

THISTLEDOWN - October 10, 2009 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2009. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since September 10 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 9M) **Claiming Price: \$4,000**

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Down Thepike Mike - 1:03.20 - August 10, 1998)

Purse: \$6,000

Available Money: \$6,000

Value of Race: \$6,000 1st \$3,600, 2nd \$1,200, 3rd \$600, 4th \$300, 5th \$120, 6th \$60, 7th \$60, 8th \$60

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:27 **Start:** Good for all except 6



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Oct09 ⁷ TDN ⁴	3	Wonderful Me (Spieth, Scott)	120	L bf	3	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	3.20	perfect trip, clear
18Sep09 ³ TDN ⁵	7	Truth Endures (Magrell, Jane)	120	L bf	8	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{3/4}	16.10	pace, no match
24Sep09 ⁶ TDN ¹	6	Can't Find Me (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	122	L b	7	8	8	6 ^{Head}	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	0.80*	reared start,late gain
18Sep09 ² TDN ³	4	Moody Bruce (Oro, Ernesto)	120	L b	5	5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4.10	failed to sustain bid
25Sep09 ³ TDN ⁵	1	Bees On High (Schorr, Faith)	115 ⁵	L f	2	3	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	12.90	stalked pace, evenly
22Sep09 ³ TDN ⁶	2	Victory At Midway (Gonzalez, Luis)	120	L bf	1	7	6 ^{1/2}	7 ²	6 ¹	6 ^{4 1/2}	9.10	failed to menace
18Sep09 ¹ TDN ⁵	1A	Play Creole (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	120	L bf	4	4	7 ²	8	8	7 ^{3/4}	12.90	no threat
31Aug09 ⁷ TDN ¹	5	Sweet Water Rim (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon)	120	b	6	2	3 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	8	30.80	hustled 4w, used up

Fractional Times: 23.02 46.74 59.08

Final Time: 1:05.50

Split Times: (23:72) (12:34) (6:42)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Wonderful Me, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Wild Wonder out of Din's Darling, by Blue Ensign. Foaled Apr 15, 2001 in Florida.

Breeder: Ward D. Theisen & Geraldine Theisen. **Winning Owner:** Rini, Anthony and Contini, Jeff

Claiming Prices: 3 - Wonderful Me: \$4,000; 7 - Truth Endures: \$4,000; 6 - Can't Find Me: \$4,000; 4 - Moody Bruce: \$4,000; 1 - Bees On High: \$4,000; 2 - Victory At Midway: \$4,000; 1A - Play Creole: \$4,000; 5 - Sweet Water Rim: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$16,704

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Wonderful Me	8.40	5.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	88.80	19,672
7	Truth Endures		13.40	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-7-6	289.80	15,333
6	Can't Find Me			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-7-6-4	448.20	9,948
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-1/5-3 (3 correct)	27.20	2,115
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	12.80	708

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Wonderful Me	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}
7	Truth Endures	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}
6	Can't Find Me	8	8 ⁶	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/4}
4	Moody Bruce	5	5 ³	4 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
1	Bees On High	3	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{5 3/4}
2	Victory At Midway	7	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁶	6 ^{6 3/4}
1A	Play Creole	4	7 ⁴	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ⁸	7 ^{11 1/4}
5	Sweet Water Rim	2	3 ¹	5 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁷	8 ¹²

Trainers: 3 - Rini, Anthony; 7 - Stewart, III, Billy; 6 - Ness, Jamie; 4 - Noss, Jerry; 1 - Faulkner, Joshua; 2 - Smith, Wayne; 1A - Faulkner, Joshua; 5 - Brown, Carl

Owners: 3 - Rini, Anthony and Contini, Jeff; 7 - Billy G. Stewart III; 6 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 4 - Marilyn L. Boggs; 1 - Joe C. Faulkner; 2 - Full Throttle Racing (Kim Kritzer); 1a - Joe C. Faulkner; 5 - Patricia A. Herstic;

Footnotes

WONDERFUL ME pressed the pace two wide into the stretch while confidently handled, made the lead near the eighth pole and drew off late under mild urging. TRUTH ENDURES broke alertly, set a pressured pace until mid stretch, dug in but could not handle the winner. CAN'T FIND ME reared at the start then closed a gap late. MOODY BRUCE was brushed soon after the start, was taken out to be widest of all, offered a mild bid on the turn then finished evenly. BEES ON HIGH settled just off the pace then went evenly. VICTORY AT MIDWAY failed to menace. PLAY CREOLE brushed with MOODY BRUCE soon after the start then was not a threat. SWEET WATER RIM was hustled four wide early, had speed into the turn then stopped.