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THISTLEDOWN - September 3, 2012 - Race 5
 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
 FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
 Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$7,200
Plus: \$5,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$12,200
Value of Race: \$7,200 1st \$4,320, 2nd \$1,440, 3rd \$720, 4th \$360, 5th \$216, 6th \$72, 7th \$72
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:59 **Start:** Good for all except 1

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Aug12 ⁶ MNR ⁴	7	Witness the Prince (Gonzalez, Luis)	122	b	7	4	2 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	1.20*	dug in gamely, lasted
20Aug12 ³ TDN ²	3	Cerro Avila (Banda, Sergio)	124	L b	3	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁵	2 ²	2 ¹⁰	5.70	gaining outside, missed
18Aug12 ⁵ TDN ⁵	4	White Eye Willie (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	122	L	4	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁶	3 ^{5 3/4}	1.90	set pressured pace
---	5	Deposit the Gold (Hernandez, Efrain)	124	L f	5	6	5 ¹	7	7	4 ¹	3.60	wide turn
8Aug12 ⁶ TDN ⁶	1	B Moore Bentley (Valls, Whitney)	118 ⁵	L	1	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	40.80	broke slowly
27Aug12 ⁸ TDN ⁸	2	Mr. Highroller (Ramos, Ramon)	124	L b	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{1 1/4}	44.00	speed, through early
17Aug12 ² TDN ⁶	6	Hambone (Vickers, Nathan)	122	L b	6	2	6 ¹	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵	7	41.70	no threat

Fractional Times: 23.00 47.02 1:00.08 **Final Time:** 1:13.24
Split Times: (24:02) (13:06) (13:16)
Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Witness the Prince, Chestnut Colt, by Marquetry out of Witness the Queen, by Defense Witness. Foaled Apr 29, 2009 in Ohio.
Breeder: Gerald Smith.
Winning Owner: L Bear Duc Stables

Total WPS Pool: \$8,129

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Witness the Prince	4.40	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	7-3	15.20	8,231
3	Cerro Avila		2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-3-4	22.20	9,337
4	White Eye Willie			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-3-4-5	24.70	6,191
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-3-7 (3 correct)	18.80	780

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Witness the Prince	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
3	Cerro Avila	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
4	White Eye Willie	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹⁰
5	Deposit the Gold	6	5 ⁴	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ¹⁷	4 ^{15 3/4}
1	B Moore Bentley	7	7 ⁶	5 ^{11 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{16 3/4}
2	Mr. Highroller	3	3 ¹	4 ⁸	5 ¹⁰	6 ^{19 3/4}
6	Hambone	2	6 ⁵	6 ¹²	6 ¹²	7 ²¹

Trainers: 7 - Hurley, Mary; 3 - Nobles, Reynaldo; 4 - Lehman, Thomas; 5 - Santillo, Thomas; 1 - Thornton, Nancy; 2 - Parrish, Sr., George; 6 - Vickers, Richard

Owners: 7 - L Bear Duc Stables; 3 - Jose R. Vasquez; 4 - Eleanor B. Lehman; 5 - Tom F. Santillo; 1 - Thomas L. Thornton; 2 - Strickland Farm, Inc.; 6 - Richard T. Vickers;

Footnotes

WITNESS THE PRINCE had speed from the start three wide, made the lead just after a quarter, opened a daylight lead on the turn, dug in gamely late and was all out to hold CERRO AVILA safe. CERRO AVILA always within striking distance, rallied outside the winner and just missed. WHITE EYE WILLIE set the early pace, had speed until deep stretch then weakened. DEPOSIT THE GOLD allowed to settle, drifted very wide on the turn then passed tiring horses out past the middle of the racetrack. B MOORE BENTLEY broke a step slow then failed to reach contention. MR. HIGHROLLER was through early. HAMBONE was no threat.

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