

## THISTLEDOWN - August 14, 2006 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since July 14 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since June 14 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 \$5,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

**Purse:** \$7,700

**Includes:** \$800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$7,700

**Value of Race:** \$7,700 1st \$4,620, 2nd \$1,540, 3rd \$770, 4th \$385, 5th \$231, 6th \$77, 7th \$77

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

**Off at:** 1:12 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul06 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	4	Ohio Volunteer (Gonzalez, Luis)	116	L	4	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	6.90	prevailed, long drive
30Jul06 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	7	Crucial Point (Rosendo, Irwin)	115	L b	7	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2.40	dueled, led, caught
16Jul06 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	1	Eye Got a Skeeter (Spieth, Scott)	116	L b	1	2	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.90	closed willingly
31Jul06 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	2	Leah's Dolly (Magrell, Jane)	122	L b	2	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	7.90	well placed, evenly
30Jul06 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	6	Espanola (Banda, Sergio)	119	L	6	7	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	11.00	lacked late response
28Jul06 <sup>10</sup> TDN <sup>9</sup>	3	Pickett to Win (Feliciano, Ricardo)	116	L f	3	1	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	1.30*	pressed pace, weakened
21Jul06 <sup>11</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	5	The Short Stuff (Hernandez, Olaf)	116	--	5	6	7	7	7	7	48.60	outrun

**Fractional Times:** 23.48 48.10 1:01.44

**Final Time:** 1:15.10

**Split Times:** (24:62) (13:34) (13:66)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Ohio Volunteer, Bay Filly, by Noon Prospect out of Nom de Guerre, by French Legionaire. Foaled Mar 15, 2002 in Ohio.

**Breeder:** Daniel C. Stearns DVM.

**Winning Owner:** Daniel C. Stearns

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Ohio Volunteer: \$5,000; 7 - Crucial Point: \$5,000; 1 - Eye Got a Skeeter: \$5,000; 2 - Leah's Dolly: \$5,000; 6 - Espanola: \$5,000; 3 - Pickett to Win: \$5,000; 5 - The Short Stuff: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$16,980

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Ohio Volunteer	15.80	7.60	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-7	63.60	19,542
7	Crucial Point		4.00	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-7-1	194.40	18,449
1	Eye Got a Skeeter			3.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-7-1-2	443.60	11,963

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Ohio Volunteer	3	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
7	Crucial Point	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
1	Eye Got a Skeeter	2	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
2	Leah's Dolly	5	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
6	Espanola	7	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>
3	Pickett to Win	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
5	The Short Stuff	6	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Cucinotta, Anthony; 7 - Hamm, Timothy; 1 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 2 - Genovese, Richard; 6 - Schroeder, Peggy; 3 - Urdiales, Ray; 5 - Hayes, Larry

**Owners:** 4 - Daniel C. Stearns; 7 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 1 - Buckerine Stable; 2 - Nancy Davison; 6 - Peggy Schroeder; 3 - James Bonanno; 5 - Susan M. Miller;

### Footnotes

OHIO VOLUNTEER stalked the pace and was well placed, rallied in the upper stretch three wide, prevailed in a long stretch duel, driving. CRUCIAL POINT dueled for the lead, gained command at the quarter pole, was hooked at the eight pole and outfinished late but held on gamely. EYE GOT A SKEETER was never far back, saved ground and closed willingly. LEAH'S DOLLY was well placed, went evenly. ESPANOLA was never far back while four wide, lacked a late response. PICKETT TO WIN vied for lead, then weakened at the top of the stretch. THE SHORT STUFF was outrun.