

THISTLEDOWN - July 27, 2013 - Race 7

STAKES Ohio Derby Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. \$600 to enter and \$550 additional to start with \$100,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth; and 2% to sixth. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-Winners of Graded Stake allowed 2 lbs; of \$60,000 twice at a mile or over in 2013 allowed 4 lbs; of \$60,000 at a mile or over in 2013; 6 lbs; of \$60,000 at any distance 8 lbs. (MCOS not considered in weight allowances). Free Nominations Closed on Wednesday July 17, 2013 with 34 Nominations.

Supplementary Nominations Closed on Monday July 22, 2013 (0 Nominations). A Trophy to the winning Owner, Trainer and Jockey. One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Entitled to Star - 1:41.32 - November 25, 1995)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$2,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:11 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Jun13 ¹⁰ CD ³	4	Title Contender (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	116	L	4	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2.00*	3p,dug in, driving
14Jul13 ² PID ²	3	Braveman (Morales, Pablo)	116	L	bf	3	2	4 ²	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/4	3.70	bobbled,late bid
9Jul13 ³ MNR ¹	7	DQ-Handsome Tiger (Ccamaque, Marco)	119	L	bf	7	6	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹⁸	5 ²	4 ³	10.60	finished well, outside
13Jul13 ⁹ AP ⁹	6	Mongolian Saturday (Montalvo, Carlos)	116	L		6	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4 ⁷	4.30	pace,clear,outfinished
10Jul13 ³ PID ²	5	Act of Madness (Spieth, Scott)	116	L	bf	5	5	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹⁵	5 ¹ 1/2	6.30	evenly
7Jul13 ⁷ TDN ¹	2	Silver Tongued (Wydick, Lori)	116	L		2	7	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹⁸	3.70	void early speed,
19Jul13 ⁶ TDN ¹	1	Fiery Marco (Laurente, Godofredo)	116	L	bf	1	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ¹	7	14.90	in tight early, stoppe

Fractional Times: 23.48 47.48 1:11.48 1:37.20 **Final Time:** 1:43.80

Split Times: (24:00) (24:00) (25:72) (6:60)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Title Contender, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Pulpit out of Winter Garden, by Roy. Foaled Feb 12, 2010 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Town & Country Farm, Corp. **Winning Owner:** West, Gary and Mary

Disqualification(s): # 7 Handsome Tiger from 3 to 7

Total WPS Pool: \$23,126

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Title Contender	6.00	3.80	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	29.40	10,016
3	Braveman		3.60	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-7	265.20	8,385
7	Handsome Tiger			6.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-3-7-6	617.20	3,584
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1/2/3/6-2-4 (3 correct)	241.20	467

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Title Contender	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
3	Braveman	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
7	Handsome Tiger	6	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ³	4 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/4
6	Mongolian Saturday	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ³
5	Act of Madness	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁵	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ¹⁰
2	Silver Tongued	7	7 ¹⁵ 1/2	7 ²⁴ 1/2	7 ²⁰	6 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ¹¹ 1/2
1	Fiery Marco	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	7 ¹²	7 ²⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Catalano, Wayne; 3 - Hamm, Timothy; 7 - Corrales, Jose; 6 - Ganbat, Enebish; 5 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 2 - Greenhill, Jeffrey; 1 - Vernino, Ray

Owners: 4 - West, Gary and Mary; 3 - David Downard; 7 - Stronach Stables; 6 - Mongolian Stable; 5 - LJ3 Stable; 2 - Sherri L. Greenhill; 1 - Shotgun Rag Racing Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes

TITLE CONTENDER pressured the pace setting MONGOLIAN SATURDAY while racing in the three path into the second turn, gave up some ground to that one entering the stretch then dug in gamely under left handed urging nearing the eighth pole to make the lead in deep stretch and proved best under energetic handling. BRAVEMAN bobbled a bit at the start then was under strong restraint around the first turn, settled within striking distance in the four path, rallied steadily through the stretch and finished second best. HANDSOME TIGER unhurried for six furlongs, was steadily gaining ground late four wide. MONGOLIAN SATURDAY set a pressured pace into the second turn, opened a clear advantage approaching the quarter pole, set the pace until deep stretch then was outfinished. ACT OF MADNESS went evenly. SILVER TONGUED dropped far back before a half, trailed into the stretch then passed a tiring rival late. FIERY MARCO away alertly, was in a bit tight along the rail nearing the six furlong pole while pressing the pace, remained a sharp threat until the top of the stretch then stopped.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate