**THISTLEDOWN - August 18, 2012 - Race 2**
CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** $4,000
Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Down Thepike Mike - 1:03.20 - August 10, 1998)
**Purse:** $4,800
**Available Money:** $4,800
**Value of Race:** $4,800 1st $2,880, 2nd $960, 3rd $480, 4th $240, 5th $144, 6th $48, 7th $48
**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast
**Off at:** 2:25 **Start:** Good for all

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Video Race Replay

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6Aug12 $^{6}$TDN$^{2}$ | 7 | Walt's Whiz (De La Cruz, Walter) | 119 | L | 7 | 2 | $3^{2\ 1/2}$ | $2^{1/2}$ | $1^{Head}$ | $1^{2\ 3/4}$ | 0.50* | stumbled,drew clear |
| 6Aug12 $^{6}$TDN$^{5}$ | 2 | Jakes Storm Buck (Gonzalez, Luis) | 119 | L bf | 2 | 4 | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ | $1^{1}$ | $2^{4}$ | $2^{1\ 3/4}$ | 15.40 | no match for winner |
| 28Jul12 $^{2}$TDN$^{3}$ | 4 | Blitz Eclipse (Spieth, Rhonda) | 119 | L bf | 4 | 6 | $6^{1\ 1/2}$ | $6^{2\ 1/2}$ | $4^{Head}$ | $3^{2\ 1/2}$ | 3.60 | swung wide, evenly |
| 6Aug12 $^{6}$TDN$^{4}$ | 1 | Starbuck Ron (Vickers, Nathan) | 119 | L b | 1 | 5 | $4^{2}$ | $4^{2\ 1/2}$ | $3^{1/2}$ | $4^{4\ 3/4}$ | 18.00 | lacked late response |
| 25Jul12 $^{2}$TDN$^{6}$ | 6 | Jones Player (Urieta-Moran, Victor) | 118 | L | 6 | 1 | $2^{Head}$ | $3^{1}$ | $5^{2}$ | $5^{3/4}$ | 4.40 | through after 3/8 |
| 18Jul12 $^{2}$TDN$^{3}$ | 3 | Turn N Sing (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro) | 119 | L b | 3 | 7 | $5^{Head}$ | $5^{Head}$ | $6^{4}$ | $6^{3\ 1/2}$ | 28.90 | no factor |
| 18Jul12 $^{2}$TDN$^{5}$ | 5 | Pooling Factor (Mejias, Ricardo) | 114 | L b | 5 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 35.40 | swung wide, trailed |

**Fractional Times:** 22.60 46.40 58.80 **Final Time:** 1:05.42
**Split Times:** (23:80) (12:40) (6:62)
**Run-Up:** 42 feet

**Winner:** Walt's Whiz, Bay Gelding, by Sky Mesa out of Fourth Daughter, by Smoke Glacken. Foaled Apr 16, 2007 in Kentucky.
**Breeder:** Liebau Farms. **Winning Owner:** Rhonda Schrock

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Walt's Whiz: $4,000; 2 - Jakes Storm Buck: $4,000; 4 - Blitz Eclipse: $4,000; 1 - Starbuck Ron: $4,000; 6 - Jones Player: $4,000; 3 - Turn N Sing: $4,000; 5 - Pooling Factor: $4,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** $20,942

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Walt's Whiz | 3.00 | 2.20 | 2.10 | $2.00 Daily Double | 4-7 | 9.00 | 2,457 |
| 2 | Jakes Storm Buck | | 6.60 | 4.00 | $2.00 Exacta | 7-2 | 23.20 | 21,146 |
| 4 | Blitz Eclipse | | | 2.40 | $2.00 Trifecta | 7-2-4 | 68.00 | 21,952 |
| | | | | | $1.00 Superfecta | 7-2-4-1 | 91.10 | 13,337 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Walt's Whiz | 2 | $3^{1\ 1/2}$ | $2^{1}$ | $1^{Head}$ | $1^{2\ 3/4}$ |
| 2 | Jakes Storm Buck | 4 | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ | $1^{1}$ | $2^{Head}$ | $2^{2\ 3/4}$ |
| 4 | Blitz Eclipse | 6 | $6^{6\ 1/4}$ | $6^{5}$ | $4^{4\ 1/2}$ | $3^{4\ 1/2}$ |
| 1 | Starbuck Ron | 5 | $4^{4}$ | $4^{2\ 1/2}$ | $3^{4}$ | $4^{7}$ |
| 6 | Jones Player | 1 | $2^{1\ 1/2}$ | $3^{1\ 1/2}$ | $5^{4\ 3/4}$ | $5^{11\ 3/4}$ |
| 3 | Turn N Sing | 7 | $5^{6}$ | $5^{5}$ | $6^{6\ 3/4}$ | $6^{12\ 1/2}$ |
| 5 | Pooling Factor | 3 | $7^{7\ 3/4}$ | $7^{7\ 1/2}$ | $7^{10\ 3/4}$ | $7^{16}$ |

**Trainers:** 7 - Schrock, Rhonda; 2 - Barnes, Bart; 4 - Severin, Robert; 1 - Faulkner, Rodney; 6 - Sipp, Burton; 3 - Lehman, Thomas; 5 - Allen, Sr., Ronald

**Owners:** 7 -Rhonda Schrock; 2 -John R Bukowski; 4 - Grazia Stable and Never Been Stable; 1 - R and P Racing LLC; 6 -Burton K. Sipp; 3 -Eleanor B. Lehman; 5 -Marilyn McMaster;

**Footnotes**
WALT'S WHIZ stumbled at the start, maintained close contact with the leaders, rallied three wide into the stretch, made the lead at the eighth pole and drew clear under brisk handling. JAKES STORM BUCK sprinted to a clear lead soon after the start, set the pace until mid stretch then could not handle the winner. BLITZ ECLIPSE never far back, swung outside on the turn, drifted wide through the stretch and finished evenly. STARBUCK RON well placed, lacked a closing response. JONES PLAYER was a sharp threat for three furlongs then weakened. TURN N SING was no factor. POOLING FACTOR trailed and also swung wide.

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