

**THISTLEDOWN - August 11, 2012 - Race 8**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

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

Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Down Thepike Mike - 1:03.20 - August 10, 1998)

**Purse:** \$5,000

**Available Money:** \$5,000

**Value of Race:** \$5,000 1st \$3,000, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd \$500, 4th \$250, 5th \$150, 6th \$50, 7th \$50

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

**Off at:** 5:43 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jun12 <sup>1</sup> MNR <sup>5</sup>	3	Zelkova (Hernandez, Efrain)	123	L	b	3 2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	7.10	long drive, proved best
3Aug12 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	6	Useful Berry (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	121	L		4 6	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2.60	just missed
1Aug12 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	2	Private Spanish (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	123	L	f	2 4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	2.60	pace, outfinished
3Aug12 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	7	Burning Spirit (De La Cruz, Walter)	121	L		5 5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	2.10*	well placed, evenly
18Jul12 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	10	Redgoop Nocherries (Magrell, Jane)	121	--		7 1	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	5.10	no threat
4Jul12 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	1	Valid Match (Mejias, Ricardo)	116 <sup>5</sup>	L	b	1 7	7	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	25.00	outrun, swung wide
26Jul12 <sup>8</sup> PID <sup>9</sup>	9	Silk and Gems (Ortiz, Alexis)	123	--		6 3	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	35.50	through early

**Fractional Times:** 23.24 48.04 1:01.08

**Final Time:** 1:07.66

**Split Times:** (24:80) (13:04) (6:58)

**Run-Up:** 42 feet

**Winner:** Zelkova, Chestnut Filly, by Lion Heart out of Minkie, by Red Ransom. Foaled Apr 14, 2008 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** Michael J. Moran. **Winning Owner:** Hugh W. Mahan

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Zelkova: \$5,000; 6 - Useful Berry: \$5,000; 2 - Private Spanish: \$5,000; 7 - Burning Spirit: \$5,000; 10 - Redgoop Nocherries: \$5,000; 1 - Valid Match: \$5,000; 9 - Silk and Gems: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Consolidator Boy (Stewards), Exchange Girl (Stewards), Miss Ringo (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$16,753

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Zelkova	16.20	6.80	4.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-3	78.60	1,701
6	Useful Berry		4.00	2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-5	7.60	0
2	Private Spanish			3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	56.40	13,541
					\$2.00 Trifecta	3-6-2	147.00	12,433
					\$1.00 Superfecta	3-6-2-7	184.70	9,090
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-3/9-3 (3 correct)	1,942.60	1,255
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-4-3/9-3 (3 correct)	80.70	1,146
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-5-4-3/9-3 (3 correct)	32.15	540

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Zelkova	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
6	Useful Berry	6	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Private Spanish	4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
7	Burning Spirit	5	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
10	Redgoop Nocherries	1	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>
1	Valid Match	7	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
9	Silk and Gems	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>12</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 3 - Mahan, Hugh; 6 - Ganbat, Enebish; 2 - Minich, Angela; 7 - Bennett, Gerald; 10 - Clark, Edward; 1 - Allen, Sr., Ronald; 9 - Sipp, Burton

**Owners:** 3 -Hugh W. Mahan; 6 - Mongolian Stable; 2 -Joan Amaya; 7 - Shamrock Thoroughbreds and Piarulli Racing; 10 -Edward T. Clark; 1 -Felicia Campbell; 9 -Burton K. Sipp;

**Footnotes**

ZELKOVA chased the pacesetting PRIVATE SPANISH into the stretch, drew even with that one a furlong out and proved best while fully extended. USEFUL BERRY never far back, rallied steadily three wide and just missed getting up in time. PRIVATE SPANISH sprinted to a clear lead shortly after the start, set the pace until deep stretch then was outfinished. BURNING SPIRIT went evenly four wide. REDGOOP NOCHERRIES was no threat. VALID MATCH was outrun and swung wide. SILK AND GEMS was through early.