

THISTLEDOWN - April 22, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of

A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since February 22 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000

(Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

Purse: \$27,500

Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$27,500

Value of Race: \$27,500 1st \$17,050, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$2,750, 4th \$1,375, 5th \$825

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Mar26	⁴ MVR ³	5 Wetzel (Haldar, David)	119	L b	4	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{2 3/4}	4.00	perfect trip, driving
5Feb26	³ MVR ²	1 Oaks Honey (Bracho, Jose)	119	L b	1	4	3 ^{Head}	5	4 ⁴	4 ⁸	2 ^{Nose}	5.50	came again, 3-2wide
25Mar26	⁴ MVR ⁴	3 Relish the Ride (Skerrett, Jefferson)	116	L b	3	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6.20	finished well, 3 wide
10Apr26	⁷ MVR ⁵	6 Oklahoma Joe (Diaz, Angel)	119	L bf	5	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{16 1/2}	0.60*	pace,kept on,outfnshd
2Apr26	¹ MVR ¹	2 Paint the Town (Simpson, Jason)	119	L bf	2	3	5	3 ^{Head}	5	5	5	6.60	through after half

Fractional Times: 25.02 48.64 1:13.16

Final Time: 1:39.66 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.75

Split Times: (23:62) (24:52) (26:50)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Wetzel, Chestnut Gelding, by Klimt out of Feisty Tomboy, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Jan 30, 2020 in Ohio.

Breeder: Pick View LLC, Paul W. Schaffer & William D. Pickerrell

Owner: Paul G. Overholt

Trainer: Overholt, Paul

Claiming Prices: 5 - Wetzel: \$16,000; 1 - Oaks Honey: \$16,000; 3 - Relish the Ride: \$16,000; 6 - Oklahoma Joe: \$16,000; 2 - Paint the Town: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): I Wanna Win (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,936

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Wetzel	10.00	5.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	44.00	19,935
1	Oaks Honey		7.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-3	54.10	11,962
3	Relish the Ride			\$0.20 Superfecta	5-1-3-6	77.46	8,033
				\$0.50 Pick 3	4-7-5 (3 correct)	75.35	2,958
				\$0.50 Pick 4	3-4/5-7-5 (4 correct)	482.90	8,950
				\$0.50 Pick 5	2-3-4/5-7-5 (5 correct)	1,408.35	13,255
				\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	71.60	3,396

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Wetzel	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{2 3/4}
1	Oaks Honey	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}
3	Relish the Ride	5	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
6	Oklahoma Joe	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	4 ^{3 1/4}
2	Paint the Town	3	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	5 ⁸	5 ^{13 1/2}	5 ^{19 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Overholt, Paul; 1 - Poole, Joseph; 3 - Johnson, Gary; 6 - Rivera, Nestor; 2 - Bailey, Ricardo

Owners: 5 - Paul G. Overholt; 1 - Lima Horse Racing LLC; 3 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 2 - Lion Palm Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WETZEL pressed the pace two wide then along the inside for five furlongs, made the lead, shook clear under left handed urging in upper stretch and won under strong handling. OAKS HONEY pressed the pace along the rail into the clubhouse turn, dropped back a bit to trail before a half mile, came on again three then two wide through deep stretch and got up for second. RELISH THE RIDE never far back, finished with good courage three wide. OKLAHOMA JOE gained a narrow lead three wide on the clubhouse turn, set a pressured pace two wide to the three eighths pole, kept on the balance of the trip but was outfinished. PAINT THE TOWN well placed, was through after a half.