

**THISTLEDOWN - July 12, 2003 - Race 4**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2003. Three Year Olds 118 lbs.; Older 122 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000 (Races where entered for \$4,000 or less not considered in eligibility). (NW1 6MX)

**Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

**Purse:** \$6,700

**Plus:** \$400 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$7,100

**Value of Race:** \$6,700 1st \$4,020, 2nd \$1,340, 3rd \$670, 4th \$335, 5th \$201, 6th \$134

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:55 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jun03 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	1	Auser Blue (Sanchez, Jr., Jose)	122	L b	1	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.10	checked 7/16p,4w,clear
16Jun03 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	4	Excessivelycasual (Skerrett, Jeffrey)	122	L	4	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.70*	narrow lead, 2nd best
28Jun03 <sup>10</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	6	Glitterin' Gold (Felix, Julio)	122	L b	6	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	10.90	dueled 3w, outfinished
23Jun03 <sup>6</sup> GLD <sup>3</sup>	3	Miss Roberts (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	122	L b	3	6	6	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7.50	failed to menace
5Jun03 <sup>11</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	2	You Can Too (Rosendo, Irwin)	122	L	2	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6.60	earl pace, stopped
23May03 <sup>5</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>	5	Tearful Comedy (Pereira, Oswald)	122	L	5	3	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	6	3.90	brief speed

**Fractional Times:** 22.78 46.80 59.80

**Final Time:** 1:12.92

**Split Times:** (24:02) (13:00) (13:12)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Auser Blue, Bay Filly, by Unreal Zeal out of Cool Blue, by Blue Ensign. Foaled Mar 14, 1999 in Texas.

**Breeder:** Scott Riddle.

**Winning Owner:** Phyllis L. Presswood

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Auser Blue: \$5,000; 4 - Excessivelycasual: \$5,000; 6 - Glitterin' Gold: \$5,000; 3 - Miss Roberts: \$5,000; 2 - You Can Too: \$5,000; 5 - Tearful Comedy: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Witness the Queen (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$16,097

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Auser Blue	6.20	2.80	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	20.00	13,510
4	Excessivelycasual		2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-6	125.80	11,458
6	Glitterin' Gold			3.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-4-6-3	312.20	5,038
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1/6-1 (3 correct)	26.00	2,020

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Auser Blue	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Excessivelycasual	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
6	Glitterin' Gold	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
3	Miss Roberts	6	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>
2	You Can Too	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>12 1/2</sup>
5	Tearful Comedy	3	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>16 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - McEachern, Michael; 4 - Atala, Jose; 6 - Sweatt, Arthur; 3 - Faulkner, Rodney; 2 - Johnson, Gary; 5 - Capestro, Paula

**Owners:** 1 -Phyllis L. Presswood; 4 -Raymond V. Feldman; 6 -William Faragher; 3 -Peggy Faulkner; 2 - Mark Yagour, Inc.; 5 -Shawn Fairman;

**Footnotes**

AUSER BLUE settled just off the leaders along the rail, checked behind rivals at the seven sixteenths pole, angled four wide entering the stretch, rallied to make the lead inside the eighth pole then drew clear under strong handling. EXCESSIVELYCASUAL prompted the early pace between horses, gained a narrow advantage on the turn, set the pace until deep stretch then could not handle the winner. GLITTERIN' GOLD contended the lead three wide until deep stretch and finished with good courage. MISS ROBERTS failed to reach contention. YOU CAN TOO set the early pace under pressure, had speed into the stretch then stopped. TEARFUL COMEDY was through early.