

THISTLEDOWN - September 6, 2008 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OPTIONAL, STARTER, OR STATE BRED IN 2008 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000 FOR EACH \$2,500 TO \$20,000

ALLOWED 2 LBS. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since August 6 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since July 6 Allowed 4 lbs. For Each (Maiden, Claiming, And Starter Races Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (NW2 9MX) **Claiming**

Price: \$25,000 - \$20,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$14,500

Plus: \$3,800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$18,300

Value of Race: \$14,500 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$1,450, 4th \$725, 5th \$435, 6th \$290

Weather: Clear **Track:** Sloppy

Off at: 3:22 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug08 ⁶ PID ¹	1	Classic City Diva (Stokes, Louis)	120	L	1	6	6	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1.30*	5w, closed determienly
25Aug08 ⁴ TDN ³	3	Pyrite Apex (Gonzalez, Luis)	120	L	3	4	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	8.50	4 wide, finished well
6Aug08 ⁷ PID ⁵	4	Diamond Lass (Pilares, Christian)	120	L f	4	2	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ²	1.30	stalked, clear, caught
15Aug08 ⁹ TDN ¹	5	Alana Zoey (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon)	122	L	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹	4 ^{3 1/4}	8.80	contended, needed more
22Aug08 ⁷ PID ⁸	2	Imahoneytoo (Donaghey, Edgar)	120	L	2	5	5 ¹	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	17.00	failed to threaten
26Aug08 ³ PNL ¹	6	L's Lightning (Santos, Felipe)	116	L b	6	3	1 ³	2 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	7.60	early speed, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.18 45.82 58.72

Final Time: 1:12.16

Split Times: (23:64) (12:90) (13:44)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Classic City Diva, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Texas City out of Classic Deb, by Classic Go Go. Foaled Mar 26, 2004 in Texas.

Breeder: Skipper Hamilton & Debbie Hamilton.

Winning Owner: Hamilton, Debbie and Skipper

Claiming Prices: 1 - Classic City Diva: \$25,000; 6 - L's Lightning: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$20,859

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Classic City Diva	4.60	2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	32.00	22,089
3	Pyrite Apex		8.60	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-4	64.20	20,325
4	Diamond Lass			2.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-3-4-5	53.30	11,005
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-7-1 (3 correct)	161.40	1,250

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Classic City Diva	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁴	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}
3	Pyrite Apex	4	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}
4	Diamond Lass	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}
5	Alana Zoey	1	2 ³	3 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}
2	Imahoneytoo	5	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ⁴	5 ^{6 3/4}
6	L's Lightning	3	1 ³	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Faulkner, Rodney; 3 - Feliciano, Miguel; 4 - Rowe, Donn; 5 - Zielinski, Richard; 2 - Zielinski, Richard; 6 - Bennett, Gerald

Owners: 1 - Hamilton, Debbie and Skipper; 3 - Pyrite Stables; 4 -Robert Alvin Reeves; 5 - Galbraith, Donna Y. and Raymond, Joanne E.; 2 -Ronald Zielinski; 6 -John Carlesimo;

Footnotes

CLASSIC CITY DIVA was unhurried early, circled the field in the upper stretch, closed determienly and prevailed late under strong handling. PYRITE APEX never far back, rallied through the stretch while four wide and finished well in a good effort. DIAMOND LASS was well placed early, rallied at the quarter pole on the rail, gained a clear lead in the stretch and was caught late. ALANA ZOEY contended throughout but needed a late kick. IMAHONEYTOO was allowed to settle but failed to threaten. L'S LIGHTNING set the early pace with a clear lead, then faltered.