**THISTLEDOWN - September 7, 2008 - Race 8**

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CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward **Claiming Price:** $7,000 - $4,000
Two Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Onion Roll - 20.95 - September 27, 1993)
**Purse:** $8,000
**Available Money:** $8,000
**Value of Race:** $8,000 1st $4,560, 2nd $1,600, 3rd $800, 4th $320, 5th $80, 6th $80, 7th $80, 8th $80, 9th $80, 10th $80, 11th $80, 12th $80, 13th $80
**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast
**Off at:** 5:02 **Start:** Good for all

Video Race Replay

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23Aug08 $^{11}$TDN$^{9}$ | 9 | Because He's Bold (Sanguinetti, Anne) | 111 | - - | 8 | 1 | $1^{1/2}$ | $1^{Head}$ | 49.40 | broke sharply, driving |
| 7Aug08 $^{5}$TDN$^{1}$ | 3 | Take My Word (Ramos, Ramon) | 116 | L b | 3 | 2 | $2^{1/2}$ | $2^{1\ 1/2}$ | 7.90 | dueled, just missed |
| 30Aug08 $^{2}$PID$^{4}$ | 11 | Final Endeavor (Urieta-Moran, Victor) | 116 | L bf | 10 | 6 | $4^{1/2}$ | $3^{1/2}$ | 3.40 | mild bid |
| 14Aug08 $^{14}$TDN$^{7}$ | 6 | Sweet Water Rim (Mailhot, Pierre) | 115 | b | 5 | 5 | $3^{1}$ | $4^{3/4}$ | 66.60 | between horses, evenly |
| 23Aug08 $^{1}$TDN$^{7}$ | 12 | Windsor Dickens (Hannigan, Lyndon) | 113 | L b | 11 | 7 | $5^{1/2}$ | $5^{Nose}$ | 12.70 | failed to menace |
| 16Aug08 $^{12}$TDN$^{6}$ | 10 | Gi's Second Chance (Oro, Ernesto) | 117 | L b | 9 | 11 | $6^{Head}$ | $6^{1}$ | 13.80 | raced mid pack |
| 16Aug08 $^{2}$YAV$^{2}$ | 7 | Lord Clean Sweep (Pilares, Christian) | 116 | L f | 6 | 8 | $7^{1}$ | $7^{Neck}$ | 2.20* | evenly |
| 29Aug08 $^{1}$TDN$^{10}$ | 2 | Pepee the Barker (Hernandez, Olaf) | 116 | L bf | 2 | 10 | $9^{2}$ | $8^{3/4}$ | 47.20 | no threat |
| 18Jul08 $^{12}$TDN$^{5}$ | 14 | Biesiot (Torres, Richard) | 113 | L | 13 | 3 | $10^{1}$ | $9^{3/4}$ | 101.90 | failed to menace |
| 10Aug08 $^{9}$RD$^{2}$ | 1 | Napoleon J (Hollingsworth, Brian) | 117 | L b | 1 | 9 | $8^{1/2}$ | $10^{2\ 1/4}$ | 5.50 | no factor |
| 28Jul08 $^{5}$TDN$^{2}$ | 13 | French Cognac (Skerrett, Jeffrey) | 119 | L bf | 12 | 4 | $11^{1}$ | $11^{1/2}$ | 10.70 | outrun |
| 28Jul08 $^{5}$TDN$^{7}$ | 8 | Master Loen (Cabassa, Jr., Abad) | 118 | L b | 7 | 12 | $12^{Head}$ | $12^{Nose}$ | 107.10 | showed little |
| 29Aug08 $^{1}$TDN$^{3}$ | 5 | Anjiz Crypto (ARG) (Donaghey, Edgar) | 113 | L bf | 4 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 7.20 | never involed |

**Final Time:** 21.51
**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Because He's Bold, Bay Gelding, by Research out of Because She's Bold, by Bold Forbes. Foaled Mar 31, 2004 in Michigan.
**Breeder:** Rick McCune & Carol McCune. **Winning Owner:** Martinaitis, Louis and Sipp, Bridget

