

THISTLEDOWN - September 20, 2012 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.: Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since August 20 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$13,000 2 lbs. (Claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$13,000 Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$6,800

Plus: \$800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$7,600

Value of Race: \$6,800 1st \$4,216, 2nd \$1,360, 3rd \$680, 4th \$340, 5th \$204

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:43 **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 |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 3Aug12 ⁴ TDN ⁴ | 1 | Crimson Knight (De La Cruz, Walter) | 120 | L f | 1 2 | | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{2 3/4} | 1.40 | dueled, drew off |
| 1Sep12 ³ PID ⁵ | 4 | Taxes for Ben (Rojas, Ruben) | 120 | L bf | 4 4 | | 3 ¹ | 3 ⁵ | 3 ⁶ | 2 ⁴ | 10.50 | pressed 3w, willingly |
| 6Sep12 ⁷ TDN ¹ | 6 | Fire Chief (Urieta-Moran, Victor) | 122 | L b | 5 1 | | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ⁸ | 1.00* | set pressured pace |
| 19Aug12 ³ RD ⁴ | 2 | Billy's Band (Lagunes, Gabriel) | 120 | L | 2 5 | | 5 | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ⁷ | 20.50 | never a threat |
| 2Aug12 ⁸ PID ⁶ | 3 | Coupe Du Monde (Gonzalez, Luis) | 120 | L f | 3 3 | | 4 ² | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4.30 | outrun |

Fractional Times: 22.82 45.42 57.82

Final Time: 1:10.48

Split Times: (22:60) (42:40) (57:66)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Crimson Knight, Chestnut Gelding, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ) out of For My Pleasure, by Numerous. Foaled Apr 04, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Terry G. Heidmann.

Winning Owner: Winning Stables, Inc. and Rech, Raymond

Claiming Prices: 1 - Crimson Knight: \$15,000; 4 - Taxes for Ben: \$15,000; 6 - Fire Chief: \$15,000; 2 - Billy's Band: \$15,000; 3 - Coupe Du Monde: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mama's Wonder Boy (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,962

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Crimson Knight | 4.80 | 3.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 1-4 | 22.00 | 15,808 |
| 4 | Taxes for Ben | | 9.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 1-4-6 | 48.20 | 13,987 |
| 6 | Fire Chief | | | \$1.00 Superfecta | 1-4-6-2 | 45.10 | 9,761 |
| | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 5-4/7-1 (3 correct) | 32.60 | 871 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Crimson Knight | 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{2 3/4} |
| 4 | Taxes for Ben | 4 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{2 3/4} |
| 6 | Fire Chief | 1 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{6 3/4} |
| 2 | Billy's Band | 5 | 5 ^{3 1/4} | 4 ⁶ | 4 ⁷ | 4 ^{14 3/4} |
| 3 | Coupe Du Monde | 3 | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 5 ⁷ | 5 ^{9 1/2} | 5 ^{21 3/4} |

Trainers: 1 - Bennett, Gerald; 4 - Feliciano, Miguel; 6 - Faulkner, Rodney; 2 - Tsirigotis, Jr., James; 3 - King, Gary

Owners: 1 - Winning Stables, Inc. and Rech, Raymond; 4 - Pyrite Stables; 6 -Theodore J. Thomas; 2 -James Tsirigotis, Jr.; 3 - G. M. King Racing Stable, Inc.;

Footnotes

CRIMSON KNIGHT dueled on the lead for a half, shook clear in mid stretch and widened late while being ridden out. TAXES FOR BEN dueled on the early lead, pressed the pace three wide, finished willingly and was second best. FIRE CHIEF set a pressured pace through quick fractions, weakened in the stretch. BILLY'S BAND allowed to settle, failed to menace. COUPE DU MONDE showed little and was outrun.