

THISTLEDOWN - September 6, 2012 - Race 7

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2011-2012 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since August 6 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming races for \$7,500 or less not considered In Weight Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$6,300

Plus: \$800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$7,100

Value of Race: \$6,300 1st \$3,780, 2nd \$1,260, 3rd \$630, 4th \$315, 5th \$189, 6th \$126

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:08 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Aug12 ⁷ MNR ⁴	3	Fire Chief (Gonzalez, Luis)	120 L b	3 2		1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2.60	just lasted, left hand
27Aug12 ⁵ TDN ¹	2	Native Britches (Hernandez, Efrain)	115 ⁵ L bf	2 6		5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	3.50	5 wide, just missed
29Aug12 ⁵ TDN ¹	1	Cusack (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro)	124 L b	1 5		6	6	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	1.30*	tight between horses
10Aug12 ⁵ TDN ³	7	San Valentino (De La Cruz, Walter)	120 L f	6 1		4 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	4 ⁵ 1/2	3.20	well placed, no rally
8Aug12 ⁶ TDN ⁴	6	The Buckeye Hero (Magrell, Jane)	120 L	5 3		3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	32.30	through after half
18Aug12 ² TDN ¹	5	Walt's Whiz (Mata, Federico)	120 L	4 4		2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	34.80	early foot, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.72 45.58 58.66

Final Time: 1:10.64

Split Times: (22:86) (13:08) (11:98)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Fire Chief, Bay Gelding, by Carson City out of Piping Hot, by Tabasco Cat. Foaled Jan 15, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Overbrook Farm. **Winning Owner:** Theodore J. Thomas

Claiming Prices: 6 - The Buckeye Hero: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Billy's Band (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$28,833

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Fire Chief	7.20	4.20	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	33.40	23,067
2	Native Britches		3.60	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-1	58.60	22,242
1	Cusack			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-2-1-7	45.50	15,688
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-4-3 (3 correct)	743.40	961

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Fire Chief	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}
2	Native Britches	6	5 ⁴ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}
1	Cusack	5	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ³ 3/4	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{Neck}
7	San Valentino	1	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ³	4 ⁵	4 ⁶ 3/4
6	The Buckeye Hero	3	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	5 ⁸	5 ¹² 1/4
5	Walt's Whiz	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ³	6 ⁸ 1/4	6 ¹⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Faulkner, Rodney; 2 - Rettele, Richard; 1 - Rettele, Richard; 7 - Bennett, Gerald; 6 - Lehman, Thomas; 5 - Schrock, Rhonda

Owners: 3 -Theodore J. Thomas; 2 -Carol Rettele; 1 -Terrance C. Ellah; 7 -Raymond Rech; 6 -Jeanne C. Dooley; 5 -Rhonda Schrock;

Footnotes

FIRE CHIEF dueled for the early lead, opened a clear lead on the turn, remained clear in mid stretch and just lasted under left handed urging. NATIVE BRITCHES was never far back, swung out and rallied five wide at the top of the lane, finished well and just missed. CUSACK was allowed to settle early, rallied four wide in the upper stretch while between horses, was in tight deep stretch and just missed. SAN VALENTINO had good position for a half, lacked a late response. THE BUCKEYE HERO chased early and was through after a half. WALT'S WHIZ dueled early and gave way in the stretch. The stewards posted the inquiry sign but took no action.