

**THISTLEDOWN - December 18, 2002 - Race 6**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD . Weight 120 lbs.

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

**Purse:** \$8,500

**Plus:** \$3,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$12,000

**Value of Race:** \$8,500 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$850, 4th \$425, 5th \$85, 6th \$85, 7th \$85, 8th \$85, 9th \$85

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 1:50 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced                              | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)               | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments            |
|---|-----|-----------------------------------|---------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 15Nov02 <sup>4</sup> MNR <sup>10</sup>  | 2   | Cuscowilla (Felix, Julio)         | 120 b   | 2  | 5     | 1 <sup>4</sup>     | 1 <sup>4</sup>     | 1 <sup>5</sup>     | 1 <sup>7</sup>     | 15.70 | widened, ridden out |
| 26Nov02 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>7</sup>   | 5   | Faithful Girl (Perez, Roberto)    | 120 --  | 5  | 6     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 4.50  | chased, second best |
| 20Nov02 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>   | 7   | One Kool Babe (Skerrett, Jeffrey) | 120 L   | 7  | 2     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 2.60* | well placed, evenly |
| 23Oct02 <sup>3</sup> RET <sup>8</sup>   | 10  | Bold Missy (Hannigan, Lyndon)     | 120 L   | 9  | 1     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 16.00 | speed, faded        |
| 14Nov02 <sup>12</sup> TDN <sup>8</sup>  | 1   | Brevard (Gonzalez, Luis)          | 120 L b | 1  | 8     | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 10.80 | no threat           |
| ---                                     | 8   | Rubies N Wine (Garcia, Francisco) | 120 L   | 8  | 3     | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 4.50  | failed to menace    |
| 13Nov02 <sup>4</sup> MED <sup>5</sup>   | 3   | Sheza Fling (Garcia, David)       | 120 --  | 3  | 7     | 9                  | 9                  | 8 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 4.10  | trailed             |
| 17Oct02 <sup>2</sup> RET <sup>2</sup>   | 6   | Trapp Rico (Magrell, Jane)        | 120 L   | 6  | 4     | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 4.80  | showed little       |
| 14Nov02 <sup>12</sup> TDN <sup>10</sup> | 4   | Custer's Farewell (Spieth, Scott) | 120 L   | 4  | 9     | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 9                  | 9                  | 57.70 | through early       |

**Fractional Times:** 22.72 47.02 59.70

**Final Time:** 1:12.76

**Split Times:** (24:30) (12:68) (13:06)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Cuscowilla, Chestnut Filly, by Notebook out of Real Delite, by Real Courage. Foaled Apr 25, 2000 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Blazing Meadows Farm. **Winning Owner:** Blazing Meadows Farm LLC

**Scratched Horse(s):** Jessika's Award (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$24,302

| Pgm | Horse         | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers   | Payoff   | Pool   |
|-----|---------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| 2   | Cuscowilla    | 33.40 | 13.80 | 7.00 | \$2.00 Exacta     | 2-5               | 257.60   | 24,279 |
| 5   | Faithful Girl |       | 9.40  | 4.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta   | 2-5-7             | 1,263.00 | 21,187 |
| 7   | One Kool Babe |       |       | 3.40 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 2-5-7-10          | 5,053.70 | 6,521  |
|     |               |       |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 3     | 6-9-2 (3 correct) | 1,685.60 | 2,175  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2   | Cuscowilla        | 5     | 1 <sup>4</sup>     | 1 <sup>4</sup>     | 1 <sup>5</sup>      | 1 <sup>7</sup>      |
| 5   | Faithful Girl     | 6     | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>5</sup>      | 2 <sup>7</sup>      |
| 7   | One Kool Babe     | 2     | 4 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>6</sup>     | 3 <sup>9</sup>      | 3 <sup>10 1/4</sup> |
| 10  | Bold Missy        | 1     | 3 <sup>5</sup>     | 3 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>9</sup>      | 4 <sup>13</sup>     |
| 1   | Brevard           | 8     | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 6 <sup>7</sup>     | 5 <sup>10 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>13 1/2</sup> |
| 8   | Rubies N Wine     | 3     | 7 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>7</sup>     | 6 <sup>14 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>19 3/4</sup> |
| 3   | Sheza Fling       | 7     | 9 <sup>8 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>9 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>15 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>22 3/4</sup> |
| 6   | Trapp Rico        | 4     | 8 <sup>7</sup>     | 8 <sup>9</sup>     | 7 <sup>15 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>23</sup>     |
| 4   | Custer's Farewell | 9     | 5 <sup>6</sup>     | 7 <sup>8</sup>     | 9 <sup>16 3/4</sup> | 9 <sup>28 1/2</sup> |

**Trainers:** 2 - Hamm, Thomas; 5 - Sparks, Jerry; 7 - Hamm, Timothy; 10 - Faulkner, Rodney; 1 - Kisielewski, George; 8 - Cole, Nathaniel; 3 - Baird, Dale; 6 - Magrell, Jr., Jack; 4 - Cucinotta, Anthony

**Owners:** 2 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 5 -Darrell R. Sapp; 7 - McCann, Thomas and Judith; 10 -Rodney C. Faulkner; 1 - Four Aces Racing Stable (Kisielewski); 8 -Houston G. Jones; 3 -Dale Baird; 6 - Gentry Farms; 4 -Daniel C. Stearns;

**Footnotes**

CUSCOWILLA sprinted to a daylight lead soon after the start, set the balance of the pace and widened through the stretch under a brisk hand ride. FAITHFUL GIRL chased the winner all the way and finished clear for second. ONE KOOL BABE well placed, went evenly. BOLD MISSY was a sharp factor into the stretch and weakened. BREVARD was not a threat. RUBIES N WINE failed to reach contention. SHEZA FLING trailed. TRAPP RICO offered little. CUSTER'S FAREWELL was through early.

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