

THISTLEDOWN - July 25, 2012 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2012. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since June 25 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since May 25 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW/2 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

Purse: \$4,800

Available Money: \$4,800

Value of Race: \$4,800 1st \$2,880, 2nd \$960, 3rd \$480, 4th \$240, 5th \$144, 6th \$96

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:59 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21May12 ⁶ TDN ⁸	5	Gandolph Finch (Laurente, Godofredo)	119 L bf	5	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	0.80*	driving,pulled up lame
16Jul12 ⁷ TDN ⁶	4	Chocho Jr. (Mejias, Ricardo)	114 ⁵ L f	4	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{4 1/4}	7.80	loomed 3w, second best
11Jul12 ⁷ TDN ³	1	Cougar Just Winked (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	119 L	1	4	6	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}	8.30	outside,even late
9Jul12 ⁷ TDN ³	3	Tax Man Sam (Hernandez, Efrain)	116 ⁵ L b	3	5	3 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	4.60	wide, through 1/2
6Jul12 ¹ MNR ⁵	6	Heavy Steve (Rojas, Ruben)	121 L bf	6	1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	14.80	early pace, used up
4Jul12 ⁴ TDN ⁴	2	Fireonthewire (De La Cruz, Walter)	121 L bf	2	6	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	3.80	brief speed

Fractional Times: 22.76 45.90 58.50

Final Time: 1:11.44

Split Times: (23:14) (12:60) (12:94)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Gandolph Finch, Chestnut Gelding, by Sunday Break (JPN) out of Blonde Ambition, by Gilded Time. Foaled Apr 24, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brandywine Farm, LLC(Jim & Pam Robinson) & Bill Justice. **Winning Owner:** Winning Stables Inc, Rech, Ray and Lamarca Stable

Claiming Prices: 5 - Gandolph Finch: \$4,000; 4 - Chocho Jr.: \$4,000; 1 - Cougar Just Winked: \$4,000; 3 - Tax Man Sam: \$4,000; 6 - Heavy Steve: \$4,000; 2 - Fireonthewire: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Little Shnuck (Veterinarian), Music Conductor (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$28,887

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Gandolph Finch	3.60	2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	19.20	25,763
4	Chocho Jr.		5.40	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-4-1	110.60	19,236
1	Cougar Just Winked			4.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-4-1-3	136.80	10,805
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-2-5/7/8 (3 correct)	30.40	1,239

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Gandolph Finch	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
4	Chocho Jr.	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
1	Cougar Just Winked	4	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁵
3	Tax Man Sam	5	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{8 3/4}
6	Heavy Steve	1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁵	5 ¹¹
2	Fireonthewire	6	5 ³	6 ⁵	6 ⁷	6 ^{11 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Bennett, Gerald; 4 - Lopez, Jose; 1 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 3 - Fiesman, Robert; 6 - Sipp, Burton; 2 - Morales, Nabu

Owners: 5 - Winning Stables Inc, Rech, Ray and Lamarca Stable; 4 - Rankin, Bobby R. and Lopez, Jose L.; 1 -Bruno Schickedanz; 3 -Danielle Agnello; 6 -Burton K. Sipp; 2 -Lola Morales;

Footnotes

GANDOLPH FINCH pressed the pace from the start, was forced inward the opening quarter, made the lead on the turn, proved best under right handed urging in a stretch long drive then pulled up lame after the wire. CHOCHO JR. never far back, loomed boldly three wide nearing the quarter pole then couldn't get by the winner. COUGAR JUST WINKED trailed while along the rail for a half, was taken out to the five path nearing the three sixteenths pole then finished evenly. TAX MAN SAM raced wide early while pressing the pace and was through after a half. HEAVY STEVE set the early pace then gave way after a half. FIREONTHEWIRE had brief speed.