

**THISTLEDOWN - August 5, 2011 - Race 3**

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since July 5 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since June 5 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered in Weight Allowances).

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

**Purse:** \$7,600

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

**Available Money:** \$12,600

**Value of Race:** \$7,600 1st \$4,712, 2nd \$1,520, 3rd \$760, 4th \$380, 5th \$228

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:23 **Start:** Good for all except 4



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jul11 <sup>3</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	2	Fire Chief (Oro, Ernesto)	123	L b	2	2	2 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	0.30*	dueled,clear,handily
17Jul11 <sup>9</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup>	5	Starry Decisis (Fox, Kris)	121	L b	4	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.30	rallied late,clear 2nd
30Jul11 <sup>6</sup> PID <sup>7</sup>	1	Save N Time (Bernal, Octavio)	119	L bf	1	4	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	5.10	well placed, evenly
13Jul11 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	6	The Buckeye Hero (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	121	L	5	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	21.30	early lead, tired lane
4Jul11 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	4	Raikkonen (Ramos, Ramon)	119	L bf	3	5	5	5	5	5	10.80	hesitated start

**Fractional Times:** 22.24 45.72 58.14

**Final Time:** 1:10.66

**Split Times:** (23:48) (12:42) (12:52)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Fire Chief, Bay Gelding, by Carson City out of Piping Hot, by Tabasco Cat. Foaled Jan 15, 2005 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Overbrook Farm. **Winning Owner:** Theodore J. Thomas

**Scratched Horse(s):** Itouch (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$11,085

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Fire Chief	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	6.80	6,376
5	Starry Decisis		3.00	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-1	10.80	7,238
1	Save N Time			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-5-1-6	18.70	4,181
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2/5-2-2/3 (3 correct)	11.20	1,224

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Fire Chief	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
5	Starry Decisis	1	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
1	Save N Time	4	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
6	The Buckeye Hero	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
4	Raikkonen	5	5 <sup>14</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	5 <sup>15 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Faulkner, Rodney; 5 - Clark, Edward; 1 - Pattah, Shahab; 6 - Lehman, Thomas; 4 - Canelo, Enzo

**Owners:** 2 -Theodore J. Thomas; 5 -Marianne Rublee; 1 -Shahab D. Pattah; 6 -Jeanne C. Dooley; 4 -Patricia Sage;

**Footnotes**

FIRE CHIEF disputed the lead along the rail from the start, made the lead just after a quarter, set the balance of the pace and drew off in the final furlong to win in hand. STARRY DECISIS with the second flight into the stretch, rallied and finished clear for second. SAVE N TIME well placed, went evenly. THE BUCKEYE HERO disputed the early pace with the winner, had speed into the stretch two wide then tired. RAIKKONEN hesitated at the start then trailed.