

THISTLEDOWN - August 8, 2008 - Race 10

STAKES Cleveland Kindergarten S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO-YEARS-OLD REGISTERED OHIO FOALS (WHICH REFLECTS \$17,500 FROM THE OHIO THOROUGHBRED FUND.

Foaled in the State of Ohio as per requirements set forth by The Ohio State Racing Commission. Nomination Fee is \$50, \$175 to enter and \$325 to start, with \$50,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Weight 118 lbs. Fillies 115 lbs. Non-Winners of \$30,000 allowed 3 lbs (Maiden or Claiming races not considered in weight allowances). Nominations Closed Wednesday, July 30, 2008 with 17 Nominations. Starters to be named through the entry box on Monday August 4, 2008. A trophy to the winning Owner. This Stake will not be split. In the event more than Fourteen horses pass the entry box at the time of closing of entries, preference will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest 2008 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses. (S)

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

Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$17,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:17 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul08 ² PHA ⁴	5	Australis Day (Oro, Ernesto) 	117 b	5	4	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	2.80	clear lead, ridden out
13Jul08 ¹² RD ¹	2	Raise the Reward (De Leon, Azael)	116 --	2	6	6 ⁵	5 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	2.70	rallied, up for second
13Jul08 ¹² RD ²	3	Astronaut (Gonzalez, Luis)	116 b	3	2	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁵	2.40*	chased, needed more
27Jul08 ¹² RD ³	6	Pyrite Score (Martinez, Jr., Luis)	115 --	6	1	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ¹	5.90	lacked late response
---	1	Chief Sinbar (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	116 L b	1	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}	5.60	checked repeatedly
26Jul08 ³ PID ⁹	7	Vow to Fly (Pilares, Christian)	115 L b	7	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ⁷	6 ^{3 3/4}	30.60	3 wide, weakened
---	4	Bold Captain (Ramos, Ramon)	115 --	4	7	7	7	7	7	11.70	showed little, trailed

Fractional Times: 23.26 47.56 1:00.32

Final Time: 1:13.50

Split Times: (24:30) (12:76) (13:18)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Australis Day, Bay Colt, by Five Star Day out of Alma Mater, by Honor Grades. Foaled Mar 01, 2006 in Ohio.

Breeder: Peter J. Sheppell. **Winning Owner:** Ruben Valdes

Scratched Horse(s): Mr. Xtc (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$28,345

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Australis Day	7.60	3.80	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	22.60	23,353
2	Raise the Reward		3.40	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-3	64.60	19,344
3	Astronaut			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-2-3-6	83.00	9,899
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-2-5 (3 correct)	122.60	1,267

Past Performance Running Line Preview


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5	Australis Day	4	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²
2	Raise the Reward	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²
3	Astronaut	2	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ²	2 ²	3 ³
6	Pyrite Score	1	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ⁶	4 ⁸
1	Chief Sinbar	5	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁷	5 ⁹
7	Vow to Fly	3	3 ¹	3 ²	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{13 3/4}
4	Bold Captain	7	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{10 3/4}	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ^{17 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Collazo, Victor; 2 - Hamm, Timothy; 3 - Hamm, Timothy; 6 - Feliciano, Miguel; 1 - Doering, Mark; 7 - Martin, Joseph; 4 - Feliciano, Miguel

Owners: 5 -Ruben Valdes; 2 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Broll, Brian; 3 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Broll, Brian; 6 - Pyrite Stables; 1 - Doering, David, Ned and Mark; 7 - Gutheil, Paul R. and Dewolf, Ronald; 4 - Pyrite Stables;

Footnotes

AUSTRALIS DAY sprinted out and set the pace, was nicely rated on the front end, led throughout and maintained a safe advantage while being ridden out. RAISE THE REWARD was never far back, rallied three wide through the stretch, could not reach the winner but was up for second. ASTRONAUT well placed throughout, needed more late to gain on the winner and finished evenly. PYRITE SCORE well placed in the early going, lacked a late response. CHIEF SINBAR raced between horses early, checked repeatedly down the backside, angled out on the turn and finished evenly. VOW TO FLY pressed the early pace while three wide, weakened in the lane. BOLD CAPTAIN showed little and trailed. The rider of CHIEF SINBAR claimed foul against the rider of AUSTRALIS DAY for alleged inference at the five eights pole. After viewing the video tape the stewards took no action.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate