

THISTLEDOWN - September 28, 2012 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2011-2012. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since August 28 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since July 28 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$2,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 Y+) **Claiming Price:** \$2,500

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Jet Bupers - 57.40 - June 4, 1978)

Purse: \$4,300

Available Money: \$4,300

Value of Race: \$4,300 1st \$2,580, 2nd \$860, 3rd \$430, 4th \$215, 5th \$129, 6th \$86

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:04 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Sep12 ⁸ TDN ⁷	1	Royal Express (Magrell, Jane)	122	L	1	4	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	1 ² 3/4	1.10*	clear, steady urging
11Sep12 ⁹ MNR ⁷	2	Band Player (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro)	122	L b	2	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ³	2 ⁶ 1/2	3.20	chased, willingly
17Sep12 ⁸ TDN ⁴	4	Partner George (De La Cruz, Walter)	122	L	4	5	5 ⁴	4 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 3/4	1.70	saved ground, evenly
19Sep12 ⁷ TDN ⁷	5	C O Ringo (Hernandez, Efrain)	115 ⁵	L bf	5	6	6	6	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	35.60	awkward start
10Sep12 ⁵ TDN ⁶	3	Greatbells of Fire (Ramos, Ramon)	120	L b	3	1	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2	5 ² 3/4	14.90	pressed gave way
5Sep12 ⁴ TDN ⁷	6	King T C (Mata, Federico)	120	L	6	2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ² 1/2	6	6	13.40	brief foot, gave way

Fractional Times: 21.98 45.14

Final Time: 57.82

Split Times: (23:16) (12:68)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Royal Express, Bay Gelding, by Royal Academy out of Deposit Express, by Deposit Ticket. Foaled Apr 11, 2007 in Illinois.

Breeder: Richard F. Rudolph. **Winning Owner:** Bill Kroska

Claiming Prices: 1 - Royal Express: \$2,500; 2 - Band Player: \$2,500; 4 - Partner George: \$2,500; 5 - C O Ringo: \$2,500; 3 - Greatbells of Fire: \$2,500; 6 - King T C: \$2,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$28,082

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Royal Express	4.20	2.80	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	14.20	26,394
2	Band Player		2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-4	23.80	24,229
4	Partner George			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-2-4-5	46.70	15,728

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Royal Express	4	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	1 ² 3/4
2	Band Player	3	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ³	2 ² 3/4
4	Partner George	5	5 ⁴	4 ⁵	3 ⁶	3 ⁹ 1/4
5	C O Ringo	6	6 ⁸	6 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹¹	4 ¹³
3	Greatbells of Fire	1	3 ¹	3 ⁴	4 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹⁵
6	King T C	2	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Erfle, Gerald; 2 - Vickers, Richard; 4 - Sullivan, Elliot; 5 - Pattah, Shahab; 3 - Gayheart, Troy; 6 - Polichena, Russell

Owners: 1 -Bill Kroska; 2 -Richard T. Vickers; 4 -Judy Meyers; 5 -Shahab D. Pattah; 3 -Troy Gayheart; 6 -Russell Polichena;

Footnotes

ROYAL EXPRESS set the pace with clear lead, led throughout and remained clear late under steady urging. BAND PLAYER chased the winner throughout, could not gain late but finished willingly and was second best. PARTNER GEORGE was never far back and saved ground, went evenly in the stretch. C O RINGO had an awkward start and was no threat. GREATBELLS OF FIRE pressed the pace three wide, gave way in the stretch. KING T C had brief foot and quickly gave way.