

THISTLEDOWN - September 1, 2012 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since August 1 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since July 1 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (NW1 X) One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Wisdom Seeker - 1:40.92 - July 22, 1995)

Purse: \$7,600

Plus: \$5,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$12,600

Value of Race: \$7,600 1st \$4,560, 2nd \$1,520, 3rd \$760, 4th \$380, 5th \$228, 6th \$152

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:59 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 15Aug12 ⁷ TDN ² | 4 | El Grande Rojo (De La Cruz, Walter) | 118 | L b | 4 | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1 3/4} | 1.60 | rallied late, driving |
| 17Aug12 ³ TDN ¹ | 2 | Robyns Afaire (Hernandez, Efrain) | 113 ⁵ | L b | 2 | 5 | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ² | 4 ³ | 3 ⁴ | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 1.00* | wide finished well |
| 25Jul12 ⁵ TDN ⁵ | 3 | Myastorm (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro) | 118 | L b | 3 | 1 | 1 ⁴ | 1 ⁶ | 1 ^{4 1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{2 3/4} | 4.20 | quick pace, tired |
| 27Jul12 ⁴ TDN ³ | 1 | Surviving New York (Laurent, Godofredo) | 115 | - - | 1 | 2 | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ⁴ | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ² | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 37.00 | failed to menace |
| 15Aug12 ⁷ TDN ³ | 6 | Shoefly Shoefly (Luna, Ramon) | 118 | L | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 ^{Head} | 7.80 | outrun |
| 15Aug12 ⁷ TDN ⁶ | 5 | Brass Buckle (Mejias, Ricardo) | 111 ⁵ | L bf | 5 | 4 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ^{Head} | 6 | 36.40 | chased, flattened out |

Fractional Times: 23.70 47.00 1:12.44 1:39.20

Final Time: 1:43.64

Split Times: (23:30) (25:44) (26:76) (4:44)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: El Grande Rojo, Chestnut Gelding, by Bowman's Band out of Theheartofdixie, by Crafty Prospector. Foaled Apr 21, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel. **Winning Owner:** Fast Break Racing Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$11,400

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 4 | El Grande Rojo | 5.20 | 2.20 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta | 4-2 | 10.20 | 11,080 |
| 2 | Robyns Afaire | | 2.20 | | \$2.00 Trifecta | 4-2-3 | 53.40 | 10,477 |
| 3 | Myastorm | | | 2.40 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 4-2-3-1 | 96.90 | 5,910 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 3/4-7-4 (3 correct) | 63.40 | 738 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 4 | El Grande Rojo | 3 | 3 ^{5 1/2} | 3 ⁷ | 3 ^{4 1/2} | 2 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ^{1 3/4} |
| 2 | Robyns Afaire | 5 | 5 ⁶ | 4 ^{7 1/2} | 4 ^{4 3/4} | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 2 ^{1 3/4} |
| 3 | Myastorm | 1 | 1 ⁴ | 1 ⁶ | 1 ^{4 1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{4 1/4} |
| 1 | Surviving New York | 2 | 4 ⁶ | 5 ^{9 1/2} | 5 ^{7 3/4} | 5 ^{7 3/4} | 4 ⁷ |
| 6 | Shoefly Shoefly | 6 | 6 ^{10 1/2} | 6 ^{13 1/2} | 6 ^{12 1/4} | 6 ^{9 3/4} | 5 ^{8 3/4} |
| 5 | Brass Buckle | 4 | 2 ⁴ | 2 ⁶ | 2 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ^{8 3/4} |

Trainers: 4 - Bennett, Gerald; 2 - Allen, Sr., Ronald; 3 - Rettele, Richard; 1 - McDonald, James; 6 - Baker, Rebecca; 5 - Hamm, Timothy

Owners: 4 - Fast Break Racing Stable; 2 - Felicia Campbell; 3 - Jimmy Bunch; 1 - Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm; 6 - Rugged Cross Racing; 5 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC;

Footnotes

EL GRANDE ROJO with the second flight while between horses for six furlongs, rallied determinedly through the stretch, made the lead late and edged clear under strong handling. ROBYNS AFAIR was guided to the outside on the first turn, advanced steadily while wide and finished second best. MYASTORM sprinted to a daylight lead soon after the start, set the pace while getting quick fractions for a mild then tired. SURVIVING NEW YORK failed to menace. SHOEFLY SHOEFLY was outrun. BRASS BUCKLE chased the leader for six furlongs then gave way.

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