

THISTLEDOWN - October 19, 2012 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2011-2012. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since September 19 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since August 19 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$2,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 Y+) **Claiming Price: \$2,500**

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

Purse: \$4,300

Available Money: \$4,300

Value of Race: \$4,300 1st \$2,580, 2nd \$860, 3rd \$430, 4th \$215, 5th \$129, 6th \$86

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:54 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Oct12 ⁸ TDN ²	2	Set the Stage (Valls, Whitney)	122	L b	2	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{7 1/2}	1.80	much the best
7Oct12 ⁹ MPM ³	1	Very Clear (Stanley, Angel)	120	L	1	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{3/4}	3.30	chased,drifted,2ndbest
5Oct12 ⁸ TDN ⁶	5	Sadler Power (Reyes, Felix)	120	L bf	5	3	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁷	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7.50	inside, mild late bid
10Oct12 ⁸ TDN ⁴	6	King T C (Vanden Berg, Brittany)	120	L	6	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	13.20	led,chased,outfinished
5Oct12 ⁸ TDN ³	4	Ming Dynasty (Gonzalez, Luis)	120	L bf	4	6	5 ⁵	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ²⁶	1.30*	evenly
6Oct12 ⁸ MPM ⁶	3	Dan Little Man (Mata, Federico)	120	--	3	5	6	6	6	6	30.90	eased to wire

Fractional Times: 22.82 46.40 59.08

Final Time: 1:12.34

Split Times: (23:58) (12:68) (13:26)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Set the Stage, Bay Gelding, by Donthelumbertrader out of Nasty Twist, by Nasty and Bold. Foaled Mar 14, 2006 in Ohio.

Breeder: Applebrook Stables. **Winning Owner:** Applebrook Stables

Claiming Prices: 2 - Set the Stage: \$2,500; 1 - Very Clear: \$2,500; 5 - Sadler Power: \$2,500; 6 - King T C: \$2,500; 4 - Ming Dynasty: \$2,500; 3 - Dan Little Man: \$2,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$12,910

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Set the Stage	5.60	3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	20.00	18,602
1	Very Clear		4.20	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-1-5	74.40	16,795
5	Sadler Power			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-1-5-6	120.90	12,305

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Set the Stage	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{7 1/2}
1	Very Clear	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ^{7 1/2}
5	Sadler Power	3	4 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁸	3 ^{8 1/4}
6	King T C	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ⁷	4 ^{8 1/4}
4	Ming Dynasty	6	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ⁴	5 ⁸	5 ^{8 1/2}
3	Dan Little Man	5	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ¹⁶	6 ^{34 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Edelman, Don; 1 - Gorham, Robert; 5 - Sipp, Burton; 6 - Polichena, Russell; 4 - Zielinski, Richard; 3 - Myers, Daniel

Owners: 2 - Applebrook Stables; 1 - Marks, Joseph and Susan E.; 5 -Burton K. Sipp; 6 -Russell Polichena; 4 -Richard Zielinski; 3 -Daniel W. Myers;

Footnotes

SET THE STAGE sprinted up between horses to make the lead just before the half mile pole, set the balance of the pace and widened through the stretch to win as much the best while being ridden out. VERY CLEAR chased the winner along the rail for a half, drifted out entering the stretch then finished second best. SADLER POWER never far back, had a mild late rally along the rail late. KING T C set the pace the opening quarter, remained a sharp threat into the stretch, was carried out a bit then finished evenly. MING DYNASTY was shuffled back at the start then turned in an even effort. DAN LITTLE MAN trailed, lost contact with his field and was eased to the wire.