

THISTLEDOWN - August 3, 2012 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Jet Bupers - 57.40 - June 4, 1978)

Purse: \$7,200

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

Available Money: \$12,200

Value of Race: \$7,200 1st \$4,464, 2nd \$1,440, 3rd \$720, 4th \$360, 5th \$216

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:01 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|---|------------------|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| --- | 2 | Teddy's Touch (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro) | 121 | L | 2 | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ⁵ | 1 ¹⁴ | 1.10* | much the best |
| --- | 6 | Steel City Kitty (Mejias, Ricardo) | 116 ⁵ | L b | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 5.50 | rallied for place |
| 26Jun12 ¹ PID ¹² | 3 | Burning Spirit (De La Cruz, Walter) | 121 | L b | 3 | 3 | 2 ³ | 2 ⁴ | 2 ^{5 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 1.20 | chased, weakened |
| 10Mar12 ² HOU ³ | 1 | I'm a Lucky Nickle (Luna, Ramon) | 123 | L b | 1 | 1 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 5 | 4 ^{Head} | 7.80 | inside, no threat |
| 15Jul12 ⁶ MPM ⁵ | 4 | Di Di (Hernandez, Efrain) | 116 ⁵ | L b | 4 | 4 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 5 | 28.90 | well placed, gave way |

Fractional Times: 22.38 47.02

Final Time: 58.40

Split Times: (24:64) (11:38)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Teddy's Touch, Chestnut Filly, by Touch Gold out of Teddy's Girl, by Bertrando. Foaled Apr 08, 2009 in Michigan.

Breeder: James Arnold, Marcia Arnold & DeborahMiley. **Winning Owner:** Gregory E. Morrison

Scratched Horse(s): Perfectly Gray (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,535

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 2 | Teddy's Touch | 4.20 | 2.60 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta | 2-6 | 21.80 | 16,698 |
| 6 | Steel City Kitty | | 4.80 | 2.40 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 2-6-3 | 50.80 | 13,206 |
| 3 | Burning Spirit | | | 2.10 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 2-6-3-1 | 28.00 | 9,595 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | Teddy's Touch | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ⁵ | 1 ¹⁴ |
| 6 | Steel City Kitty | 5 | 5 ⁷ | 5 ^{7 1/2} | 4 ^{10 1/2} | 2 ¹⁴ |
| 3 | Burning Spirit | 3 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ⁵ | 3 ¹⁵ |
| 1 | I'm a Lucky Nickle | 1 | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ^{11 1/2} | 4 ^{17 1/2} |
| 4 | Di Di | 4 | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ⁵ | 3 ^{10 1/2} | 5 ^{17 1/2} |

Trainers: 2 - Rettele, Richard; 6 - Vernino, Ray; 3 - Bennett, Gerald; 1 - Sullivan, Elliot; 4 - Barron, Douglas

Owners: 2 -Gregory E. Morrison; 6 - Shotgun Rag Racing Stables, Inc.; 3 - Shamrock Thoroughbreds and Piarulli Racing; 1 -Judy Meyers; 4 -Michael L. Baird;

Footnotes

TEDDY'S TOUCH dueled on the early lead, shook clear at the top of the stretch, widened through the lane to win as much the best under a hand ride. STEEL CITY KITTY was allowed to settle, rallied four wide in the stretch, was no match for the winner but was up for place. BURNING SPIRIT dueled early and chased the winner, weakened in the stretch. I'M A LUCKY NICKLE well placed on the inside, was no late threat. DI DI well placed early, gave way in the stretch.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate