

**THISTLEDOWN - October 2, 2010 - Race 8**

STAKES Best of Ohio Endurance S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD REGISTERED OHIO FOALS (WHICH REFLECTS \$75,000 FROM THE OHIO

THOROUGHBRED FUND). Foaled in the State of Ohio as per the requirements set forth by the Ohio State Racing Commission.

Nomination Fee is \$50, \$262 to enter, \$488 to start, with \$75,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner; 20% to second; 10% to

third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Nominations Closed Wednesday September 22,2010 with 15 Nominations. Weights:

Three-Year-Olds 119 lbs; Older 122 lbs; Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box Tuesday

September 28, 2010. A trophy to winning Owner, Trainer & Jockey. This stake will not split. Each stake shall consist of a maximum

of fourteen (14) horses; eligibility to be determined by money earned. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses. Eligible horses

racing at least once in Ohio during 2010 credited with 2009-2010 earnings. Non Starters in Ohio during 2010 credited with 2010

earnings only. Should horses tie for eligibility, the following order will be used to determine participation; (a) Horses with the highest

total earnings in the year of the stake and preceding year as published by Equibase; and (b) Lottery. (S)

One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Pert Near - 2:03.00 - December 1, 1979)

**Purse:** \$75,000 Guaranteed

**Includes:** \$75,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$75,000

**Value of Race:** \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$1,500

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

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



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Sep10 <sup>10</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	8	Catlaunch (Gonzalez, Luis)	122 L f	9	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	2.40	nicey rated, driving
16Aug10 <sup>10</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	2	Raise the Reward (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon)	122 L bf	1	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	19.70	4w, up for second
20Aug10 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	3	Thats a Heckofacat (Spieth, Scott)	119 L b	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4.00	chased, no late gain
10Sep10 <sup>10</sup> TP <sup>7</sup>	5	Allsarott (Lumpkins, Jason)	122 L	6	10 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	10.80	bid, flattened out
20Aug10 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	1	Bold Captain (Feliciano, Ricardo)	122 L bf	2	11	11	10 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	2.30*	improved position
15Sep10 <sup>6</sup> PID <sup>1</sup>	1A	Pyrite Personal (Parker, Deshawn)	122 L bf	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2.30*	good position, no bid
17Sep10 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>7</sup>	10	Classic Ridge (Vigil, Noel)	119 L b	11	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	27.90	4 wide, no threat
15Sep10 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>7</sup>	7	Cold Trial (Rosario, Yamil)	122 L f	8	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>Neck</sup>	32.00	gave way stretch
4Sep10 <sup>10</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	4	Busha' (Musarro, Joe)	119 L b	4	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>16 3/4</sup>	17.50	tired 2nd turn
10Sep10 <sup>6</sup> AP <sup>7</sup>	9	Count On My Word (Munaylla, Filmer)	122 L	10	8 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	11	11	11	10 <sup>3</sup>	108.50	no factor, eased late
15Aug10 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	6	Nehru (Sanchez, Jeffrey)	119 L b	7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	11	4.90	gave way, eased late

**Fractional Times:** 23.16 47.10 1:12.28 1:37.86

**Final Time:** 2:04.36

**Split Times:** (23:94) (25:18) (25:58) (26:50)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Catlaunch, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Noble Cat out of Skilaunch, by Relaunch. Foaled Mar 18, 2001 in Ohio.

**Breeder:** Scioto Farm Supply, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Scioto Farm

**Total WPS Pool:** \$31,305

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Catlaunch	6.80	3.80	2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-8	122.60	2,690
2	Raise the Reward		17.40	9.40	\$2.00 Exacta	8-2	105.80	29,245
3	Thats a Heckofacat			4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-2-3	445.20	26,426
					\$1.00 Superfecta	8-2-3-5	2,291.30	12,713
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-7-8 (3 correct)	318.20	1,848
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-1-7-8 (4 correct)	182.45	3,296
					\$2.00 Pick 5	6-1-1-7-8 (5 correct)	2,469.80	3,187

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
8	Catlaunch	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>
2	Raise the Reward	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>
3	Thats a Heckofacat	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
5	Allsarott	10 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
1	Bold Captain	11 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>15 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
1A	Pyrite Personal	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
10	Classic Ridge	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>14 3/4</sup>
7	Cold Trial	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>18 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>25 1/2</sup>
4	Busha'	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>22 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>25 3/4</sup>
9	Count On My Word	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>16 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>33 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>42 1/2</sup>
6	Nehru	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>30 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>45 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Vazquez, Ivan; 2 - Hamm, Timothy; 3 - Cowans, William; 5 - Hickman, Laurie; 1 - Feliciano, Miguel; 1A - Feliciano, Miguel; 10 - Williams, Herbert; 7 - Exposito, Adolfo; 4 - Rone, Mike; 9 - Ranwick, Jr., Bobby; 6 - Ward, Wesley

**Owners:** 8 - Scioto Farm; 2 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Broll, Brian; 3 -Barbara G. Johnson; 5 - Laurie Hickman, LLC; 1 - Pyrite Stables; 1a- Pyrite Stables; 10 - Wheeler, Harold and Snider, Donna; 7 -Adolfo J. Exposito; 4 - Wire To Wire Racing, LLC; 9 - Bona Fortuna, Ltd.; 6 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.;

**Footnotes**

CATLAUNCH was away alertly and quickly set the pace, was nicely rated on the front, led throughout and widened late under strong handling. RAISE THE REWARD was allowed to settle early, rallied in the upper stretch four wide, closed willingly and was second best. THATS A HECKOFACAT stalked the pace until mid stretch, could not gain late but was best of the rest. ALLSAROTT was allowed to settle, had a middle move and loomed boldly at the quarter pole three wide, flattened out in the stretch. BOLD CAPTAIN slow early, improved his position while no threat. PYRITE PERSONAL had good position for a mile, lacked a late kick and went evenly. CLASSIC RIDGE well placed while four wide, could not mount a rally. COLD TRIAL was well placed for a mile while three wide, gave way in the stretch. BUSHA' never far back early, tired on the second turn. COUNT ON MY WORD was never a factor and was eased through the wire. NEHRU good position while between horses for six furlongs, gave way in the stretch and eased late.

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