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THISTLEDOWN - April 29, 2026 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 29 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 28 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW2 L)

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

Purse: \$35,800

Includes: \$7,800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$35,800

Value of Race: \$35,800 1st \$21,480, 2nd \$7,160, 3rd \$3,580, 4th \$1,790, 5th \$1,074, 6th \$716

Weather: Showery, 52° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:24 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Apr26 ⁴ MVR ³	6	Sheltowees Rocket (Aragon, Rolando)	120	L b	6	1	4 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	0.60*	rallied 3w,kickd clear
2Apr26 ⁸ MVR ¹	3	Triangulo Rojo (Gomez, Alejandro)	119	L	3	6	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	2 ¹	12.10	hopped, hit gate start
2Apr26 ⁶ MVR ⁴	5	Rascal Flash (Cedillo, Mauro)	119	L b	5	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	3 ⁴	3 ^{2 3/4}	35.20	2w,bid turn,outfinishd
18Jul25 ⁵ BTP ⁶	1	Corfu Fighting (Keiser, Chelsey)	119	b	1	4	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2.60	pace to lane,weakened
2Apr26 ⁶ MVR ³	2	Party Boy (Tapara, Brandon)	117	L b	2	5	6	6	5 ²	5 ^{5 1/4}	40.60	no factor
18Dec25 ⁹ MVR ¹¹	4	Valiant Strike (Fernandez, Victor)	119	L b	4	3	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	3.40	gave way turn

Fractional Times: 22.86 46.74 59.46

Final Time: 1:06.06 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.28

Split Times: (23:88) (12:72) (6:60)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Sheltowees Rocket, Bay Gelding, by Mobil out of Yes Means Yes, by Yes It's True. Foaled Apr 10, 2023 in Ohio.

Breeder: Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm

Owner: Sheltowee Farm (Michael E. Evans)

Trainer: Evans II, Michael

Total WPS Pool: \$42,002

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Sheltowees Rocket	3.20	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	5.80	13,029
3	Triangulo Rojo		4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	9.40	27,440
5	Rascal Flash			4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-5	21.90	19,571
					\$0.20 Superfecta	6-3-5-1	23.20	14,214

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Sheltowees Rocket	1	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²
3	Triangulo Rojo	6	5 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ²
5	Rascal Flash	2	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³
1	Corfu Fighting	4	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{5 3/4}
2	Party Boy	5	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{9 1/4}	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{9 1/4}
4	Valiant Strike	3	2 ¹	4 ^{4 1/4}	6 ¹²	6 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Evans II, Michael; 3 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 5 - Gorham, Robert; 1 - Fadlovich, Megan; 2 - Zielinski, Richard; 4 - Cline, Robert

Owners: 6 - Sheltowee Farm (Michael E. Evans); 3 - Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 5 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 1 - J and R Racing LLC; 2 - Executive Management LLC; 4 - Leyla Kirk;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHELTOWEES ROCKET stalked the pace four wide into the turn, rallied three wide through upper stretch to make the lead nearing the furlong marker then kick clear under right handed urging. TRIANGULO ROJO hopped hitting the gate at the start, settled, swung out to the middle of the racetrack entering the stretch then rallied for second. RASCAL FLASH chased the early pace three wide, loomed boldly two wide nearing the middle of the turn, matched strides into the stretch then was outfinished. CORFU FIGHTING sped to the lead soon after the start, set the pace along the inside until mid stretch then weakened. PARTY BOY was no factor. VALIANT STRIKE pressed the pace two wide into the turn then gave way.