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THISTLEDOWN - July 28, 2012 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since June 28 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).

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One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Wisdom Seeker - 1:40.92 - July 22, 1995)

Purse: \$5,200

Available Money: \$5,200

Value of Race: \$5,200 1st \$3,120, 2nd \$1,040, 3rd \$520, 4th \$260, 5th \$104, 6th \$52, 7th \$52, 8th \$52

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:28 **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
11Jul12 ⁶ TDN ¹	4	Gifts for a King (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	120	L b	3	3	3 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3.10	pressed,brushed,clear
11Jul12 ⁶ TDN ²	7	Canadian Home Run (Gonzalez, Luis)	118	L	7	2	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	2 ^{Head}	2.00*	pace,brushed,foul
11Jul12 ⁶ TDN ⁴	3	Shoefly Shoefly (Luna, Ramon)	118	L	2	4	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/4}	4.60	closed gap late
27Jun12 ⁷ TDN ⁴	8	Spirit of Wisdom (De La Cruz, Walter)	118	L	8	1	2 ²	3 ⁷	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁵	9.60	steadied 9/16pole
17Jul12 ² PID ⁷	6	Dark Vision (Mejias, Ricardo)	113 ⁵	L b	5	5	8	8	8	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	16.50	outrun
11Jul12 ⁶ TDN ³	2	Track Record (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	118	L f	1	8	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ³	6 ^{4 1/2}	7.20	no threat
22Jun12 ⁵ TDN ¹	5	Freebeertomorrow (Bernal, Octavio)	118	L f	4	6	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	7 ^{6 1/2}	6.50	showed little
23Jul12 ⁶ TDN ⁶	1A	Pinders Gap (Hernandez, Efrain)	115 ⁵	L bf	6	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	8	8	13.60	no threat

Fractional Times: 23.42 47.66 1:12.44 1:38.78

Final Time: 1:43.26

Split Times: (24:24) (24:78) (26:34) (4:48)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Gifts for a King, Bay Gelding, by Saarland out of Shepherd's Star, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled Mar 12, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC.

Winning Owner: Joe C. Faulkner

Claiming Prices: 4 - Gifts for a King: \$4,000; 7 - Canadian Home Run: \$4,000; 3 - Shoefly Shoefly: \$4,000; 8 - Spirit of Wisdom: \$4,000; 6 - Dark Vision: \$4,000; 2 - Track Record: \$4,000; 5 - Freebeertomorrow: \$4,000; 1A - Pinders Gap: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Geri's Kid (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,889

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Gifts for a King	8.20	3.80	3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-4	21.00	1,358
7	Canadian Home Run		3.60	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-7	28.60	16,216
3	Shoefly Shoefly			3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-7-3	96.60	13,497
					\$1.00 Superfecta	4-7-3-8	211.50	9,659
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6/8-3/7-4 (3 correct)	22.20	1,379
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-6/8-3/7-4 (4 correct)	32.85	1,442
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-1-6/8-3/7-4 (5 correct)	43.85	395

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Gifts for a King	3	3 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}
7	Canadian Home Run	2	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}
3	Shoefly Shoefly	4	4 ⁹	4 ⁸	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ⁶	3 ^{1 1/2}
8	Spirit of Wisdom	1	2 ²	3 ¹	3 ⁴	3 ⁵	4 ^{2 3/4}
6	Dark Vision	5	8 ¹³	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{14 1/4}	6 ¹²	5 ^{7 3/4}
2	Track Record	8	5 ¹¹	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ¹³	5 ⁹	6 ⁸
5	Freebeertomorrow	6	7 ¹²	7 ¹¹	7 ¹⁴	7 ^{12 1/4}	7 ^{12 1/2}
1A	Pinders Gap	7	6 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{17 1/4}	8 ¹⁹

Trainers: 4 - Faulkner, Joe; 7 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 3 - Baker, Rebecca; 8 - Rowe, Donn; 6 - Ketring, Brenda; 2 - Jones, Sr., Thomas; 5 - Pattah, Shahab; 1A - Lopez, Jose

Owners: 4 -Joe C. Faulkner; 7 -Bruno Schickedanz; 3 - Rugged Cross Racing; 8 - Shorter, Timothy V. and Harper, Mary; 6 -Brenda Ketring; 2 -Thomas E. Jones, Jr.; 5 -Shahab D. Pattah; 1a-Jose L. Lopez;

Footnotes

GIFTS FOR A KING prompted the pace while racing in the three path into the stretch, drifted in a bit brushing CANADIAN HOME RUN while making the lead under right handed urging nearing the eighth pole and drew clear under a hand ride. CANADIAN HOME RUN away alertly, set the pace under pressure into the stretch, was brushed by the winner at the eighth pole and finished second best. SHOEFLY SHOEFLY closed a gap late. SPIRIT OF WISDOM chased the leader for a half, steadied between horses just past the nine sixteenths pole, had speed for six furlongs then faded. DARK VISION was outrun. TRACK RECORD was no threat. FREEBEERTOMORROW offered little. PINDERS GAP was no threat. The rider of CANADIAN HOME RUN lodged a claim of foul against the rider of the winner for alleged interference in mid stretch. After review the stewards took no action.