

THISTLEDOWN - April 23, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 23 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 23 Allowed 4 lbs.

Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)

Purse: \$18,300

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

Available Money: \$18,300

Value of Race: \$18,300 1st \$10,980, 2nd \$3,660, 3rd \$1,830, 4th \$915, 5th \$549, 6th \$183, 7th \$183

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Mar26 ⁴ MVR ⁵	7	National Story (Fernandez, Victor)	119	L b	7	2	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	1 ² 3/4	3.50	rally6p,drew off
10Apr26 ² MVR ⁴	3	Mails Here (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	3	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ¹	2 ³ 1/2	0.90*	pressed,led,no match
23Mar26 ⁴ MVR ⁶	4	Redden (Bracho, Jose)	119	L b	4	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	12.00	3w. gamely for show
23Mar26 ⁴ MVR ⁷	5	Mor Crafty (Cedillo, Mauro)	119	L bf	5	7	7	7	7	4 ^{Nose}	42.60	failed to menace
2Apr26 ¹ MVR ⁴	2	Leroyisalagniappe (Keiser, Chelsey)	119	L	2	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ¹	7.60	no threat
23Mar26 ⁴ MVR ³	1	Tahlequah Joe (Toledo, Joam)	119	L	1	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹⁰ 1/4	3.80	mid move inside,empty
4Nov25 ⁴ MVR ⁸	6	Bad Boy Boogie (Centeno, Alexis)	119	L	6	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	7	15.80	early pace, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.04 47.00 59.58

Final Time: 1:05.96 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.41

Split Times: (23:96) (12:58) (6:38)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: National Story, Chestnut Gelding, by National Flag out of Punchline Story, by Two Punch. Foaled May 04, 2020 in Ohio.

Breeder: Tom Schafer

Owner: Boots N Bikinis, LLC

Trainer: Wolochuk, David

Claiming Prices: 7 - National Story: \$7,500; 3 - Mails Here: \$7,500; 4 - Redden: \$7,500; 5 - Mor Crafty: \$7,500; 2 - Leroyisalagniappe: \$7,500; 1 - Tahlequah Joe: \$7,500; 6 - Bad Boy Boogie: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$31,301

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	National Story	9.00	3.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	9.60	22,667
3	Mails Here		2.80	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-4	26.70	16,060
4	Redden			3.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	7-3-4-5	91.76	11,740
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-4-7 (3 correct)	39.05	3,298
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	6.60	3,526

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	National Story	2	5 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	2 ¹	1 ² 3/4
3	Mails Here	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ² 3/4
4	Redden	3	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/4
5	Mor Crafty	7	7 ⁵	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4	4 ⁶ 1/2
2	Leroyisalagniappe	6	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁶ 1/2
1	Tahlequah Joe	5	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2
6	Bad Boy Boogie	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ³ 3/4	7 ¹⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Wolochuk, David; 3 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 4 - Cline, Robert; 5 - Guciardo, Robert; 2 - Tumblin, Kristina; 1 - Szczepanski, Emily; 6 - Jackson, James

Owners: 7 - Boots N Bikinis, LLC; 3 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 4 - Cline, Robert C. and Gomez Mann Racing, LLC; 5 -Robert Guciardo; 2 -Robert C. Bennett; 1 - JSR Stables, Inc.; 6 -James R. Jackson;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NATIONAL STORY settled five wide, rallied under left handed urging through the stretch to make the lead late and drew clear. MAILS HERE bumped at the start, pressed the pace two wide past the quarter pole, made the lead, set the pace until deep stretch then was no match for the winner. REDDEN bumped at the start, stalked the pace three wide and finished gamely to gain third. MOR CRAFTY failed to menace. LEROYISALAGNIAPPE was no threat. TAHLEQUAH JOE close up from the start, offered a mild bid along the rail into the stretch then came up empty. BAD BOY BOOGIE away alertly, set the pace along the inside past the quarter pole, had speed to the furlong marker then stopped.