

THISTLEDOWN - August 31, 2013 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since July 31 Allowed 2 lbs. One Such Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price

\$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

Purse: \$8,000

Available Money: \$8,000

Value of Race: \$8,000 1st \$4,800, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$800, 4th \$320, 5th \$80, 6th \$80, 7th \$80, 8th \$80, 9th \$80, 10th \$80

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:31 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 14Aug13 ³ TDN ¹ | 2 | Uncle Phil's Hope (Gonzalez, Luis) | 117 | L b | 2 | 9 | 8 ^{1/2} | 8 ¹ | 8 ¹ | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{3/4} | 7.20 | up in final strides |
| 17Aug13 ⁵ TDN ⁹ | 7 | Schecter (Ramos, Ramon) | 118 | L b | 7 | 2 | 2 ² | 2 ^{3 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 23.20 | led late, caught |
| 16Aug13 ⁸ TDN ⁶ | 5 | Carter Road (Mata, Federico) | 119 | L b | 5 | 3 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{3 1/4} | 10.50 | set pressured pace, |
| 16Aug13 ⁸ TDN ⁴ | 4 | American Buffalo (Houghton, T.) | 118 | L | 4 | 8 | 7 ⁶ | 6 ³ | 5 ³ | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{Neck} | 2.80 | loomed lane, empty |
| 16Aug13 ⁸ TDN ² | 6 | Private Casanova (Rosario, Jr., Hector) | 118 | L bf | 6 | 6 | 5 ² | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 3.90 | failed to sustain bid |
| 16Aug13 ⁸ TDN ⁹ | 9 | Rapid Rampage (De La Cruz, Walter) | 118 | L bf | 9 | 4 | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ⁵ | 7 ^{Head} | 7 ¹ | 6 ^{Neck} | 25.00 | middle of pack |
| 26Jul13 ⁹ MNR ⁸ | 8 | Stellar Explosion (Bracho, Agustin) | 118 | L b | 8 | 5 | 4 ¹ | 5 ¹ | 6 ¹ | 8 ¹ | 7 ² | 18.00 | brief speed |
| 16Aug13 ⁸ TDN ³ | 1 | Kepler's Vision (Mejias, Ricardo) | 109 ⁵ | L b | 1 | 7 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ² | 6 ^{Head} | 8 ^{1 1/4} | 2.80* | through after 3/4 |
| 28Jul13 ⁷ TDN ¹ | 3 | Polish Mon (Fox, Kris) | 118 | L | 3 | 10 | 9 ^{1 1/2} | 10 | 9 ¹ | 9 ⁵ | 9 ¹⁴ | 8.70 | hopped start |
| 17Aug13 ⁵ TDN ⁸ | 10 | Snargle (Santos, Ademar) | 118 | L f | 10 | 1 | 10 | 9 ^{Head} | 10 | 10 | 10 | 18.90 | showed little |

Fractional Times: 23.08 46.88 1:13.24

Final Time: 1:41.64

Split Times: (23:80) (26:36) (28:40)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Uncle Phil's Hope, Bay Gelding, by Uncle Abbie out of Gentle Maggie, by Gentlemen (ARG). Foaled Mar 12, 2010 in Texas.

Breeder: Head, Huntsinger & Williams. **Winning Owner:** Rodney C. Faulkner

Claiming Prices: 2 - Uncle Phil's Hope: \$4,000; 7 - Schecter: \$4,000; 5 - Carter Road: \$4,000; 4 - American Buffalo: \$4,000; 6 - Private Casanova: \$4,000; 9 - Rapid Rampage: \$4,000; 8 - Stellar Explosion: \$4,000; 1 - Kepler's Vision: \$4,000; 3 - Polish Mon: \$4,000; 10 - Snargle: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$5,571

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|
| 2 | Uncle Phil's Hope | 16.40 | 9.60 | 8.00 | \$2.00 Daily Double | 2-2 | 153.60 | 1,091 |
| 7 | Schecter | | 54.40 | 30.20 | \$2.00 Exacta | 2-7 | 1,091.40 | 3,521 |
| 5 | Carter Road | | | 9.00 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 2-7-5 | 5,302.40 | 3,421 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Superfecta | 2-7-5-4 | 8,940.10 | 2,307 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 7-2-2 (3 correct) | 442.20 | 856 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 5-7-2-2 (4 correct) | 222.80 | 862 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 3-5-7-2-2 (3 correct) | 5.90 | 176 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2 | Uncle Phil's Hope | 9 | 8 ¹⁵ | 8 ^{15 1/2} | 8 ^{8 1/2} | 5 ^{2 1/4} | 1 ^{3/4} |
| 7 | Schecter | 2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{3/4} |
| 5 | Carter Road | 3 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 3/4} |
| 4 | American Buffalo | 8 | 7 ⁹ | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ⁵ |
| 6 | Private Casanova | 6 | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 3 ⁴ | 3 ² | 4 ² | 5 ^{5 1/4} |
| 9 | Rapid Rampage | 4 | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 7 ^{10 1/2} | 7 ^{8 1/2} | 7 ^{4 3/4} | 6 ^{8 3/4} |
| 8 | Stellar Explosion | 5 | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ^{6 1/2} | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 8 ^{5 3/4} | 7 ⁹ |
| 1 | Kepler's Vision | 7 | 3 ³ | 4 ⁴ | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 6 ^{4 3/4} | 8 ¹¹ |
| 3 | Polish Mon | 10 | 9 ^{15 1/2} | 10 ^{16 3/4} | 9 ^{9 1/2} | 9 ^{6 3/4} | 9 ^{12 1/4} |
| 10 | Snargle | 1 | 10 ¹⁷ | 9 ^{16 1/2} | 10 ^{10 1/2} | 10 ^{11 3/4} | 10 ^{26 1/4} |

Trainers: 2 - Faulkner, Rodney; 7 - Faulkner, Joshua; 5 - Allen, Sr., Ronald; 4 - Prainito, Frank; 6 - Morales, Nabu; 9 - Madrigal, Sr., Rodrigo; 8 - Martin, William; 1 - McDonald, James; 3 - Musarro, Jamie; 10 - King, Gary

Owners: 2 -Rodney C. Faulkner; 7 -Josh Faulkner; 5 -Daniel S. McCarthy; 4 -Robert Huth, Jr.; 6 - Lomor Stable Inc. (Catherine Angelo); 9 -Barbara Madrigal; 8 - Martin Brothers, Inc.; 1 -James H. McDonald; 3 -Timothy Fox; 10 -Jamie Babb;

Footnotes

UNCLE PHIL'S HOPE outrun for six furlongs, angled out four wide, closed with a rush and got up in the final strides. SCHECTER prompted the pace two wide into the stretch, put a head in front late then could not handle the late charge of the winner. CARTER ROAD set a pressured pace into the stretch, dug in gamely when headed at the eighth pole but was outfinished. AMERICAN BUFFALO unhurried for five furlongs, offered a strong bid into the stretch then came up empty. PRIVATE CASANOVA never far back, advanced steadily on the second turn and into the stretch then leveled off. RAPID RAMPAGE failed to menace. STELLAR EXPLOSION had brief speed. KEPLER'S VISION was through after six furlongs. POLISH MON hopped at the start then was outrun. SNARGLE offered little.