

## THISTLEDOWN - August 12, 2011 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2010-2011 OR 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 12 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Wisdom Seeker - 1:40.92 - July 22, 1995)

**Purse:** \$5,000

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

**Value of Race:** \$5,000 1st \$2,000 1st \$2,000, 3rd \$500, 4th \$250, 5th \$150, 6th \$100

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

**Off at:** 3:24 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)               | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4               | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str               | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 16Jul11 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup> | 2   | Da Big Dawg (Vigil, Noel)         | 120 | L b  | 2  | 6     | 6                 | 6                  | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>4</sup> 3/4  | 3.90  | circled, all out       |
| 30Jul11 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup> | 4   | Clever Performance (Musarro, Joe) | 118 | L bf | 4  | 1     | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 1/2              | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>4</sup> 3/4  | 2.60  | fought back gamely     |
| 19Jul11 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>7</sup> | 5   | Luckylead (Gonzalez, Luis)        | 118 | L    | 5  | 2     | 2 1/2             | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>4</sup>    | 3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4  | 3.90  | pressed between, faded |
| 30Jul11 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup> | 3   | Hatch (Ramos, Ramon)              | 118 | L f  | 3  | 5     | 5 <sup>2</sup>    | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 1/2             | 4 <sup>2</sup>      | 6.00  | failed to menace       |
| 11Jul11 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup> | 1   | Karlens (Oro, Ernesto)            | 118 | L bf | 1  | 4     | 4 1/2             | 4 1/2              | 5 <sup>6</sup>     | 5 <sup>8</sup>    | 5 <sup>14</sup> 3/4 | 22.60 | failed to respond      |
| 23Feb11 <sup>6</sup> TAM <sup>4</sup> | 6   | Bello Pappa (Skerrett, Jeffrey)   | 118 | L f  | 6  | 3     | 3 <sup>3</sup>    | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 6                  | 6                 | 6                   | 1.80* | through after half     |

**Fractional Times:** 22.88 47.52 1:12.86 1:39.73 **Final Time:** 1:44.02

**Split Times:** (24:64) (25:34) (26:87) (4:29)

**Run-Up:** 42 feet

**Winner:** Da Big Dawg, Chestnut Gelding, by Roar of the Tiger out of Catdog, by Pioneering. Foaled Feb 28, 2006 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Marilyn McMaster.

**Winning Owner:** Marilyn McMaster

**Winner:** Clever Performance, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Da Stoops out of Clever Thing, by On to Glory. Foaled Mar 24, 2008 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Open Range Ranch.

**Winning Owner:** Danielle Agnello

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Clever Performance** New Trainer: Gerald S. Bennett New Owner: Winning Stables, Inc. and Rech, Raymond

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Da Big Dawg: \$5,000; 4 - Clever Performance: \$5,000; 5 - Luckylead: \$5,000; 3 - Hatch: \$5,000; 1 - Karlens: \$5,000; 6 - Bello Pappa: \$5,000;

**Dead Heats:** 1st place - # 2 Da Big Dawg  
1st place - # 4 Clever Performance

**Total WPS Pool:** \$20,446

| Pgm | Horse              | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 2   | Da Big Dawg        | 4.60 | 5.20  | 3.40 | \$2.00 Exacta     | 2-4             | 19.80  | 15,656 |
| 4   | Clever Performance | 3.80 | 5.00  | 3.40 | \$2.00 Exacta     | 4-2             | 17.80  | 0      |
| 5   | Luckylead          |      |       | 3.20 | \$2.00 Trifecta   | 2-4-5           | 78.00  | 10,514 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$2.00 Trifecta   | 4-2-5           | 72.60  | 0      |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$1.00 Superfecta | 2-4-5-3         | 99.50  | 6,308  |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$1.00 Superfecta | 4-2-5-3         | 54.10  | 0      |

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                 | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2   | Da Big Dawg        | 6     | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>4</sup> 3/4  |
| 4   | Clever Performance | 1     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 1/2              | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>4</sup> 3/4  |
| 5   | Luckylead          | 2     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 1/2              | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 3 <sup>4</sup> 3/4  |
| 3   | Hatch              | 5     | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4  | 4 <sup>5</sup>      | 4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2  |
| 1   | Karlens            | 4     | 4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4  | 5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2  | 5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2  |
| 6   | Bello Pappa        | 3     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>10</sup> 1/4 | 6 <sup>13</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>24</sup> 1/4 |

**Trainers:** 2 - Allen, Sr., Ronald; 4 - Cosme, Pablo; 5 - Madrigal, Sr., Rodrigo; 3 - Baker, Jesse; 1 - Faulkner, Rodney; 6 - Bennett, Gerald

**Owners:** 2 -Marilyn McMaster; 4 -Danielle Agnello; 5 - Rosen, Mike and White, Garth; 3 -Jesse C. Baker; 1 - R and P Racing Stables, LLC; 6 -Raymond Rech;

### Footnotes

DA BIG DAWG trailed for a half, circled horses before the second turn, engaged the leaders nearing the five sixteenths pole, matched strides the balance of the trip and finished on even terms with CLEVER PERFORMANCE at the wire. CLEVER PERFORMANCE away alertly, set a pressured pace into the second turn, dug in gamely when engaged by DA BIG DAWG and finished on even terms with that one after a stretch long duel. LUCKYLEAD pressed the pace while between horses until mid stretch then faded. HATCH failed to menace. KARLENS well placed, failed to offer a closing response. BELLO PAPPA prompted the pace three wide for a half then gave way.