

THISTLEDOWN - July 30, 2009 - Race 12

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OPTIONAL, STARTER, OR STATE BRED IN 2009 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since May 30 Allowed 4 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming, And Starter Races Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (NW2 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000 - \$30,000 One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Entitled to Star - 1:41.32 - November 25, 1995)

Purse: \$12,500

Plus: \$5,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$17,500

Value of Race: \$12,500 1st \$7,500, 2nd \$2,500, 3rd \$1,250, 4th \$625, 5th \$250, 6th \$125, 7th \$125, 8th \$125

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:02 **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
4Jul09 ⁸ PNL ³	7	Meadow Vespers (Gonzalez, Ivan)	118 L	7	8	8	7 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	3.90	5 wide, drew clear
11Jul09 ¹¹ TDN ¹	5	Catlaunch (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	122 L f	4	3	2 ³	2 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	1.00*	bid, outfinished
11Jul09 ¹¹ TDN ³	6	Pyrite Personal (Feliciano, Ricardo)	118 L bf	5	2	3 ²	3 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ⁷	3 ¹	5.20	angled in stretch
4Jul09 ¹⁰ TDN ³	2	Gordon (Stokes, Louis)	118 L b	1	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	5.40	quick move, hung
11Jul09 ¹¹ TDN ⁵	1	Smarmy (Pereira, Oswald)	118 L bf	6	5	6 ¹ 1/2	8	8	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	15.60	mild bid, no threat
30Jun09 ¹ MNR ¹	8	Fonda Ronda Won (Pillares, Christian)	118 L	8	7	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	6 ³ 3/4	11.30	never a threat
11Jun09 ⁵ PEN ⁷	3	Lucky Dragon (Hernandez, Luciano)	118 L bf	2	4	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ²	7 ⁹ 3/4	49.60	lacked late response
5Jul09 ⁹ MNR ³	4	Go Johnny Go (Oro, Ernesto)	118 L	3	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ¹ 1/2	8	8	14.10	early pace, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.52 47.30 1:12.70 1:38.58 **Final Time:** 1:45.06

Split Times: (23:78) (25:40) (25:88) (6:48)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Meadow Vespers, Chestnut Gelding, by Meadow Prayer out of Bar U Halo, by Sunny's Halo. Foaled Mar 20, 2002 in Michigan.

Breeder: James Arnold, Marcia Arnold & DeborahMiley.

Winning Owner: J. Mack Enterprise, Inc.

Scratched Horse(s): Cold Trial (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,588

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Meadow Vespers	9.80	3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	31.60	17,694
5	Catlaunch		2.60	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-5-6	100.00	14,840
6	Pyrite Personal			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-5-6-2	212.30	9,181
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2/6-2/3-7 (3 correct)	43.80	849
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-7	40.40	861

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Meadow Vespers	8	8 ¹² 1/2	7 ¹¹ 1/2	5 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2
5	Catlaunch	3	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2
6	Pyrite Personal	2	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁷	3 ²	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ³
2	Gordon	6	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹¹	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴
1	Smarmy	5	6 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁸ 3/4	5 ⁶ 1/4
8	Fonda Ronda Won	7	7 ¹¹	6 ¹¹	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁸ 3/4	6 ¹⁰ 1/4
3	Lucky Dragon	4	4 ⁷ 1/2	4 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁶	7 ¹¹ 3/4	7 ¹⁴
4	Go Johnny Go	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹³ 3/4	8 ²³ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Rettele, Richard; 5 - Vazquez, Ivan; 6 - Feliciano, Miguel; 2 - King, Gary; 1 - Hamm, Timothy; 8 - Shuman, Joseph; 3 - Barnes, Bart; 4 - Poole, Joseph

Owners: 7 - J. Mack Enterprise, Inc.; 5 - Scioto Farm; 6 - Pyrite Stables; 2 - Lazy Eye Farm; 1 - Ryan, Bruce and Blazing Meadows Farm; 8 -Frank J. Schaffer; 3 -Miguel Coll; 4 - M. Y. Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes

MEADOW VESPERS was in hand early, rallied on the second turn while five wide, closed stoutly and drew clear late under strong handling. CATLAUNCH stalked the pacesetter, rallied on the second turn and drew even, dueled until mid stretch then was outfinished. PYRITE PERSONAL stalked the pace, angled in through the stretch and finished well. GORDON was allowed to settle, rallied in the upper stretch on the inside with a quick move, put in his bid and drew even, then hung late. SMARMY was allowed to settle, had a mild late bid while no threat. FONDA RONDA WON was never a threat. LUCKY DRAGON raced middle of the pack, lacked a late response. GO JOHNNY GO set the early pace, stopped in the stretch.