

THISTLEDOWN - August 18, 2003 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2003. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.; Non-winners of a race since July 18 allowed, 3 lbs. A race since June 18, 6 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$3,500. (NW2 9M) **Claiming Price:** \$3,500

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

Purse: \$6,100

Plus: \$400 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$6,500

Value of Race: \$6,100 1st \$3,660, 2nd \$1,220, 3rd \$610, 4th \$305, 5th \$122, 6th \$61, 7th \$61, 8th \$61

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:38 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 7Aug03 ⁷ TDN ³ | 8 | Auser Blue (Sanchez, Jr., Jose) | 119 | L b | 8 | 1 | 6 ³ | 4 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1.80 | 3w, going away |
| 7Aug03 ⁷ TDN ⁶ | 6 | Snow Fortune (Cacha-Padilla, Benjamin) | 116 | L b | 6 | 2 | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ² | 2 ¹ | 21.00 | battled,2nd best |
| 27Jul03 ³ TDN ¹ | 1A | Excessivelycasual (Villa-Gomez, Huber) | 122 | L | 7 | 3 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ³ | 1.30* | dueled, outfinished |
| 7Aug03 ⁷ TDN ⁴ | 4 | Triple Appeal (Hannigan, Lyndon) | 116 | L b | 4 | 4 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{Neck} | 8.60 | set pressured pace |
| 4Aug03 ¹⁰ TDN ¹ | 3 | Slewarama (Rowland, Michael) | 122 | L bf | 3 | 7 | 7 ⁵ | 6 ^{1/2} | 6 ³ | 5 ^{Nose} | 5.30 | outrun |
| 9Aug03 ¹⁴ TDN ⁷ | 2 | Glitterin' Gold (Felix, Julio) | 116 | L b | 2 | 6 | 5 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 11.40 | no threat |
| 21Jul03 ⁷ TDN ¹ | 1 | Ms Infinity Slew (Centeno, Daniel) | 122 | L bf | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 ^{1 3/4} | 1.30* | trailed |
| 1Aug03 ¹ TDN ⁵ | 5 | Mahogany Mink (Spence, Ian) | 116 | L b | 5 | 5 | 3 ^{Head} | 7 ⁵ | 7 ² | 8 | 21.50 | dueled early,stopped |

Fractional Times: 22.64 46.80 59.58

Final Time: 1:06.40

Split Times: (24:16) (12:78) (6:82)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Auser Blue, Bay Filly, by Unreal Zeal out of Cool Blue, by Blue Ensign. Foaled Mar 14, 1999 in Texas.

Breeder: Scott Riddle.

Winning Owner: Phyllis L. Presswood

Claiming Prices: 8 - Auser Blue: \$3,500; 6 - Snow Fortune: \$3,500; 1A - Excessivelycasual: \$3,500; 4 - Triple Appeal: \$3,500; 3 - Slewarama: \$3,500; 2 - Glitterin' Gold: \$3,500; 1 - Ms Infinity Slew: \$3,500; 5 - Mahogany Mink: \$3,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Fight for a Queen (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$24,432

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 8 | Auser Blue | 5.60 | 3.60 | 2.20 | \$2.00 Exacta | 8-6 | 65.00 | 25,540 |
| 6 | Snow Fortune | | 10.80 | 4.00 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 8-6-1 | 143.40 | 21,466 |
| 1A | Excessivelycasual | | | 2.20 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 8-6-1-4 | 319.20 | 8,032 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 2-4-8 (3 correct) | 676.80 | 2,620 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 8 | Auser Blue | 1 | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} |
| 6 | Snow Fortune | 2 | 4 ^{Neck} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 2 ^{3 1/2} |
| 1A | Excessivelycasual | 3 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{4 1/2} |
| 4 | Triple Appeal | 4 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{7 1/2} |
| 3 | Slewarama | 7 | 7 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 6 ^{5 1/4} | 5 ^{7 3/4} |
| 2 | Glitterin' Gold | 6 | 5 ^{1 1/4} | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 5 ^{3 3/4} | 6 ^{7 3/4} |
| 1 | Ms Infinity Slew | 8 | 8 ^{9 1/2} | 8 ^{8 3/4} | 8 ^{10 1/4} | 7 ^{13 1/4} |
| 5 | Mahogany Mink | 5 | 3 ^{Head} | 7 ^{3 3/4} | 7 ^{8 1/4} | 8 ¹⁵ |

Trainers: 8 - McEachern, Michael; 6 - Shuman, Joseph; 1A - Atala, Jose; 4 - Faulkner, Rodney; 3 - Girten, Tim; 2 - Sweatt, Arthur; 1 - Atala, Jose; 5 - Eafford, James

Owners: 8 -Phyllis L. Presswood; 6 - Ormsby, R., Frost, R., Kerkian, A. and Shuman, B.; 1a-Raymond V. Feldman; 4 -Joe C. Faulkner; 3 -Robert Saviola; 2 -William Faragher; 1 -Raymond V. Feldman; 5 -Richard Fletcher;

Footnotes

AUSER BLUE settled just off the leaders, responded readily when set down three wide, made the lead at the top of the stretch then finished full of run under energetic handling to win going away. SNOW FORTUNE dueled for the lead while between horses into the stretch and finished with good courage to gain second. EXCESSIVELYCASUAL battled for the lead into the stretch then was outfinished. TRIPLE APPEAL set a pressured pace into the stretch then weakened late. SLEWARAMA was outrun. GLITTERIN' GOLD was not a threat. MS INFINITY SLEW trailed. MAHOGANY MINK dueled for the early lead and stopped.