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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

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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