

THISTLEDOWN - September 17, 2011 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE SEPTEMBER 17, 2010. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 17, 2011 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since July 17 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$2,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$2,500 One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Wisdom Seeker - 1:40.92 - July 22, 1995)

Purse: \$4,300

Available Money: \$4,300

Value of Race: \$4,300 1st \$2,580, 2nd \$860, 3rd \$430, 4th \$215, 5th \$129, 6th \$43, 7th \$43

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:55 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Sep11 ⁸ TDN ⁷	1	Art of Diplomacy (Spieth, Rhonda)	118 L bf	1	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	5.70	stalked, drew off
5Sep11 ⁴ TDN ⁷	4	General Lafayette (Ramos, Ramon)	118 L b	4	3	7	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	2 ^{Nose}	6.30	rallied, up for second
5Sep11 ⁴ TDN ⁶	2	Patriot Game (Camaque, Cesar)	118 L bf	2	2	3 ¹	3 ³	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/4}	35.30	pressed, clear, caught
28Aug11 ⁷ RD ²	5	St. Patrick's Rib (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	118 L b	5	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	10.20	improved position
5Sep11 ⁴ TDN ³	3	Debs Gone Wild (Cardoso, Marcelo)	115 ⁵ L b	3	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	4.10	never far back, evenly
5Sep11 ⁴ TDN ²	7	High Tide (Vargas, Josue)	118 ⁵ L b	7	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6.70	dueled, tired
27Aug11 ⁸ TDN ⁸	6	Tizzy's Prospector (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro)	113 ⁵ L b	6	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	1.00*	pressured pace, tired

Fractional Times: 23.54 47.98 1:13.94 1:41.78 **Final Time:** 1:46.21

Split Times: (24:44) (25:96) (27:84) (4:43)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Art of Diplomacy, Chestnut Gelding, by Diplomatic Jet out of Angelic Art Song, by Arts and Letters. Foaled May 12, 2003 in Florida.

Breeder: Wm. M. Logue. **Winning Owner:** Neil Stover

Claiming Prices: 1 - Art of Diplomacy: \$2,500; 4 - General Lafayette: \$2,500; 2 - Patriot Game: \$2,500; 5 - St. Patrick's Rib: \$2,500; 3 - Debs Gone Wild: \$2,500; 7 - High Tide: \$2,500; 6 - Tizzy's Prospector: \$2,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$6,830

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Art of Diplomacy	13.40	5.20	6.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	96.20	6,899
4	General Lafayette		6.60	7.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-2	2,799.60	5,421
2	Patriot Game			10.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-4-2-5	1,364.10	2,992
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-3-1 (2 correct)	64.20	1,078

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Art of Diplomacy	1	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²
4	General Lafayette	3	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
2	Patriot Game	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ²
5	St. Patrick's Rib	7	6 ⁵	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
3	Debs Gone Wild	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
7	High Tide	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{12 3/4}
6	Tizzy's Prospector	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹	7 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{13 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Maddox, Mark; 4 - Riccardi, John; 2 - Holder, John; 5 - Bates, C.; 3 - Zielinski, Richard; 7 - Vernino, Ray; 6 - Rettele, Richard

Owners: 1 -Neil Stover; 4 - L and M Stable; 2 -John Holder; 5 -C. Louis Bates; 3 -Jose J. Martinez; 7 - Shotgun Rag Racing Stables, Inc.; 6 -Carol Rettele;

Footnotes

ART OF DIPLOMACY was well placed early on the inside, rallied at the top of the stretch, drew clear late, driving. GENERAL LAFAYETTE raced in the second flight, rallied five wide at the top of the lane and was just up for second. PATRIOT GAME pressed the pace on the inside, gained a clear lead on the second turn, held well but was outfinished. ST. PATRICK'S RIB allowed to settle, improved his position while no threat. DEBS GONE WILD never far back, lacked a late rally and went evenly. HIGH TIDE dueled while three wide, tired on the second turn. TIZZY'S PROSPECTOR set a pressured pace for six furlongs, gave way in the stretch.