

THISTLEDOWN - July 16, 2009 - Race 12



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2008-2009. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since June 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since May 16 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 Y+) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000 One Mile And Forty Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Ifthisbe Britches - 1:38.60 - December 8, 1989)

Purse: \$6,200

Available Money: \$6,200

Value of Race: \$6,200 1st \$3,658, 2nd \$1,240, 3rd \$620, 4th \$248, 5th \$62, 6th \$62, 7th \$62, 8th \$62, 9th \$62, 10th \$62, 11th \$62

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:00 **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
2Jul09 ¹⁴ TDN ²	9	M. J. Express (Pilaes, Christian)	122 L f	9	8	7 ²	8 ¹	6 ^{Head}	3 ³	1 ² 1/2	3.50	quick move, drew clear
2Jul09 ¹⁴ TDN ⁵	7	Mariah's Moon (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	118 L bf	7	10	10 ¹	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	12.60	second best
12Jun09 ⁶ CRC ¹⁰	6	Free to Sweep (Munaylla, Filmer)	118 L b	6	4	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	8 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/4	2.90*	angled out, mild bid
2Jul09 ⁶ TDN ⁴	2	Silky Tab (Fox, Kris)	113 ⁵ L bf	2	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 2	15.40	flattened out stretch
18Jun09 ¹⁴ TDN ⁹	4	Champagne Toast (Dailey, Anthony)	118 L b	4	11	11	7 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ³ 1/4	44.70	failed to sustain bid
2Jul09 ¹⁴ TDN ³	8	Kona Sunset (Oro, Ernesto)	120 L b	8	2	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ¹ 2	7.50	wide early, no bid
2Jul09 ¹⁴ TDN ⁴	11	River Maam (Carrero, Victor)	118 L b	11	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ¹ 2	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ³ 4	4.70	set pace, faded
18Jun09 ¹⁴ TDN ⁵	1	Salty Sweetheart (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon)	118 L	1	5	3 ¹	11	7 ²	8 ⁵	8 ³ 1/2	4.40	contended, gave way
21Jun09 ¹⁰ MNR ⁷	3	Windy Way (Velez, Juan)	118 L	3	6	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 2	9 ¹	9 ¹	9 ^{Head}	69.50	no late bid
22Jun09 ³ TDN ¹	10	Perfect Prose (Stokes, Louis)	122 L f	10	9	9 ² 1/2	9 ¹	10 ¹	10 ¹ 1/2	10 ¹ 3/4	9.90	never in contention
2Jul09 ¹² TDN ⁷	5	Whitey's Dream (Diaz, Renzo)	118 L b	5	7	8 ^{Head}	10 ^{Head}	11	11	11	90.00	showed little

Fractional Times: 23.72 49.10 1:15.74 1:42.89 **Final Time:** 1:45.31

Split Times: (25:38) (26:64) (27:15) (2:42)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: M. J. Express, Gray or Roan Mare, by Cool Quaker out of Michaels Express, by Ardaluan (IRE). Foaled Apr 10, 2002 in Ohio.

Breeder: Alan White. **Winning Owner:** Christine D. Scott

Claiming Prices: 9 - M. J. Express: \$4,000; 7 - Mariah's Moon: \$4,000; 6 - Free to Sweep: \$4,000; 2 - Silky Tab: \$4,000; 4 - Champagne Toast: \$4,000; 8 - Kona Sunset: \$4,000; 11 - River Maam: \$4,000; 1 - Salty Sweetheart: \$4,000; 3 - Windy Way: \$4,000; 10 - Perfect Prose: \$4,000; 5 - Whitey's Dream: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$15,454

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	M. J. Express	9.00	4.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	9-7	86.60	18,132
7	Mariah's Moon		12.40	6.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-7-6	510.60	13,207
6	Free to Sweep			4.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-7-6-2	4,346.40	7,851
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-7-9 (3 correct)	59.80	937
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-9	27.00	526

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	M. J. Express	8	7 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁴ 1/4	6 ² 3/4	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2
7	Mariah's Moon	10	10 ⁹ 3/4	6 ⁴	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2
6	Free to Sweep	4	5 ² 1/4	4 ² 1/2	8 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁶
2	Silky Tab	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/4
4	Champagne Toast	11	11 ¹⁰ 3/4	7 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷ 3/4
8	Kona Sunset	2	4 ²	3 ²	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ¹¹
11	River Maam	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ¹	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ¹¹ 1/2
1	Salty Sweetheart	5	3 ¹	11 ⁶ 1/4	7 ² 3/4	8 ⁸ 1/4	8 ¹² 1/4
3	Windy Way	6	6 ³ 3/4	5 ³ 1/2	9 ⁸ 3/4	9 ¹³ 1/4	9 ¹⁵ 3/4
10	Perfect Prose	9	9 ⁷ 1/4	9 ⁵ 1/4	10 ⁹ 3/4	10 ¹⁴ 1/4	10 ¹⁵ 3/4
5	Whitey's Dream	7	8 ⁷ 1/4	10 ⁶ 1/4	11 ¹⁰ 3/4	11 ¹⁵ 3/4	11 ¹⁷ 1/2

Trainers: 9 - Morgan, Kenneth; 7 - Morgan, Kenneth; 6 - Exposito, Adolfo; 2 - Doering, Mark; 4 - Brinkley, Melvin; 8 - Sheppard, Kevin; 11 - Noss, Jerry; 1 - Faulkner, Rodney; 3 - Sipp, Burton; 10 - Faulkner, Rodney; 5 - Schuster, Robin

Owners: 9 -Christine D. Scott; 7 -Charles C. Cook; 6 -Adolfo J. Exposito; 2 - Doering, David, Ned and Mark; 4 - Brinkley Racing Stable, LLC; 8 -Susan A. Sheppard; 11 -Marilyn L. Boggs; 1 -Samuel Klein, Jr.; 3 -Bridget Sipp; 10 - R and P Racing Stables, LLC; 5 - Mark Yagour, Inc.;

Footnotes

M. J. EXPRESS unhurried early, rallied three wide in the upper stretch, drew clear with a quick move under strong handling. MARIAH'S MOON outrun early, rallied on the second turn, drew clear in mid stretch, was outfinished late but was second best. FREE TO SWEEP well placed and saved ground, awaited room on the second turn, angled out in the upper stretch and ha a mild bid. SILKY TAB stalked the early pace, gained a clear lead at the quarter pole, flattened out in mid stretch. CHAMPAGNE TOAST unhurried early, rallied at the quarter pole and got close, then failed to sustain her bid. KONA SUNSET had good position while four wide, lacked a late response. RIVER MAAM set the early pace, weakened in the stretch. SALTY SWEETHEART had good position, gave way in the stretch. WINDY WAY raced middle of the pack, had no late bid. PERFECT PROSE was never in contention. WHITEY'S DREAM showed little.