

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 - Girtten, 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.