

THISTLEDOWN - August 7, 2009 - Race 13

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since July 7 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price

\$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

Purse: \$6,200

Available Money: \$6,200

Value of Race: \$6,200 1st \$3,720, 2nd \$1,240, 3rd \$620, 4th \$248, 5th \$62, 6th \$62, 7th \$62, 8th \$62, 9th \$62, 10th \$62

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:31 **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
25Jul09 ¹ TDN ⁵	10	Blues Crossing (Cardoso, David)	118	L b	10	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	9.00	stalked, clear, lasted
27Jul09 ⁶ MNR ⁷	4	Charming Black (Oro, Ernesto)	118	L	4	8	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/4}	4.90	inside, finished well
24Jul09 ² TDN ¹	9	Metulla (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon)	120	L b	9	5	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/4}	1.20*	4w, bid, needed more
20Jul09 ⁷ TDN ³	1	Just Mike (Martinez, Jr., Luis)	118	L bf	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	7.60	set pressured pace
26Jun09 ⁸ TDN ⁴	2	Camisado (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	118	L b	2	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ²	7 ³	5 ¹	5.00	failed to menace
19Jul09 ⁸ PID ¹¹	5	Dizener (Ganpath, Ray)	118	L b	5	7	7 ¹	8 ⁴	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{3/4}	20.70	never a threat
20Jul09 ⁷ TDN ⁶	6	Strangelet (Pilares, Christian)	118	L b	6	3	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/4}	21.30	lacked late response
14Jul09 ⁹ CNL ⁴	3	Ostin's Miracle (Magrell, Jane)	118	L bf	3	10	10	10	8 ^{1/2}	8 ⁵	8 ^{4 1/2}	8.40	slow early, no threat
25Jul09 ¹ TDN ⁷	7	Nineninenine (Garcia, Carlos)	113 ⁵	L	7	6	9 ⁶	9 ¹	10	9 ⁴	9 ^{7 1/2}	74.80	outrun
20Jul09 ⁷ TDN ¹¹	8	Flightwithoutwings (Hernandez, Luciano)	118	L bf	8	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹	10	10	40.40	through after half

Fractional Times: 23.72 48.46 1:13.72 1:39.89 **Final Time:** 1:44.18

Split Times: (24:74) (25:26) (26:17) (4:29)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Blues Crossing, Bay Gelding, by Valley Crossing out of Search for Blue, by Regal Search. Foaled Apr 12, 2005 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Daniel Lee Smucker.

Winning Owner: Daniel L. Smucker

1 Claimed Horse(s): Metulla

New Trainer: Joseph Kasmerski

New Owner: Joseph Kasmerski

Claiming Prices: 10 - Blues Crossing: \$4,000; 4 - Charming Black: \$4,000; 9 - Metulla: \$4,000; 1 - Just Mike: \$4,000; 2 - Camisado: \$4,000; 5 - Dizener: \$4,000; 6 - Strangelet: \$4,000; 3 - Ostin's Miracle: \$4,000; 7 - Nineninenine: \$4,000; 8 - Flightwithoutwings: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$19,183

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Blues Crossing	20.00	11.20	4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	10-4	151.80	21,458
4	Charming Black		7.40	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	10-4-9	397.00	18,726
9	Metulla			2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	10-4-9-1	1,899.00	11,528
					\$2.00 Pick 3	10-5/6-10 (3 correct)	617.80	1,196
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-10	71.60	1,065

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Blues Crossing	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}
4	Charming Black	8	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}
9	Metulla	5	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ²	3 ²	3 ^{3 3/4}
1	Just Mike	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ⁶
2	Camisado	9	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}
5	Dizener	7	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ⁴	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}
6	Strangelet	3	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}
3	Ostin's Miracle	10	10 ^{13 1/4}	10 ⁹	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}
7	Nineninenine	6	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ⁸	10 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{14 3/4}	9 ¹⁵
8	Flightwithoutwings	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	9 ^{6 1/4}	10 ^{18 3/4}	10 ^{22 1/2}

Trainers: 10 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 4 - Faulkner, Rodney; 9 - Crumley, Jevon; 1 - Poole, Joseph; 2 - Morgan, Kenneth; 5 - Bowersock, Chad; 6 - King, Gary; 3 - Hall, Larry; 7 - Sipp, Burton; 8 - Huffman, Candace

Owners: 10 -Daniel L. Smucker; 4 - R and P Racing Stables, LLC; 9 - Crumley Racing Stable LLC; 1 - M. Y. Stables, Inc.; 2 -Charles C. Cook; 5 - Long Shot Racing Stable LLC; 6 - G. M. King Racing Stable, Inc.; 3 - Yanez Brothers Stable; 7 -Bridget Sipp; 8 -Gerald C. Brown;

Footnotes

BLUES CROSSING stalked the pace from the outside, rallied at the quarter pole, gained a clear lead in mid stretch, lasted late under strong handling. CHARMING BLACK never far back, rallied in the upper stretch on the rail, closed fast late and was gaining. METULLA never far back, rallied four wide in the upper stretch, put in his bid but needed more. JUST MIKE set a contested pace, weakened in the lane. CAMISADO was allowed to settle, but failed to menace. DIZENER was never a threat. STRANGELET well placed, lacked a late response. OSTIN'S MIRACLE slow early, was never a threat. NINENINENINE was outrun. FLIGHTWITOUTWINGS dueled for a half, then dropped back.