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## THISTLEDOWN - August 29, 2012 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since July 29 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since June 29 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered

Foals Preferred). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Jet Bupers - 57.40 - June 4, 1978)

**Purse:** \$4,800

**Available Money:** \$4,800

**Value of Race:** \$4,800 1st \$2,880, 2nd \$960, 3rd \$480, 4th \$240, 5th \$96, 6th \$48, 7th \$48, 8th \$48

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:27 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Aug12 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	1A	Bert's Pal (Hernandez, Efrain)	114 <sup>5</sup>	bf	7	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	1.00*	full of run, going away
18Aug12 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	1	Newyorkjoe (Velez, Juan)	119	L bf	6	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.00*	up for place
22Aug12 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	3	Dust Devil (De La Cruz, Walter)	119	L	2	5	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	20.10	mid pack, late gain
3Aug12 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	2	Valid Flame (Mejias, Ricardo)	114 <sup>5</sup>	L b	1	7	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6.90	failed to sustain bid
18Aug12 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	4	Not So Crafty (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro)	123	--	3	4	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.60	failed to menace
13Aug12 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	5	Shotgun Sinner (Vickers, Nathan)	119	L	4	6	8	8	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.30	no threat
18Aug12 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>8</sup>	7	Nelson Hall (Radosevich, Jacob)	119	L b	8	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	13.60	pressed, gave way lane
11Aug12 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>7</sup>	6	Long Shot Luke (Mata, Federico)	119	L b	5	8	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	19.40	brief foot

**Fractional Times:** 22.48 46.40

**Final Time:** 59.68

**Split Times:** (23:92) (13:28)

**Run-Up:** 42 feet

**Winner:** Bert's Pal, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Medallist out of Waki Dame, by Miswaki. Foaled Mar 16, 2007 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Sentinel Thoroughbred Farms.

**Winning Owner:** Burton K. Sipp

**Claiming Prices:** 1A - Bert's Pal: \$4,000; 1 - Newyorkjoe: \$4,000; 3 - Dust Devil: \$4,000; 2 - Valid Flame: \$4,000; 4 - Not So Crafty: \$4,000; 5 - Shotgun Sinner: \$4,000; 7 - Nelson Hall: \$4,000; 6 - Long Shot Luke: \$4,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$43,130

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	Bert's Pal	4.00	4.60	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	51.40	44,584
1	Newyorkjoe	4.00	4.60	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-2	175.40	38,667
3	Dust Devil			8.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-3-2-4	285.50	26,127
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-5-1 (3 correct)	98.60	2,618
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-4-5-1 (4 correct)	66.25	4,792

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1A	Bert's Pal	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
1	Newyorkjoe	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
3	Dust Devil	5	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
2	Valid Flame	7	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
4	Not So Crafty	4	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
5	Shotgun Sinner	6	8 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>
7	Nelson Hall	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
6	Long Shot Luke	8	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>17 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 1A - Sipp, Burton; 1 - Sipp, Burton; 3 - Parrish, Sr., George; 2 - Noss, Jerry; 4 - Rettele, Richard; 5 - Faulkner, Rodney; 7 - Gerich, Frank; 6 - Thornton, Nancy

**Owners:** 1a-Burton K. Sipp; 1 -Burton K. Sipp; 3 -George W. Parrish, Sr.; 2 - Boggs, Marilyn L. and Jackson, Larissa; 4 -James A. Griffin; 5 -Rodney C. Faulkner; 7 -Hershell A. White; 6 -Thomas L. Thornton;

### Footnotes

BERT'S PAL away alertly, set a pressured pace into the stretch then widened the balance of the trip under right handed urging to win going away. NEWYORKJOE always within striking distance while just behind the leaders, rallied late and finished second best. DUST DEVIL allowed to settle, closed a gap late three wide. VALID FLAME vied for the lead along the rail, bid into the stretch then leveled off. NOT SO CRAFTY failed to menace. SHOTGUN SINNER was no threat. NELSON HALL pressured the winner outside into the stretch then gave way. LONG SHOT LUKE had brief speed.