THISTLEDOWN - November 3, 2007 - Race 9

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CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW3 Y+) **Claiming Price:** $4,000
Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: $6,600
Available Money: $6,600
Value of Race: $6,600 1st $3,960, 2nd $1,320, 3rd $660, 4th $264, 5th $66, 6th $66, 7th $66, 8th $66, 9th $66, 10th $66
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:51 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Oct07 ^{10}TDN^{4}	8	A Spark of Gold (Mailhot, Pierre)	119	L f	8	6	$2^{1/2}$	2^{4}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/4}$	7.10	dueled, clear, driving
20Oct07 ^{10}TDN^{2}	6	West Long Branch (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L bf	6	3	1^{1}	1^{Head}	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{1}	1.30*	dueled, held place
6Oct07 ^{13}TDN^{5}	7	Tiger On Tour (Banda, Sergio)	120	L	7	9	7^{Head}	4^{1}	3^{2}	3^{Neck}	6.50	closed willingly
12Oct07 ^{8}TDN^{7}	2	Red Pepper Martini (Martinez, Jr., Luis)	119	L f	2	7	9^{2}	$7^{1/2}$	5^{1}	4^{1}	11.80	steady advance
6Oct07 ^{13}TDN^{8}	1	Get Outta Dodge (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon)	119	L bf	1	10	10	9^{Head}	7^{2}	$5^{3\ 1/4}$	41.30	improved position
20Oct07 ^{10}TDN^{5}	9	Sweet Water Rim (Castillo, Kendry)	119	b	9	1	4^{1}	$3^{1/2}$	4^{2}	6^{1}	39.10	contended, weakened
20Oct07 ^{10}TDN^{9}	10	Toll Bandit (Stokes, Louis)	119	L b	10	2	8^{2}	10	10	$7^{1\ 3/4}$	51.10	never a threat
2Oct07 ^{3}FE^{7}	3	Xtra Smoke (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	119	L b	3	8	$6^{1/2}$	$6^{1/2}$	$6^{1/2}$	$8^{1/2}$	2.00	raced mid pack
13Oct07 ^{13}TDN^{6}	4	Avalon Prep (Thorwarth, Otto)	119	L bf	4	4	5^{Head}	8^{Head}	8^{1}	$9^{3\ 1/2}$	23.20	through early
6Oct07 ^{13}TDN^{10}	5	Dave D and Dave W (Magrell, Jane)	119	L b	5	5	3^{Head}	5^{1}	9^{Head}	10	56.70	through after half

Fractional Times: 22.62 46.42 59.26 **Final Time:** 1:12.64
Split Times: (23:80) (12:84) (13:38)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: A Spark of Gold, Chestnut Gelding, by Gold Alert out of A Spark for Verna, by Mr. Sparkles. Foaled Apr 24, 2002 in Florida.
Breeder: John Franks. **Winning Owner:** Destiny Racing Stables

Claiming Prices: 8 - A Spark of Gold: $4,000; 6 - West Long Branch: $4,000; 7 - Tiger On Tour: $4,000; 2 - Red Pepper Martini: $4,000; 1 - Get Outta Dodge: $4,000; 9 - Sweet Water Rim: $4,000; 10 - Toll Bandit: $4,000; 3 - Xtra Smoke: $4,000; 4 - Avalon Prep: $4,000; 5 - Dave D and Dave W: $4,000;

Total WPS Pool: $49,265

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	A Spark of Gold	16.20	6.40	4.40	$2.00 Exacta	8-6	50.40	55,851
6	West Long Branch		3.60	2.80	$2.00 Trifecta	8-6-7	186.60	47,857
7	Tiger On Tour			3.00	$1.00 Superfecta	8-6-7-2	492.10	27,559
					$2.00 Pick 3	4-2-8 (3 correct)	144.60	1,961

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	A Spark of Gold	6	2^{1}	2^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/4}$
6	West Long Branch	3	1^{1}	1^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/4}$
7	Tiger On Tour	9	$7^{3\ 1/4}$	$4^{4\ 1/2}$	3^{3}	$3^{2\ 1/4}$
2	Red Pepper Martini	7	$9^{5\ 1/4}$	7^{7}	5^{7}	$4^{2\ 1/2}$
1	Get Outta Dodge	10	$10^{7\ 1/4}$	$9^{7\ 3/4}$	$7^{8\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$
9	Sweet Water Rim	1	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{4}	4^{5}	$6^{6\ 3/4}$
10	Toll Bandit	2	$8^{3\ 1/4}$	$10^{7\ 3/4}$	$10^{11\ 1/2}$	$7^{7\ 3/4}$
3	Xtra Smoke	8	$6^{2\ 3/4}$	$6^{6\ 1/2}$	6^{8}	$8^{9\ 1/2}$
4	Avalon Prep	4	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$8^{7\ 1/2}$	$8^{10\ 1/2}$	9^{10}
5	Dave D and Dave W	5	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{5\ 1/2}$	$9^{11\ 1/2}$	$10^{13\ 1/2}$

Trainers: 8 - DeSouza, Bancroft; 6 - King, Gary; 7 - Shuman, Joseph; 2 - Powers, Kenneth; 1 - Behrens, Ashley; 9 - Brown, Carl; 10 - Faulkner, Rodney; 3 - Cartwright, Michael; 4 - Doering, Mark; 5 - Genovese, Richard

Owners: 8 - Destiny Racing Stables; 6 - G. M. King Racing Stable, Inc.; 7 - Diamond Wood Stable; 2 -Kenny Thorp; 1 -Ashley Behrens; 9 -Patricia A. Herstic; 10 - Blue Horseshoe Racing Stable LLC; 3 -Jack A. Miller; 4 - Doering, David, Ned and Mark; 5 - L'Emmur Stable;

Footnotes

A SPARK OF GOLD pressed the pace and dueled for the lead, drew clear in late stretch under strong handling. WEST LONG BRANCH set the early pace and dueled for the lead, could not match strides with the winner but was second best. TIGER ON TOUR allowed to settle, rallied through the stretch and closed willingly. RED PEPPER MARTINI raced in the second flight early, rallied and had a steady advance. GET OUTTA DODGE allowed to settle, improved his position while no threat. SWEET WATER RIM contended, then weakened. TOLL BANDIT wide early was never a threat. XTRA SMOKE raced in the middle of the pack and failed to menace. AVALON PREP saved ground and was through early. DAVE D AND DAVE W well placed for a half gave way.

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