

**THISTLEDOWN - August 3, 2010 - Race 5**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$13,000



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

**Purse:** \$8,600

**Plus:** \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$12,500

**Value of Race:** \$8,600 1st \$5,160, 2nd \$1,720, 3rd \$860, 4th \$430, 5th \$258, 6th \$172

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:20 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jul10 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	7	Bocce Ball (Gonzalez, Luis)	123	L bf	6	1	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	17.80	long drive, gamely
18Jul10 <sup>9</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>	2	Ben's Bullet (Martinez, Jr., Luis)	123	L bf	1	6	6	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.70*	circled 4w, just missed
3Jul10 <sup>9</sup> PNL <sup>2</sup>	6	Perfect Start (Ortiz, Alexis)	119	L b	5	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	1.90	outfinished gamely
21Jun10 <sup>9</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	5	Singingwithangels (Mata, Federico)	121	L bf	4	3	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	9.50	stalked pace, evenly
3Jul10 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>5</sup>	4	Carson's Hawk (Rosario, Yamil)	119	L b	3	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	2.30	close up, even effort
29May10 <sup>9</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	3	Diamond Lad (Oro, Ernesto)	119	L	2	5	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6	13.60	dueled inside, faded

**Fractional Times:** 22.50 45.76 58.40

**Final Time:** 1:11.14

**Split Times:** (23:26) (12:64) (12:74)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Bocce Ball, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Lycius out of Lucky Staff, by Darn That Alarm. Foaled Apr 19, 2006 in New York.

**Breeder:** Paul Matties. **Winning Owner:** Rosen, Mike and White, Garth

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Bocce Ball: \$15,000; 2 - Ben's Bullet: \$15,000; 5 - Singingwithangels: \$15,000; 4 - Carson's Hawk: \$15,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Juggle (Stewards), Weatherstorm (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$20,568

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Bocce Ball	37.60	8.80	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	7-2	116.20	16,889
2	Ben's Bullet		3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-2-6	428.80	14,114
6	Perfect Start			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-2-6-5	497.80	8,414
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-8-7 (3 correct)	346.00	2,010

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Bocce Ball	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
2	Ben's Bullet	6	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
6	Perfect Start	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	Singingwithangels	3	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
4	Carson's Hawk	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>3</sup>
3	Diamond Lad	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Madrigal, Sr., Rodrigo; 2 - Feliciano, Benny; 6 - Adkins, Sandra; 5 - Allen, Sr., Ronald; 4 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Rowe, Donn

**Owners:** 7 - Rosen, Mike and White, Garth; 2 - Bruce Tallisman; 6 - Charlie J. Williams LLC; 5 - Equest Racing Stable LLC; 4 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 3 - Robert Alvin Reeves;

**Footnotes**

BOCCE BALL with the pace from the start while hung three wide, drew on even terms for the lead entering the turn, matched strides the length of the stretch and proved best in a game effort. BEN'S BULLET trailed into the stretch, swung four wide, circled horses and just missed getting up in time. PERFECT START away alertly, set a pressured pace into the stretch, dug in gamely when joined by the winner on the turn, dueled the balance of the trip but was outfinished. SINGINGWITHANGELS settled just off the leaders then went evenly. CARSON'S HAWK close up from the start, also turned in an even effort. DIAMOND LAD dueled for the lead along the rail until deep stretch then faded.