. Nomination fee is \$50, \$175 to enter with anaddtional \$325 to start, with \$50,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Weights; Three Year Olds, 119 lbs. Older 122 lbs. Non-Winners of \$30,000 twice at a mile or over in 2009allowed 2 lbs; of \$30,000 once at a mile or over in 2009; 4 lbs; of two races at one mile or over other than maiden, claiming, optional or starter since June 11, 2009, 6 lbs; of such a race since then, 8 lbs. (MCS not considered in weight allowances). Nomminations Closed Wednesday, July 01, 2009 with 14 Nominations. Starters to be named through the entry box Wednesday July 8, 2009 A Trophy to the winning Owner.This stake will not be split. In the event more than fourteen horses pass the entry box at thetime of closing of entries, preference will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest 2008-2009 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses. (S)

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt Track Record: (Smarten - 1:47.40 - June 17, 1979)

Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$17,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy Track: Sloppy Off at: 4:46 Start: Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|---------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 13Jun09 12RD1 | 8 | Catlaunch (Rosario, Jr., Hector) | 116 Lf | 7 | 3 | 1 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ² | 0.50* | drew clear, ridden out |
| 20Jun09 8TDN4 | 4 | Cold Trial (Oro, Ernesto) | 116 Lf | 3 | 5 | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{Head} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{Neck} | 9.30 | rallied, up for second |
| 13Jun09 ¹² RD ⁵ | 5 | Pyrite Personal (Feliciano, Ricardo) | 115 Lbf | 4 | 1 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{3 1/4} | 6.00 | dueled, willingly |
| 20Jun09 8TDN2 | 7 | Ramblin Mike (Martinez, Jr., Luis) | 116 L | 6 | 2 | 4 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 10.20 | good position, evenly |
| 13Jun09 ¹² RD ⁹ | 9 | Smarmy (Pereira, Oswald) | 115 Lbf | 8 | 4 | 7 ^{1 1/2} | 8 | 7 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 27.90 | no late bid |
| 13Jun09 12RD2 | 6 | Allsarott (Ramgeet, Andrew) | 114 L | 5 | 7 | 8 | 7 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{Head} | 6^4 | 6 ^{4 3/4} | 9.60 | never in contention |
| 13Jun09 ¹² RD ⁷ | 1 | Type A Personality (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon) | 114 Lf | 1 | 8 | 6 ¹ | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 8 | 7^{3} | 7 ^{9 1/2} | 11.90 | never a threat |
| 13Jun09 12RD4 | 3 | Acts Like a King (Luna, Ramon) | 114 Lf | 2 | 6 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ² | 8 | 8 | 26.60 | well placed, gave way |

Fractional Times: 23.12 47.96 1:13.06 1:39.70

Split Times: (24:84) (25:10) (26:64) (13:76)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Catlaunch, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Noble Cat out of Skilaunch, by Relaunch. Foaled Mar 18, 2001 in Ohio.

Final Time: 1:53.46

Breeder: Scioto Farm Supply, Inc.. Winning Owner: Scioto Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Turnpike Mike (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$12,558

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| 8 | Catlaunch | 3.00 | 2.60 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta | 8-4 | 21.80 | 12,449 |
| 4 | Cold Trial | | 7.00 | 3.20 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 8-4-5 | 123.20 | 11,614 |
| 5 | Pyrite Personal | | | 4.60 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 8-4-5-7 | 131.20 | 7,301 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 10-1-2/8 (3 correct) | 47.80 | 835 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 1-8 | 45.00 | 495 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 8 | Catlaunch | 3 | 1 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 12 1/2 | 1 ² |
| 4 | Cold Trial | 5 | 5 ⁴ | 6^6 | 5 ⁶ | 4 ⁵ | 2^2 |
| 5 | Pyrite Personal | 1 | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | $2^{2 \cdot 1/2}$ | 3 ^{2 1/4} |
| 7 | Ramblin Mike | 2 | 4 ³ | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ⁴ | 4 ^{5 1/2} |
| 9 | Smarmy | 4 | 7 ⁵ | 87 | 7 ⁶ 1/4 | 5 ^{7 1/2} | 56 1/2 |
| 6 | Allsarott | 7 | 8 ^{6 1/2} | 7 ^{6 1/2} | 6 ⁶ 1/4 | 6 ⁹ | 6 ⁸ 1/4 |
| 1 | Type A Personality | 8 | 6 ⁴ | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 8 ⁶ 1/2 | 7 ¹³ | 7 ¹³ |
| 3 | Acts Like a King | 6 | $3^{2 \ 1/2}$ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 8 ¹⁶ | 8 ^{22 1/2} |

Trainers: 8 - Vazquez, Ivan; 4 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Feliciano, Miguel; 7 - Poole, Joseph; 9 - Hamm, Timothy; 6 - Greenhill, Jeffrey; 1 - Girten-Drake,

Shirley; 3 - Nemann, Kris

Owners: 8 - Scioto Farm; 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Fairweather Farm LLC; 5 - Pyrite Stables; 7 - M. Y. Stables, Inc.; 9 - Ryan, Bruce and

Blazing Meadows Farm; 6 -Laurie Hickman; 1 -Elisabeth H. Alexander; 3 -Fred A. Nemann;

Footnotes

CATLAUNCH set the early pace, dueled on the outside down the backside with PYRITE PERSONAL, shook clear in the stretch and remained safe while being ridden out. COLD TRIAL never far back, rallied five wide through the stretch, finished well and was up for second. PYRITE PERSONAL dueled with CATLAUNCH from the inside, could not match strides with the winner through the lane, finished willing and just missed second. RAMBLIN MIKE had good position throughout, lacked a late response and went evenly. SMARMY in hand early, failed to mount a bid. ALLSAROTT slow early, never reached contention. TYPE A PERSONALITY saved ground, never was a threat. ACTS LIKE A KING well placed until the second turn, dropped back in the stretch.