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THISTLEDOWN - August 24, 2013 - Race 7

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2012-2013 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since July 24 Allowed 2 lbs. One Such Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

Purse: \$10,400

Plus: \$800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$11,200

Value of Race: \$10,400 1st \$6,240, 2nd \$2,080, 3rd \$1,040, 4th \$520, 5th \$312, 6th \$104, 7th \$104

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:00 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Aug13 ⁷ MNR ²	5	Worth a Punt (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	120	L f	5	5	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1.50*	got through, driving
24Jul13 ² TDN ³	7	Hour by Hour (Mejias, Ricardo)	113 ⁵	L f	7	3	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ⁴	2 ^{2 1/4}	3.60	even 3w,2turn,2best
10Aug13 ⁵ TDN ¹	3	Risky Romance (Laurent, Godofredo)	120	L f	3	1	6 ³	5 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}	4.90	mild rally late
14Aug13 ⁴ TDN ⁴	4	Nice Shot (Ortiz, Alexis)	118	L bf	4	6	3 ^{Head}	1 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	7.40	inside lead, used up
14Aug13 ² TDN ¹	1	Power Rules (Gonzalez, Luis)	118	L b	1	7	7	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ^{7 1/4}	4.20	no factor
28Jul13 ¹ TDN ¹	2	War Fighter (Luna, Ramon)	118	L f	2	4	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{13 3/4}	9.70	no threat
18Aug13 ⁷ TDN ¹²	6	Triple Glory (Velez, Juan)	120	L	6	2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	7	7	7	23.70	through after half

Fractional Times: 23.42 47.00 1:11.86

Final Time: 1:38.86

Split Times: (23:58) (24:86) (27:00)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Worth a Punt, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mutakddim out of Finally (AUS), by Snaadee. Foaled Feb 13, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Farfellow Farms LTD..

Winning Owner: Joe C. Faulkner

Claiming Prices: 5 - Worth a Punt: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$5,064

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Worth a Punt	5.00	3.00	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	14.00	2,784
7	Hour by Hour		3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-3	43.20	2,733
3	Risky Romance			4.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-7-3-4	89.30	1,546
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-1/3-5 (3 correct)	184.80	358

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Worth a Punt	5	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²
7	Hour by Hour	3	2 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²
3	Risky Romance	1	6 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/4}
4	Nice Shot	6	3 ²	1 ²	3 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁸
1	Power Rules	7	7 ^{10 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ^{9 1/2}
2	War Fighter	4	5 ⁷	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{9 3/4}	6 ¹¹	6 ^{16 3/4}
6	Triple Glory	2	1 ¹	2 ²	7 ^{10 1/4}	7 ¹⁶	7 ^{30 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Faulkner, Joshua; 7 - Jackson, James; 3 - Nemann, Kris; 4 - Waite, Delcor; 1 - King, Gary; 2 - Ketring, Brenda; 6 - Vickers, Richard

Owners: 5 - Joe C. Faulkner; 7 - Irvine, Valerie M. and Jackson, Laura; 3 - Fred A. Nemann; 4 - Maribel Izarraraz; 1 - G. M. King Racing Stable, Inc.; 2 - Brenda Ketring; 6 - Candace Diehl;

Footnotes

WORTH A PUNT always within striking distance, dropped towards the rail near the half mild pole, got through to make the lead at the quarter pole, set the balance of the pace and prevailed under strong handling. HOUR BY HOUR prompted the pace three wide into the second turn, drew on even terms for the lead at the quarter pole, matched strides until deep stretch then yielded to the winner. RISKY ROMANCE had a mild late rally. NICE SHOT moved up along the rail to make the lead after a quarter, set the pace into the second turn then weakened. POWER RULES was no factor. WAR FIGHTER failed to threaten. TRIPLE GLORY prompted the pace two wide for a half then stopped.