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Because He's Bold: $4,000; 3 - Take My Word: $5,000; 11 - Final Endeavor: $6,500; 6 - Sweet Water Rim: $4,000; 12 - Windsor Dickens: $4,000; 10 - Gi's Second Chance: $4,000; 7 - Lord Clean Sweep: $6,000; 2 - Pepee the Barker: $4,000; 14 - Biesiot: $4,000; 1 - Napoleon J: $7,000; 13 - French Cognac: $5,000; 8 - Master Loen: $4,000; 5 - Anjiz Crypto (ARG): $4,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Ephesian Knight (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** $22,588

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool | Carryover |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Because He's Bold | 100.80 | 25.20 | 12.20 | $2.00 Daily Double | 1-4 | 4.80 | 2,197 | |
| 3 | Take My Word | | 6.80 | 5.60 | $2.00 Daily Double | 1-9 | 561.00 | 0 | |
| 11 | Final Endeavor | | | 4.20 | $2.00 Exacta | 9-3 | 1,068.80 | 23,448 | |
| | | | | | $2.00 Trifecta | 9-3-11 | 6,898.20 | 17,804 | |
| | | | | | $1.00 Superfecta | 9-3-11-6 | 41,101.80 | 11,095 | |
| | | | | | $2.00 Pick 3 | 10-1-9 (3 correct) | 671.60 | 1,300 | |
| | | | | | $1.00 Pick 4 | 6-10-1-9 (4 correct) | 1,260.00 | 813 | |
| | | | | | $1.00 Super High Five | 9-3-11-6-12 | | 170 | 131 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | Str | Fin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Because He's Bold | 1 | $1^{1/2}$ | $1^{Head}$ |
| 3 | Take My Word | 2 | $2^{1/2}$ | $2^{Head}$ |
| 11 | Final Endeavor | 6 | $4^{2}$ | $3^{1\ 1/2}$ |
| 6 | Sweet Water Rim | 5 | $3^{1}$ | $4^{2}$ |
| 12 | Windsor Dickens | 7 | $5^{2\ 1/2}$ | $5^{2\ 3/4}$ |
| 10 | Gi's Second Chance | 11 | $6^{3}$ | $6^{3}$ |
| 7 | Lord Clean Sweep | 8 | $7^{3}$ | $7^{4}$ |
| 2 | Pepee the Barker | 10 | $9^{4\ 1/2}$ | $8^{4\ 1/4}$ |
| 14 | Biesiot | 3 | $10^{6\ 1/2}$ | $9^{5}$ |
| 1 | Napoleon J | 9 | $8^{4}$ | $10^{5\ 3/4}$ |
| 13 | French Cognac | 4 | $11^{7\ 1/2}$ | $11^{8}$ |
| 8 | Master Loen | 12 | $12^{8\ 1/2}$ | $12^{8\ 1/2}$ |
| 5 | Anjiz Crypto (ARG) | 13 | $13^{8\ 3/4}$ | $13^{8\ 1/2}$ |

**Trainers:** 9 - Sipp, Burton; 3 - Edelman, Don; 11 - Doering, Mark; 6 - Brown, Carl; 12 - Johnson, Gary; 10 - Powers, Kenneth; 7 - Schmitt, John; 2 - Morgan, Kenneth; 14 - Myers, Daniel; 1 - Rodak, Geraldine; 13 - Mook II, James; 8 - Arnold, Allen; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey

**Owners:** 9 - Martinaitis, Louis and Sipp, Bridget; 3 - Applebrook Stables; 11 - Doering, David, Ned and Mark; 6 -Patricia A. Herstic; 12 -Kenneth J. Miller; 10 -Sharan Powers; 7 -Jose Ramon O. Vejar; 2 -Charles C. Cook; 14 -Raymond Donald; 1 -Geraldine Rodak; 13 -James C. Mook, II; 8 -Allen Arnold; 5 -William J. Amos;

**Footnotes**

BECAUSE HE'S BOLD broke sharply and prevailed under strong handling. TAKE MY WORD dueled with the winner and just missed but was second best. FINAL ENDEAVOR well placed, was up for third. SWEET WATER RIM raced between horses and went evenly. WINDSOR DICKENS failed to menace. GI'S SECOND CHANCE raced middle of the pack. LORD CLEAN SWEEP went evenly. PEPEE THE BARKER was no threat. BIESIOT failed to menace. NAPOLEON J was no factor. FRENCH COGNAC was outrun. MASTER LOEN showed little. ANJIZ CRYPTO (ARG) was never involed.

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