

THISTLEDOWN - October 14, 2002 - Race 8

STAKES Best of Ohio Sprint S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Foaled in Ohio as per requirements set forth by the Ohio State Racing Commission.

Nomination Free, \$250 to enter, \$250 to start. Added monies revert to Ohio Thoroughbred Fund. Nominations Close 10/4/02.

Weights: 3 year olds 119 lbs; Older 122 lbs; Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs. Starters named through entry box 10/11/02. Eligible horses racing at least once in Ohio during 2002 credited with 2001 and 2002 earnings. Non Starters in Ohio during 2002 credited with 2002 earnings only. Should horses tie for eligibility, the following order will be used to determine participation. (a) Horses with highest total earnings in year of stake and preceding year; and (b) Lottery. (S)

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$40,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

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

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Sep02 ⁸ BEU ⁵	5	Waist Gunner John (Rowland, Michael)	122 L f	5	13	11 ²	9 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	9.30	forced out, in time
28Jul02 ⁶ TDN ⁹	2	Disappearance (Troilo, William)	122 L b	2	14	13 ⁴	11 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	15.20	closed willingly
14Sep02 ⁸ BEU ¹	8	Scioto Bootski (Gonzalez, Ivan)	119 L f	10	10	10 ¹	10 ²	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	4.70	best stride late
14Sep02 ⁸ BEU ³	10	Truth Matters (Skerrett, Jeffrey)	119 L b	12	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	2.50*	bid into stretch, empty
25Sep02 ¹⁰ BEU ¹	4	Wovaka (Hannigan, Lyndon)	122 L f	3	4	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	3.40	dueled, weakened late
9Aug02 ¹ TDN ²	15F	Perr Sabin (Feliciano, Ricardo)	122 L	7	3	7 ²	7 ¹	6 ³	6 ^{2 1/4}	10.00	middle of pack
23Sep02 ⁸ MNR ²	16F	Truly Relentless (Ramgeet, Andrew)	122 L b	13	12	14	14	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Nose}	10.00	outrun
5Oct02 ⁵ TDN ²	7	Lakota Creek (Spieth, Scott)	119 L bf	9	11	12 ¹	12 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	24.00	showed little
14Sep02 ⁸ BEU ⁴	11	Sligo Creek (Guerra, Jorge)	122 L	14	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{2 1/4}	16.40	through after half
29Sep02 ⁸ BEU ¹	6	Rollin Me Out (Ouzts, Perry)	122 L	8	5	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ²	7.80	speed, even, used up
23Jul02 ⁷ RD ³	12F	Take Five (Solomon, Nathan)	122 L bf	4	8	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	11 ^{Head}	11 ^{1/2}	10.00	clipped heels turn
29Sep02 ⁸ BEU ²	13F	Knight Villain (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	122 L bf	6	7	8 ^{1 1/2}	13 ³	12 ¹	12 ^{1 1/4}	10.00	brief foot
14Sep02 ⁸ BEU ⁸	9	John Q's Winner (Saito, Scott)	122 L b	11	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	13	13	21.40	dueled, heels clipped
21Sep02 ⁵ TDN ³	1	Ifineedyailcallya (Gonzalez, Luis)	122 L	1	9	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	---	---	25.50	bumped, lost jock turn

Fractional Times: 21.44 44.64 57.96

Final Time: 1:10.76

Split Times: (23:20) (13:32) (12:80)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Waist Gunner John, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Rhodes out of Sweetest Symphony, by Northern Symphony. Foaled Apr 09, 1998 in Ohio.

Breeder: George E. Santosuosso. **Winning Owner:** Charles A. Kovach

Scratched Horse(s): Easter Butter (Stewards), J. R.'s Town (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,700

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Waist Gunner John	20.60	10.60	5.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	213.60	29,092
2	Disappearance		14.00	8.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-8	1,078.00	28,515
8	Scioto Bootski			5.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-2-8-10	6,114.60	11,835
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-2/4/6-5 (3 correct)	176.60	3,989

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Waist Gunner John	13	11 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
2	Disappearance	14	13 ^{12 3/4}	11 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
8	Scioto Bootski	10	10 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ⁴
10	Truth Matters	6	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{4 3/4}
4	Wovaka	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{6 1/2}
15F	Perr Sabin	3	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/4}
16F	Truly Relentless	12	14 ^{16 3/4}	14 ¹⁵	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}
7	Lakota Creek	11	12 ^{11 3/4}	12 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}
11	Sligo Creek	1	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	9 ¹⁰
6	Rollin Me Out	5	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	10 ⁸	10 ^{12 1/4}
12F	Take Five	8	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	11 ^{9 1/2}	11 ^{14 1/4}
13F	Knight Villain	7	8 ^{7 1/4}	13 ¹²	12 ^{9 1/2}	12 ^{14 3/4}
9	John Q's Winner	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	13 ^{10 1/2}	13 ¹⁶
1	Ifineedyailcallya	9	9 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Kovach, Charles; 2 - Morgan, James; 8 - Palacios, Luis; 10 - Sparks, Jerry; 4 - Renfro, Ben; 15F - Morales, Nabu; 16F - Grimm, Margaret; 7 - Williams, Charlie; 11 - Anderson, Susan; 6 - Balo, Jerry; 12F - Nemann, Kris; 13F - Palacios, Luis; 9 - Madrigal, Sr., Rodrigo; 1 - Sobol, Alan

Owners: 5 - Charles A. Kovach; 2 - Wand Wavers Stable; 8 - Scioto Farm; 10 - Darrell R. Sapp; 4 - Ben A. Renfro; 15f - Nabucodonosor Morales; 16f - Frederic Carl Bower; 7 - Carole Janes; 11 - Henry Brinker; 6 - Balo, Jerry and Hobson, Doug; 12f - Kris Nemann; 13f - Shazam Stables; 9 - Regalbutto, Frank and Quagliata, John; 1 - Daniel Weiler;

Footnotes

WAIST GUNNER JOHN with the second flight into the stretch, was forced out by PERR SABIN seven wide entering the stretch, was also brushed by that one, finished with a burst of speed and was along in time. DISAPPEARANCE outrun for a half, responded quickly to draw on near even terms for the lead in mid stretch then finished second best. SCIOTO BOOTSKI also well back into the stretch, was steadily gaining ground. TRUTH MATTERS up close, offered a strong bid in mid stretch then came up empty. WOVAKA battled for the lead until mid stretch and gave way. PERR SABIN raced mid pack, carried the winner out entering the stretch, brushed that one then finished evenly. TRULY RELENTLESS had a mild late rally. LAKOTA CREEK was never prominent. SLIGO CREEK was a sharp factor for a half and gave way. ROLLIN ME OUT went up to duel for the lead on the turn and stopped. TAKE FIVE checked over the tiring JOHN Q'S WINNER'S heels at the top of the stretch, came in bumping with IFINEEDYAILLCALLYA causing that one to lose his rider and

gave way. KNIGHT VILLAIN was not involved. JOHN Q'S WINNER set the early pace under pressure, had his heels clipped at the top of the stretch, stopped and pulled up sore on the turn. IFINEEDYAILLCALLYA was rallying inside on the turn when bumped by TAKE FIVE entering the stretch and lost his rider. The stewards posted the inquiry sign and after reviewing the video tape replay upheld the original order of finish.

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