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## THISTLEDOWN - May 2, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 2 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).

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

**Purse:** \$32,500

**Plus:** \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$47,500

**Value of Race:** \$33,500 1st \$19,500, 2nd \$6,500, 3rd \$4,250, 4th \$1,625, 5th \$975, 6th \$650

**Weather:** Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Wet Fast

**Off at:** 4:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Mar26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	2	Chiron (Bracho, Jose)	121	L b	2	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.70*	up in final stride
6Apr26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	5	Mighty Les (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	121	L bf	5	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.30	vied3w,led late,caught
6Apr26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	1	Ekati's Way (Fernandez, Victor)	123	L b	1	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	2.30	pace, outfinished game
6Apr26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>4</sup>	3	Tatanka (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	3	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4.60	checked5/16p, foul
6Apr26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>6</sup>	4	Big Lucky (Batista, Luis)	121	L b	4	2	6	6	6	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	7.40	no factor
7Apr26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	6	John's Rock (Tapara, Brandon)	119	L b	6	6	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6	11.70	failed to menace

**Fractional Times:** 23.94 47.80 1:12.56

**Final Time:** 1:38.42 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.22

**Split Times:** (23:86) (24:76) (25:86)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Chiron, Bay Gelding, by Protonico out of Deeds Not Words, by Street Sense. Foaled Mar 08, 2019 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** International Equities Holding Inc.

**Owner:** Isaacs, Bennie E. and Williams, Lisa G.

**Trainer:** Estvanko, Richard

**Total WPS Pool:** \$20,608

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Chiron	5.40	3.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	10.10	10,356
5	Mighty Les		4.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-1	12.25	7,373
1	Ekati's Way			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-5-1-3	9.70	2,918
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-9-2 (3 correct)	11.85	1,834
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-2	5.40	1,074

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Chiron	4	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
5	Mighty Les	5	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
1	Ekati's Way	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Tatanka	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
4	Big Lucky	2	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
6	John's Rock	6	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Estvanko, Richard; 5 - Castro, Raquel; 1 - Cline, Robert; 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 4 - Rivera, Nestor; 6 - Vecchio, Caryn

**Owners:** 2 - Isaacs, Bennie E. and Williams, Lisa G.; 5 - Barbara Madrigal; 1 - Cline, Robert C., Stapleton, William, Wilkinson, Richard M. and Lucas, Robert A.; 3 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 4 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 6 - Caryn Vecchio;

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

CHIRON with the second flight along the inside, shifted out four wide on the far turn, closed rapidly three wide through the late stages under right handed urging and got up in the final stride. MIGHTY LES vied for the lead three wide, gained a narrow advantage two wide in upper stretch, set the balance of the pace and just missed hanging on by the narrowest of margins. EKATI'S WAY set a pressured pace along the inside until mid stretch then was outfinished in a game effort. TATANKA pressed the pace two wide while between rivals into the far turn, checked nearing the five sixteenths pole then lost momentum. BIG LUCKY was no factor. JOHN'S ROCK failed to menace. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN AND THE RIDER OF TATANKA LODGED A CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST THE RIDER OF MIGHTY LES FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE MIDWAY ON THE FAR TURN. AFTER REVIEW THE STEWARDS UPHELD THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH.