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THISTLEDOWN - July 11, 2011 - Race 7

OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since June 11 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since May 11 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

Purse: \$9,700

Includes: \$2,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$9,700

Value of Race: \$9,700 1st \$5,820, 2nd \$1,940, 3rd \$970, 4th \$485, 5th \$291, 6th \$97, 7th \$97

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:58 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jun11 ⁵ TDN ²	4	Best Air (Mata, Federico)	119	L b	4	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.70	dueled, drew clear
25Jun11 ⁵ PID ¹	2	Ghost Rider in Red (Rosario, Yamil)	119	L g	2	1	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ³	1.20*	dueled, second best
29Jun11 ⁶ TDN ¹	3	Bye Bye Bush (Fox, Kris)	123	L b	3	5	5 ⁵	5 ³	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4.80	mild rally
4Oct10 ⁵ TDN ⁴	6	Diamond Lad (Schorr, Faith)	119	L	6	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	12.70	between horses, evenly
11Jun11 ⁷ RD ⁹	7	Triple Glory (Gonzalez, Luis)	121	L	7	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	5.50	wide early, no threat
21May11 ⁶ TDN ⁷	5	T. T.'s Surprise (Cardoso, Marcelo)	114 ⁵	L	5	6	7	7	7	6 ^{Neck}	61.90	no factor
25Jun11 ¹ TDN ³	1	High Tide (Bernal, Octavio)	119	L bf	1	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	108.40	outrun

Fractional Times: 22.46 45.68 59.02

Final Time: 1:11.86

Split Times: (23:22) (13:34) (12:84)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Best Air, Chestnut Gelding, by Pride of Burkaan out of Music Miss, by Prospector's Music. Foaled Mar 24, 2006 in Ohio.

Breeder: Nancy J. Lavrich & Donn Rowe. **Winning Owner:** Lavrich, Nancy and Rowe, Donn

Claiming Prices: 4 - Best Air: \$12,500; 2 - Ghost Rider in Red: \$12,500; 6 - Diamond Lad: \$12,500; 1 - High Tide: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$16,557

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Best Air	5.40	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	14.20	15,878
2	Ghost Rider in Red		2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-3	39.60	14,042
3	Bye Bye Bush			3.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-2-3-6	49.50	11,346
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-4/5-4 (3 correct)	513.00	1,325

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Best Air	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
2	Ghost Rider in Red	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
3	Bye Bye Bush	5	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/4}	4 ⁵	3 ^{4 1/4}
6	Diamond Lad	2	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁵	4 ^{5 3/4}
7	Triple Glory	4	4 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{7 3/4}
5	T. T.'s Surprise	6	7 ^{14 1/4}	7 ^{13 1/4}	7 ^{9 3/4}	6 ^{9 1/4}
1	High Tide	7	6 ^{9 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Rowe, Donn; 2 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Cosme, Pablo; 6 - Rowe, Donn; 7 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Thornton, Nancy; 1 - Vernino, Ray

Owners: 4 - Lavrich, Nancy and Rowe, Donn; 2 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 3 - Danielle Agnello; 6 - Robert Alvin Reeves; 7 - Gee H. W. Stable; 5 - Thomas L. Thornton; 1 - Shotgun Rag Racing Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes

BEST AIR dueled with GHOST RIDER IN RED, put that one away in deep stretch and drew clear under left handed urging. GHOST RIDER IN RED dueled with the winner, could not match strides late but was second best. BYE BYE BUSH never far back, had a mild rally three wide in the stretch. DIAMOND LAD raced between horses, lacked a late response and went evenly. TRIPLE GLORY wide early, did not threaten. T. T.'S SURPRISE was no factor. HIGH TIDE was outrun on the inside.