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THISTLEDOWN - August 25, 2012 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2011-2012. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.;

Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since July 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since June 25 Allowed 4 lbs.

Claiming Price \$2,500 (OhioRegistered Foals Preferred). (NW2 Y+) **Claiming Price:** \$2,500

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Wisdom Seeker - 1:40.92 - July 22, 1995)

Purse: \$4,300

Available Money: \$4,300

Value of Race: \$4,300 1st \$2,580, 2nd \$860, 3rd \$430, 4th \$215, 5th \$129, 6th \$86

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:53 **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
11Aug12 ⁶ TDN ⁴	2	Ragasco (Banda, Sergio)	120	L	2	2	4 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2.80	long drive, all out
17Aug12 ⁵ TDN ³	4	Honoring Donald (Vickers, Nathan)	118	L	bf	4	5	2 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1.20*	long drive, 2nd best
17Aug12 ⁵ TDN ⁶	1	Devils Lust (Martinez, Jr., Luis)	118	L	bf	1	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	2.10	pace,wide,outfinished
13Aug12 ⁴ TDN ⁷	3	Bendidit (Velez, Juan)	118	L	b	3	3	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ¹	46.50	squeezed between 7/8p
8Aug12 ² TDN ⁵	6	Grey Alycatta (Hernandez, Efrain)	114 ⁵	L	b	6	6	6	6	6	5 ⁶ 1/4	8.50	trailed
11Aug12 ⁶ TDN ⁵	5	Keep an Ion Me (Magrell, Jane)	118	L	b	5	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	13.70	through after 3/4

Fractional Times: 22.84 47.22 1:13.22 1:41.39 **Final Time:** 1:46.14

Split Times: (24:38) (26:00) (28:17) (4:75)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Ragasco, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Sligo Bay (IRE) out of Alpha Angel, by Alphabet Soup. Foaled Apr 09, 2005 in ON.

Breeder: Gardiner Farms Limited.

Winning Owner: Linda Fogus

Claiming Prices: 2 - Ragasco: \$2,500; 4 - Honoring Donald: \$2,500; 1 - Devils Lust: \$2,500; 3 - Bendidit: \$2,500; 6 - Grey Alycatta: \$2,500; 5 - Keep an Ion Me: \$2,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$7,202

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Ragasco	7.60	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	18.40	5,246
4	Honoring Donald		3.20	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-4-1	29.20	6,278
1	Devils Lust			2.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-4-1-3	115.60	3,355

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Ragasco	2	4 ² 3/4	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
4	Honoring Donald	5	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
1	Devils Lust	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2
3	Bendidit	3	5 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁸	5 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ⁷
6	Grey Alycatta	6	6 ¹⁰ 1/4	6 ¹³	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ⁶	5 ⁹ 1/4
5	Keep an Ion Me	4	3 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	5 ⁶	6 ¹⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Fogus, Linda; 4 - Vickers, Richard; 1 - Sullivan, Elliot; 3 - Cole, Drew; 6 - Polichena, Russell; 5 - Schuster, Robin

Owners: 2 - Linda Fogus; 4 - Candace Diehl; 1 - Nestor R. Rivera; 3 - Drew Cole; 6 - Russell Polichena; 5 - Mark Yagour, Inc.;

Footnotes

RAGASCO settled just off the leaders while along the inside into the second turn, drifted wide entering the stretch, dug in under right handed urging and proved best in a stiff drive. HONORING DONALD had speed from the start while hung outside the leader around the first turn, made the lead in the four path before a half, set the pace until deep stretch then could not handle the winner. DEVILS LUST away alertly, set the pace in the three path around the first turn, was taken outside the leader nearing the half mile pole, drifted wide entering the stretch and finished with good courage. BENDIDIT was squeezed between horses entering the first turn then failed to menace. GREY ALYCATTa trailed. KEEP AN ION ME was a sharp threat outside for six furlongs then gave way.