

THISTLEDOWN - November 17, 2013 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

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

Purse: \$14,000

Plus: \$5,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$19,000

Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$8,260, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$560, 5th \$140, 6th \$140, 7th \$140, 8th \$140, 9th \$140, 10th \$140, 11th \$140

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:27 **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 |
|--|-----|------------------------------------|----------------------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 3Nov13 ³ TDN ⁵ | 4 | Raffie's Delight (Carson, Laura) | 119 L f | 2 | 6 | 3 ¹ | 2 ² | 1 ⁷ | 1 ¹⁵ | 2.70* | quick move, much best |
| 18May13 ⁷ MNR ² | 3 | Emeis (Laurente, Godofredo) | 119 L b | 1 | 7 | 8 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ³ | 5 ² | 2 ^{Head} | 2.80 | mild bid, inside |
| 3Nov13 ³ TDN ² | 1 | Diamond Appeal (Villasana, Carlos) | 122 L | 5 | 1 | 5 ³ | 5 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 3/4} | 4.40 | 4 wide, stretch |
| 3Nov13 ³ TDN ⁴ | 8 | Jambalaya Jo (Ramos, Ramon) | 119 L b | 7 | 5 | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 7.70 | bid, flattened out |
| 8Nov13 ⁴ TDN ³ | 2B | Don Alejandro (Musarro, Joe) | 122 L b | 10 | 3 | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/4} | 6.50 | contended, evenly |
| 3Nov13 ³ TDN ³ | 2 | Valiente Corazon (Magrell, Jane) | 119 L | 8 | 11 | 9 ² | 8 ^{Head} | 7 ⁴ | 6 ⁷ | 6.50 | improved position |
| 6Oct13 ⁶ MNR ⁵ | 7 | Flying Argument (Houghton, T.) | 119 L | 6 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 7 ^{1 1/4} | 11.90 | slow early, no threat |
| 3Nov13 ³ TDN ⁶ | 5 | Heavenly Stripes (Mata, Federico) | 120 L | 3 | 9 | 7 ^{1/2} | 7 ⁴ | 8 ² | 8 ^{Head} | 19.20 | off slowly |
| 8Nov13 ⁴ TDN ⁶ | 10 | Fat Pocket (Gonzalez, Luis) | 119 L b | 11 | 2 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ³ | 6 ³ | 9 ^{1 1/2} | 7.40 | early speed, stopped |
| 1Nov13 ³ TDN ⁵ | 1A | Road Racer (Martinez, Jr., Luis) | 122 L b | 9 | 8 | 10 ⁷ | 10 ⁷ | 9 ^{3 1/2} | 10 ^{1 1/2} | 4.40 | outrun |
| 23Oct13 ¹ TDN ¹¹ | 6 | Pearl's Soulja Boy (Diaz, Ariel) | 117 ⁵ L b | 4 | 4 | 6 ^{Head} | 9 ² | 10 ^{1/2} | 11 | 48.20 | through early |

Fractional Times: 22.06 46.06 58.86

Final Time: 1:11.84

Split Times: (24:00) (12:80) (12:98)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Raffie's Delight, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Raffie's Majesty out of Shawklit Kisses, by Cape Canaveral. Foaled Feb 15, 2010 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Xanthus Farms, Inc. **Winning Owner:** Danielle Agnello

Scratched Horse(s): Thunder and Lights (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$4,219

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 4 | Raffie's Delight | 7.40 | 4.40 | 2.40 | \$2.00 Daily Double | 5-4 | 111.20 | 933 |
| 3 | Emeis | | 5.40 | 3.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 4-3 | 41.80 | 3,157 |
| 1 | Diamond Appeal | | | 2.80 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 4-3-1 | 115.20 | 2,380 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Superfecta | 4-3-1-8 | 844.80 | 2,511 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 4 | Raffie's Delight | 6 | 3 ⁴ | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ⁷ | 1 ¹⁵ |
| 3 | Emeis | 7 | 8 ^{9 1/2} | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ¹¹ | 2 ¹⁵ |
| 1 | Diamond Appeal | 1 | 5 ⁶ | 5 ^{6 1/2} | 3 ^{9 1/2} | 3 ¹⁵ |
| 8 | Jambalaya Jo | 5 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ⁷ | 4 ^{16 3/4} |
| 2B | Don Alejandro | 3 | 4 ⁵ | 4 ⁵ | 4 ^{9 1/2} | 5 ¹⁷ |
| 2 | Valiente Corazon | 11 | 9 ¹⁴ | 8 ^{14 1/2} | 7 ¹⁶ | 6 ^{21 1/4} |
| 7 | Flying Argument | 10 | 11 ²³ | 11 ^{23 3/4} | 11 ²⁶ | 7 ^{28 1/4} |
| 5 | Heavenly Stripes | 9 | 7 ⁹ | 7 ^{10 1/2} | 8 ²⁰ | 8 ^{29 1/2} |
| 10 | Fat Pocket | 2 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ² | 6 ¹³ | 9 ^{29 1/2} |
| 1A | Road Racer | 8 | 10 ¹⁶ | 10 ^{16 3/4} | 9 ²² | 10 ³¹ |
| 6 | Pearl's Soulja Boy | 4 | 6 ⁹ | 9 ^{14 3/4} | 10 ^{25 1/2} | 11 ^{32 1/2} |

Trainers: 4 - Dailey, Anthony; 3 - Jacques, Dennis; 1 - Thornton, Nancy; 8 - Halmi, Laurie; 2B - Genovese, Richard; 2 - Genovese, Richard; 7 - Chandler, Kevin; 5 - Spiess, Shane; 10 - Buckner, Don; 1A - Thornton, Nancy; 6 - McKinley, Mary

Owners: 4 -Danielle Agnello; 3 -Dennis Jacques; 1 -Thomas L. Thornton; 8 - Halmi, Laurie and Valencia, Thalia; 2b- Lizzy Lou Stable; 2 - Lizzy Lou Stable; 7 - Superior Racing Stables LLC; 5 -Shane M. Spiess; 10 -Don H. Buckner; 1a-Thomas L. Thornton; 6 -Mary R. McKinley;

Footnotes

RAFFIE'S DELIGHT stalked the pace, rallied at the quarter pole with a quick move, drew off in the stretch under a hand ride to win as much the best. EMEIS never far back early, had a mild bid on the inside and was up for place. DIAMOND APPEAL well placed early, went four wide in the stretch and went evenly. JAMBALAYA JO stalked the pace, rallied at the quarter pole, put in his bid, then flattened out. DON ALEJANDRO well placed early, lacked a late response and went evenly. VALIENTE CORAZON allowed to settle, improved his position in the stretch while no threat. FLYING ARGUMENT slow early, was no menace. HEAVENLY STRIPES off slowly, was outrun. FAT POCKET had early speed, then stopped. ROAD RACER was outrun. PEARL'S SOULJA BOY was through early.

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