

## THISTLEDOWN - August 11, 2012 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2011-2012. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.;

Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since July 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since June 11 Allowed 4 lbs.

Claiming Price \$2,500 (OhioRegistered Foals Preferred). (NW2 Y+) **Claiming Price:** \$2,500

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

**Purse:** \$4,300

**Available Money:** \$4,300

**Value of Race:** \$4,300 1st \$2,580, 2nd \$860, 3rd \$430, 4th \$215, 5th \$43, 6th \$43, 7th \$43, 8th \$43, 9th \$43

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 4:34 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Aug12 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	4	Duke Skywalker (Seabury, Annie)	118 L b	4	1	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>8</sup>	1 <sup>9</sup>	1 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	8.10	much best, ridden out
25Jul12 <sup>1</sup> DEL <sup>7</sup>	1	Saint Abe (Ortiz, Alexis)	118 L b	1	6	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	15.80	stalked, second best
4Aug12 <sup>3</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	8	General Lafayette (Rojas, Ruben)	118 L b	8	9	9	9	7 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	4.80	best stride late
3Aug12 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	5	Ragasco (Banda, Sergio)	120 L	5	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	2.00*	evenly
30Jul12 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>8</sup>	6	Keep an Ion Me (Magrell, Jane)	118 L b	6	3	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	11.30	chased, weakened late
16Jul12 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	3	Twobithustler (Mejias, Ricardo)	113 <sup>5</sup> L b	3	4	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	2.50	outrun
23Jul12 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	7	Prince Devillier (De La Cruz, Walter)	118 L b	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup> 3/4	11.00	no threat
13Jul12 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>7</sup>	9	Birthday Wish (Hannigan, Lyndon)	118 L	9	2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	73.50	failed to menace
28Jul12 <sup>11</sup> CNL <sup>7</sup>	2	Lakeville Rush (Luna, Ramon)	118 L b	2	8	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	9	9	9	9.90	no factor

**Fractional Times:** 23.82 47.80 1:13.28

**Final Time:** 1:40.20

**Split Times:** (23:98) (25:48) (26:92)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Duke Skywalker, Bay Gelding, by Fantasticat out of Lear Skywalker, by Lear Fan. Foaled Apr 24, 2007 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes.

**Winning Owner:** Candace Diehl

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Duke Skywalker: \$2,500; 1 - Saint Abe: \$2,500; 8 - General Lafayette: \$2,500; 5 - Ragasco: \$2,500; 6 - Keep an Ion Me: \$2,500; 3 - Twobithustler: \$2,500; 7 - Prince Devillier: \$2,500; 9 - Birthday Wish: \$2,500; 2 - Lakeville Rush: \$2,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$17,994

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Duke Skywalker	18.20	9.20	5.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	322.60	15,619
1	Saint Abe		14.60	11.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-8	1,822.20	14,130
8	General Lafayette			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-1-8-5	1,712.30	8,846
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-5-4 (3 correct)	518.60	995

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Duke Skywalker	1	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>8</sup>	1 <sup>9</sup>	1 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
1	Saint Abe	6	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>9</sup>	2 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
8	General Lafayette	9	9 <sup>16</sup>	9 <sup>18</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>17</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
5	Ragasco	5	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>13</sup> 1/2
6	Keep an Ion Me	3	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>13</sup> 3/4
3	Twobithustler	4	8 <sup>15</sup>	8 <sup>18</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>17</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>13</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>14</sup> 1/4
7	Prince Devillier	7	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>14</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>19</sup> 1/2
9	Birthday Wish	2	5 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>16</sup>	8 <sup>17</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>31</sup> 1/4
2	Lakeville Rush	8	7 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>18</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>22</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>32</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 4 - Vickers, Richard; 1 - Sipp, Burton; 8 - Cosme, Pablo; 5 - Fogus, Linda; 6 - Schuster, Robin; 3 - Schrock, Rhonda; 7 - McConville Jr, Raymond; 9 - Thornton, Nancy; 2 - DePasquale, Kimberly

**Owners:** 4 -Candace Diehl; 1 -Burton K. Sipp; 8 - L and M Stable; 5 -Linda Fogus; 6 - Mark Yagour, Inc.; 3 -Rhonda Schrock; 7 - McConville Jr., R.J. and Parrino, Joe; 9 -Thomas L. Thornton; 2 - Winterhawk Farm;

### Footnotes

DUKE SKYWALKER away alertly, quickly opened a daylight lead, set the balance of the pace while unchallenged and won as much the best under a hand ride. SAINT ABE well placed in a stalking position in the three path, finished second best. GENERAL LAFAYETTE void of early speed while outrun for six furlongs, found his best stride late. RAGASCO went evenly. KEEP AN ION ME chased the winner until mid stretch then weakened. TWOBITHUSTLER was outrun. PRINCE DEVILLIER was no threat. BIRTHDAY WISH failed to menace. LAKEVILLE RUSH was no factor.