

**THISTLEDOWN - September 25, 2010 - Race 8**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2010. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since August 25 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since July 25 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 9M) **Claiming Price:** \$3,500

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

**Purse:** \$5,400

**Available Money:** \$5,400

**Value of Race:** \$5,400 1st \$3,240, 2nd \$1,080, 3rd \$540, 4th \$270, 5th \$162, 6th \$54, 7th \$54

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

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



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Sep10 <sup>14</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	4	Q Big Top (Gonzalez, Luis)	124 L	4	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.60	up in final strides
17Sep10 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	6	Dakota Freeway (Santiago, Gilberto)	115 <sup>5</sup> L	6	1	7	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	37.00	circled, just missed
11Sep10 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	7	Lifeinthetropics (Vargas, Josue)	115 <sup>5</sup> L b	7	2	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.70	vied,even,outfinished
11Sep10 <sup>3</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	2	Glitter Canyon (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	124 L bf	2	5	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	14.70	pace inside, caught
11Sep10 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	3	Wherethewestbegins (Magrell, Jane)	120 L bf	3	6	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.20*	dueled, weakened late
11Sep10 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	5	Didyagetitdone (Rechy, Ramon)	122 L bf	5	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3.60	failed to sustain bid
11Sep10 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	1	My Pal Grappo (Ramos, Ramon)	122 L	1	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7	7	6.60	dropped back turn

**Fractional Times:** 23.10 47.08 1:00.02

**Final Time:** 1:13.42

**Split Times:** (23:98) (12:94) (13:40)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Q Big Top, Bay Gelding, by Grand Circus Park out of Topatop, by Top Avenger. Foaled Mar 07, 2002 in Michigan.

**Breeder:** Daniel J. Sturgeon II & Julie L. Sturgeon.

**Winning Owner:** Raymond Rech

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Q Big Top: \$3,500; 6 - Dakota Freeway: \$3,500; 7 - Lifeinthetropics: \$3,500; 2 - Glitter Canyon: \$3,500; 3 - Wherethewestbegins: \$3,500; 5 - Didyagetitdone: \$3,500; 1 - My Pal Grappo: \$3,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Armored Truck (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$8,249

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Q Big Top	11.20	6.00	6.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-4	39.40	1,634
6	Dakota Freeway		18.80	7.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-6	289.60	10,270
7	Lifeinthetropics			6.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-6-7	1,287.20	9,971
					\$1.00 Superfecta	4-6-7-2	5,403.90	7,160
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-1/4-4 (3 correct)	56.80	1,431
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-7-1/4-4 (4 correct)	72.60	1,968

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Q Big Top	7	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	Dakota Freeway	1	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
7	Lifeinthetropics	2	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
2	Glitter Canyon	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
3	Wherethewestbegins	6	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
5	Didyagetitdone	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>
1	My Pal Grappo	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Madrigal, Sr., Rodrigo; 6 - Polichena, Russell; 7 - Feliciano, Benny; 2 - Faulkner, Joe; 3 - Adkins, Sandra; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 1 - Canelo, Enzo

**Owners:** 4 -Raymond Rech; 6 -Russell Polichena; 7 -Benny R. Feliciano; 2 -Joe C. Faulkner; 3 - Charlie J. Williams LLC; 5 -Bruno Schickedanz; 1 -Enzo F. Canelo;

**Footnotes**

Q BIG TOP outrun into the stretch, finished full of run five wide and got up in the final strides. DAKOTA FREEWAY trailed into the stretch then circled his field and just missed. LIFEINTHETROPICS never far back, drew on even terms for the lead three wide late and was also narrowly beaten. GLITTER CANYON had speed from the start, slipped through along the rail to make the lead entering the turn, set the pace until deep stretch and was outfinished. WHERETHEWESTBEGINS prompted the pace into the turn, drew on even terms for the lead, matched strides until deep stretch then weakened. DIDYAGETITDONE also with the early pace, moved to the leaders on the turn then failed to sustain his bids. MY PAL GRAPPO set the early and dropped back on the turn.