

THISTLEDOWN - October 12, 2013 - Race 6

STAKES Juvenile S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS REGISTERED OHIO FOALS (WHICH REFLECTS \$35,000 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 with an additional \$488 to start, with \$100,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Weights Colts & Geldings 118 lbs.; Fillies 115 lbs. Nominations Closed Wednesday, October 2, 2013 with 19 Nominations. Weights: 117 lbs. A Trophy to the Winning Owner, Trainer, and Jockey. (S)

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Entitled to Star - 1:41.32 - November 25, 1995)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$35,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$2,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:51 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Sep13 ² PID ⁵	9	Countess Bling (Rosendo, Irwin)	116	L	7	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2	23.10	dueled, drew off
22Sep13 ¹ BEU ¹	12	Connipion Fit (Sarvis, Dean)	118	L	bf	10	1	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ² 1/4	3.30	dueled, outfinished
21Aug13 ² PID ²	6	Ridge Defense (Allen, Mike)	118	L	5	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ¹	3 ² 1/4	5.10	finished willingly
22Sep13 ³ MPM ²	8	Obsessionsoptimist (Gonzalez, Luis)	118	L	6	3	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4.10	middle move, faltered
4Sep13 ⁹ IND ³	4	Matter of Fact (Wydick, Lori)	118	L	3	9	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	5 ² 1/2	4.50	mild bid
25Sep13 ³ TDN ⁴	3	Looch's Only Son (Spieth, Scott)	118	L	b	2	10	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	3.10*	mid pack, no menace
16Sep13 ⁴ FL ³	5	Spring Song (Davila, Jr., Michael)	118	L	bf	4	4	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7 ⁵ 1/4	9.60	contended, weakened
22Sep13 ¹ BEU ²	11	Sir Sunnyboy (Vergara, Rodrigo)	118	L	9	7	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ⁶	9 ³	8 ¹	8 ¹ 1/4	46.40	unhurried, no threat
22Sep13 ¹ BEU ³	10	Jac's Fact (Fadlovich, Megan)	118	L	f	8	6	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	9 ¹ 1/2	48.00	never threat threat
1Oct13 ⁴ MNR ³	1	Arbuckle Road (Ore, Zarella)	118	L	1	8	10	10	10	10	10	28.50	bore out first turn

Fractional Times: 24.06 50.22 1:15.26 1:42.00

Final Time: 1:48.68

Split Times: (26:16) (25:04) (26:74) (6:68)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Countess Bling, Gray or Roan Filly, by Too Much Bling out of Awesome Eve, by Awesome Again. Foaled Mar 02, 2011 in Ohio.

Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm & Capehart Equine. **Winning Owner:** Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Capehart Equine

Scratched Horse(s): Crafty Blue Kat (Trainer), Natural Bling (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$8,190

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Countess Bling	48.20	13.60	8.00	\$2.00 Exacta	9-12	202.60	4,709
12	Connipion Fit		6.00	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-12-6	1,327.20	2,569
6	Ridge Defense			4.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-12-6-8	6,260.10	1,617
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1/2-3-9 (3 correct)	129.40	919

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Countess Bling	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2
12	Connipion Fit	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2
6	Ridge Defense	5	5 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ³	5 ⁵ 1/4	3 ⁵ 3/4
8	Obsessionsoptimist	3	4 ² 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	3 ¹	3 ³	4 ⁸
4	Matter of Fact	9	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ³	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁸
3	Looch's Only Son	10	6 ³ 3/4	6 ²	6 ⁵	6 ⁶ 1/4	6 ¹⁰ 1/2
5	Spring Song	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ³ 1/4	7 ¹⁰ 3/4
11	Sir Sunnyboy	7	9 ⁵ 1/4	9 ³ 1/2	9 ⁷ 3/4	8 ¹¹ 1/4	8 ¹⁶
10	Jac's Fact	6	8 ⁴ 1/4	8 ³ 1/2	8 ⁶ 3/4	9 ¹² 1/4	9 ¹⁷ 1/4
1	Arbuckle Road	8	10 ⁶ 3/4	10 ⁹ 1/2	10 ¹⁰ 3/4	10 ¹³ 3/4	10 ¹⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 9 - Hamm, Timothy; 12 - Cowans, William; 6 - Bourke, W.; 8 - Cline, Robert; 4 - Schuh, Tim; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 5 - Acquilano, James; 11 - Cline, Robert; 10 - Vazquez, Ivan; 1 - Vazquez, Ivan

Owners: 9 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Capehart Equine; 12 - Daniel J. Yates; 6 - Lowell F. Allen; 8 - Schleprock Racing LLC; 4 - Preston Stables LLC; 3 - Looch Racing Stables, Inc.; 5 - River Card Stable; 11 - Susan A. Sheppard; 10 - Raymond Donald; 1 - Holt, Tim and Vazquez, Ivan;

Footnotes

COUNTLESS BLING dueled on the lead through moderate fractions until mid stretch, was roused right handed shook clear late under firm handling. CONNIPION FIT dueled on the lead with the winner until mid stretch, could not match strides late but was second best. RIDGE DEFENSE never far back early, finished willingly four wide while no threat to the top two. OBSESSIONSOPTIMIST stalked the early pace, had a middle move four wide and drew even down the backside, gradually weakened in the lane. MATTER OF FACT allowed to settle early, had a mild bid in the lane while no threat. LOOCH'S ONLY SON raced middle of the pack and was no menace. SPRING SONG dueled on the lead from the inside for seven furlongs, shortened stride in mid stretch. SIR SUNNYBOY unhurried early, did not threaten. JAC'S FACT was never a threat. ARBUCKLE ROAD bore out coming out of the first turn and was outrun.

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