

THISTLEDOWN - September 8, 2011 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners of two races since August 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$2,500 (Ohio Registered

Foals Preferred). (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$2,500

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Down Thepike Mike - 1:03.20 - August 10, 1998)

Purse: \$4,300

Available Money: \$4,300

Value of Race: \$4,300 1st \$2,580, 2nd \$860, 3rd \$430, 4th \$215, 5th \$86, 6th \$43, 7th \$43, 8th \$43

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:52 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Aug11 ⁸ PID ¹⁰	4	Heavy Steve (Rosario, Yamil)	120	L b	4	4	2 ⁴	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{5 3/4}	0.80*	much the best
22Aug11 ⁷ TDN ¹	7	Mepache Mantle (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	120	L bf	7	1	1 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{Neck}	8.50	early pace, no match
15Aug11 ⁷ PEN ⁶	5	Briten Beach (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro)	115 ⁵	L bf	5	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4.80	finished well
27Aug11 ⁸ TDN ⁷	1	Chief Inspector (Fox, Kris)	120	L	1	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	29.70	stalked pace, evenly
31Aug11 ¹ TDN ⁴	6	Ethics Reform (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon)	122	L	6	7	8	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	3.40	swung wide, mild bid
7Aug11 ⁷ RD ⁴	2	Starr West (Oro, Ernesto)	120	L bf	2	8	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ⁴	7.00	awkward start
2Sep11 ³ TDN ⁶	3	War Treaty (Velez, Juan)	121	L b	3	6	7 ^{Head}	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	57.70	outrun
22Aug11 ⁷ TDN ⁹	8	Darlin I'm Ready (Cardoso, Marcelo)	118 ⁵	L b	8	2	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8	8	57.60	brief foot, swung wide

Fractional Times: 22.92 46.94 59.32

Final Time: 1:05.90

Split Times: (24:02) (12:38) (6:58)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Heavy Steve, Bay Gelding, by Delaware Township out of Spirit of Flag, by Foreign Survivor. Foaled Mar 08, 2007 in Florida.

Breeder: Don Rice.

Winning Owner: Kitty R. Cheeks

Claiming Prices: 4 - Heavy Steve: \$2,500; 7 - Mepache Mantle: \$2,500; 5 - Briten Beach: \$2,500; 1 - Chief Inspector: \$2,500; 6 - Ethics Reform: \$2,500; 2 - Starr West: \$2,500; 3 - War Treaty: \$2,500; 8 - Darlin I'm Ready: \$2,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$42,424

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Heavy Steve	3.60	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-7	26.80	44,915
7	Mepache Mantle		5.60	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-7-5	105.80	34,006
5	Briten Beach			3.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-7-5-1	280.90	22,036
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-3-4 (3 correct)	247.60	1,759

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Heavy Steve	4	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{5 3/4}
7	Mepache Mantle	1	1 ¹	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{5 3/4}
5	Briten Beach	5	4 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁷	3 ⁶
1	Chief Inspector	3	3 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁷	4 ^{6 1/2}
6	Ethics Reform	7	8 ^{7 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
2	Starr West	8	6 ⁷	6 ⁶	5 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{10 3/4}
3	War Treaty	6	7 ^{7 1/2}	8 ⁸	7 ¹²	7 ^{14 3/4}
8	Darlin I'm Ready	2	5 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Cheeks, Joseph; 7 - Faulkner, Rodney; 5 - Castro, Raquel; 1 - Schmitt, John; 6 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 2 - Canelo, Enzo; 3 - Lupo, David; 8 - Baker, Jesse

Owners: 4 - Kitty R. Cheeks; 7 - R and P Racing Stables, LLC; 5 - Sergio Castro; 1 - John H. Schmitt; 6 - Boggs, Jack, L. and Silver, Gerald; 2 - Jovlynn Castro; 3 - Domenica Racing LLC; 8 - Jesse C. Baker;

Footnotes

HEAVY STEVE had speed from the start, made the lead before the turn, set the balance of the pace and widened to win as much the best under a hand ride. MEPACHE MANTLE broke alertly, set the early pace then was no match for the winner but gamely held on for second. BRITEN BEACH never far back, finished with good courage. CHIEF INSPECTOR settled just off the leaders then went evenly. ETHICS REFORM trailed early, swung wide entering the stretch then had a mild late rally. STARR WEST broke awkwardly then was no threat. WAR TREATY was outrun. DARLIN I'M READY flashed speed, swung wide and dropped out of it.