

THISTLEDOWN - October 7, 2011 - Race 3

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2010-2011. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since September 7 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming races for \$7,500 or less not considered In Weight Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$0

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Smarten - 1:47.40 - June 17, 1979)

Purse: \$6,300

Available Money: \$6,300

Value of Race: \$6,300 1st \$3,906, 2nd \$1,260, 3rd \$630, 4th \$315, 5th \$189

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:56 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Sep11	⁶ TDN ⁷	6 Blues Crossing (Spieth, Scott)	118	L b	5	1	1 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{5 3/4}	5.40	pace, cleverly rated
22Sep11	⁶ TDN ²	2 Da Big Dawg (Vigil, Noel)	118	L b	2	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1.20*	stalked, no match
29Aug11	⁶ TDN ¹	4 Clever Performance (Mata, Federico)	116	L bf	3	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	3 ⁸	1.30	chased, evenly late
22Sep11	⁶ TDN ⁵	5 Tax Man Sam (Gonzalez, Luis)	116	L bf	4	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	4 ^{5 1/2}	7.30	pressed, gave way
30Sep11	⁴ TDN ⁴	1 Fifty Six (Fox, Kris)	116	L b	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	12.20	showed little, trailed

Fractional Times: 23.80 50.04 1:14.22 1:39.94 **Final Time:** 1:52.42

Split Times: (26:24) (24:18) (25:72) (12:48)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Blues Crossing, Bay Gelding, by Valley Crossing out of Search for Blue, by Regal Search. Foaled Apr 12, 2005 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Daniel Lee Smucker. **Winning Owner:** Daniel L. Smucker

Scratched Horse(s): Writer's Cramp (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$14,655

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Blues Crossing	12.80	4.60	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	31.00	16,236
2	Da Big Dawg		2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-2-4	50.80	12,320
4	Clever Performance			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-2-4-5	37.30	8,062
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-6-6 (3 correct)	241.20	1,090

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Blues Crossing	1	1 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{5 3/4}
2	Da Big Dawg	4	3 1/2	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{5 3/4}
4	Clever Performance	3	4 3/4	3 ²	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}
5	Tax Man Sam	2	2 1/2	2 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{14 1/4}
1	Fifty Six	5	5 1/4	5 ⁷	5 ¹²	5 ^{16 1/2}	5 ^{19 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 2 - Allen, Sr., Ronald; 4 - Bennett, Gerald; 5 - Fiesman, Robert; 1 - Hurley, Mary

Owners: 6 -Daniel L. Smucker; 2 -Marilyn McMaster; 4 - Winning Stables, Inc. and Rech, Raymond; 5 -Danielle Agnello; 1 -Mary L. Hurley;

Footnotes

BLUES CROSSING was away alertly and quickly set the pace, was cleverly rated on the front end through moderate fractions, had plenty left when set down in mid stretch and widened late under left handed urging. DA BIG DAWG stalked a slow pace, was no match for the winner late but held place. CLEVER PERFORMANCE chased the winner, lacked a late response and went evenly. TAX MAN SAM pressed the pace for three quarters, gave way in the stretch. FIFTY SIX showed little and trailed.