

THISTLEDOWN - July 23, 2011 - Race 3

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2010-2011. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since June 23 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming races for \$7,500 or less not considered In Weight Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$0 Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Down Thepike Mike - 1:03.20 - August 10, 1998)

Purse: \$6,300

Available Money: \$6,300

Value of Race: \$6,300 1st \$3,906, 2nd \$1,260, 3rd \$630, 4th \$315, 5th \$189

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:55 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jul11 ³ PID ⁵	4	Fire Chief (Oro, Ernesto)	119	L b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{5 1/2}	1.50	dueled, drew off
17Jun11 ¹ TDN ¹	5	Sailfin (Martinez, Jr., Luis)	119	L	4	3	4 ⁵	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	1.30*	bid 3w, no match
13Mar11 ⁸ MNR ⁶	2	Richer Gear (Mata, Federico)	119	L b	2	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁵	3.50	vied, weakened
6Jul11 ³ TDN ⁴	1	Starlits Mission (Magrell, Jane)	119	L bf	1	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ⁷	4 ^{10 1/4}	7.80	dueled, gave way
4Apr11 ⁹ MNR ⁴	7	Favorite Flashback (Endres, Jessica)	119	L bf	5	5	5	5	5	5	16.20	trailed

Fractional Times: 22.50 46.32 58.70

Final Time: 1:05.12

Split Times: (23:82) (12:38) (6:42)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Fire Chief, Bay Gelding, by Carson City out of Piping Hot, by Tabasco Cat. Foaled Jan 15, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Overbrook Farm. **Winning Owner:** Theodore J. Thomas

Scratched Horse(s): Dance World (Stewards), Lazy Nathan (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$13,989

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Fire Chief	5.00	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	9.60	11,579
5	Sailfin		2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-2	30.40	8,443
2	Richer Gear			3.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-5-2-1	21.30	4,722
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-6-4 (3 correct)	472.60	1,831

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Fire Chief	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{5 1/2}
5	Sailfin	3	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{5 1/2}
2	Richer Gear	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{6 3/4}
1	Starlits Mission	2	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{11 3/4}
7	Favorite Flashback	5	5 ⁷	5 ⁸	5 ^{12 1/2}	5 ²²

Trainers: 4 - Faulkner, Rodney; 5 - Poole, Joseph; 2 - Girtten-Drake, Shirley; 1 - Adkins, Sandra; 7 - St. Clair, David

Owners: 4 -Theodore J. Thomas; 5 -Ira Novak; 2 -Laurie Moore; 1 - Charlie J. Williams LLC; 7 -Tom Schafer;

Footnotes

FIRE CHIEF dueled on the lead until the quarter pole, shook clear in the upper stretch, widened late under strong handling. SAILFIN stalked the pace, rallied at the quarter pole three wide and drew close, was no match for the winner late but was second best. RICHER GEAR vied for the lead, gradually weakened in the stretch. STARLITS MISSION dueled with the winner early, gave way in the stretch. FAVORITE FLASHBACK trailed.