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**THISTLEDOWN - May 2, 2026 - Race 1**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 2 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

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

**Purse:** \$20,000

**Plus:** \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$21,600

**Value of Race:** \$20,000 1st \$12,400, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$600

**Weather:** Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Muddy

**Off at:** 12:27 **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
31Mar26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	5	Wauhatchie (Bowen, Rocco)	121 --	4	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1.40*	pace,clear,driving
7Apr26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>5</sup>	1	Smokin' Hot (Severino, Victor)	119 L bf	1	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	5.30	gaining 3w,good try
10Apr26 <sup>6</sup> MVR <sup>2</sup>	4	Dream On Baby (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119 b	3	3	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 4	4.50	finished determinedly
1Apr26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	6	Don't Stop (Diaz, Angel)	120 L f	5	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	1.60	chased, 3-4w,evenly
9Apr26 <sup>3</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	3	Big Bucksalot (Batista, Luis)	119 L b	2	5	5	5	5	5	9.60	trailed

**Fractional Times:** 22.86 45.94 58.24

**Final Time:** 1:04.68 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.78

**Split Times:** (23:08) (12:30) (6:44)

**Run-Up:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Wauhatchie, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Anchor Down out of Never Toomany Gems, by Gemologist. Foaled May 08, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** David E. Hager II

**Owner:** Holly Delaney

**Trainer:** Zielinski, Richard

**Scratched Horse(s):** Pupil (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$20,703

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Wauhatchie	4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	12.70	14,182
1	Smokin' Hot		4.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-4	18.45	8,056
4	Dream On Baby			\$0.20 Superfecta	5-1-4-6	13.12	4,799

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Wauhatchie	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
1	Smokin' Hot	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
4	Dream On Baby	3	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
6	Don't Stop	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
3	Big Bucksalot	5	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 5 - Zielinski, Richard; 1 - Pappada, Julie; 4 - Gonzalez, Ricardo; 6 - Galloway, Khadeem; 3 - Sweeting, Craig

**Owners:** 5 -Holly Delaney; 1 -Michael A. Vales; 4 - Joyita Racing Stable LLC; 6 -Khadeem Galloway; 3 - Sweeting, Jill and Ella D Racing Stable;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

WAUHATCHIE sprinted up between horses to make the lead soon after the start, set all the pace, shook clear in upper stretch and maintained his advantage under left handed urging. SMOKIN' HOT chased the pace along the inside into the stretch, shifted out three wide and was steadily cutting into the winners advantage late. DREAM ON BABY vied for the lead two wide into the turn, dropped back and altered course three wide nearing the quarter pole then finished determinedly outside rivals. DON'T STOP chased the winner three then four wide and lacked the needed response. BIG BUCKSALOT trailed.