

## THISTLEDOWN - November 8, 2012 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2011-2012

OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since October

8 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming races for \$7,500 or less not considered In

Weight Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

**Purse:** \$6,300

**Plus:** \$800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$7,100

**Value of Race:** \$6,300 1st \$3,780, 2nd \$1,260, 3rd \$630, 4th \$315, 5th \$189, 6th \$126

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:13 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Oct12 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	2	Fire Chief (Mata, Federico)	120	L b	2	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3.20	dug in gamely late
12Oct12 <sup>5</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>	5	Clever Performance (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	122	L bf	5	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	0.60*	pressed, just missed
27Oct12 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	6	I'll Take Jacks (Magrell, Jane)	122	L	6	3	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5.80	angled out, gaining
26Oct12 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	4	Gritty Prayer (Laurent, Godofredo)	118	L b	4	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	15.30	swung wide, closed gap
20Sep12 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	1	Billy's Band (Ramos, Ramon)	120	L	1	4	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	28.70	bid 3w, flattened out
17Oct12 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	3	Cusack (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro)	120	L b	3	6	6	6	6	6	5.90	failed to menace

**Fractional Times:** 22.10 45.24 57.58

**Final Time:** 1:10.60

**Split Times:** (23:14) (12:34) (13:02)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Fire Chief, Bay Gelding, by Carson City out of Piping Hot, by Tabasco Cat. Foaled Jan 15, 2005 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Overbrook Farm.

**Winning Owner:** Theodore J. Thomas

**Total WPS Pool:** \$30,315

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Fire Chief	8.40	3.00	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	17.80	24,432
5	Clever Performance		2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-6	85.80	21,091
6	I'll Take Jacks			3.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-5-6-4	175.00	14,045
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-7-2 (3 correct)	140.20	2,806

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Fire Chief	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
5	Clever Performance	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
6	I'll Take Jacks	3	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
4	Gritty Prayer	5	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
1	Billy's Band	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
3	Cusack	6	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Faulkner, Rodney; 5 - Morales, Nabu; 6 - Hurley, Mary; 4 - Morales, Nabu; 1 - Tsigotis, Jr., James; 3 - Rettele, Richard

**Owners:** 2 -Theodore J. Thomas; 5 - Lomor Stable Inc. (Catherine Angelo); 6 -Mary L. Hurley; 4 -Thomas J. Cinalli; 1 -James Tsigotis, Jr.; 3 -Terrance C. Ellah;

### Footnotes

FIRE CHIEF was away alertly and dueled early down the backside, gained a clear lead on the turn, remained clear in mid stretch, dug in gamely late and lasted. CLEVER PERFORMANCE dueled and pressed the winner throughout,rallied late and just missed. I'LL TAKE JACKS allowed to settle, angled out four wide in the upper stretch, finished well and was gaining. GRITTY PRAYER never far back, swung wide in the upper stretch and closed a gap. BILLY'S BAND well placed early, rallied three wide at the quarter pole and loomed boldly, put in his bid and flattened out. CUSACK allowed to settle, failed to menace.