

**THISTLEDOWN - May 2, 2026 - Race 9**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 2 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

**Purse:** \$16,600

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

**Available Money:** \$18,200

**Value of Race:** \$16,600 1st \$9,960, 2nd \$3,320, 3rd \$1,660, 4th \$830, 5th \$332, 6th \$166, 7th \$166, 8th \$166

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

**Off at:** 5:16 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Apr26 <sup>6</sup> MVR <sup>4</sup>	5	Atkins (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L b	5	5	8	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.30	circled field, in time
6Oct25 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	2	Simply Valid (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	123	L f	2	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.80	pressed, led, 2nd best
7Apr26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	7	Star Entertainer (Greenidge, Elijah)	123	L f	7	7	7 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	23.70	finished well inside
26Mar26 <sup>6</sup> TP <sup>1</sup>	8	All Jokes Aside (Fernandez, Victor)	123	L b	8	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.10*	set pressured pace,
10Apr26 <sup>6</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	4	Doctor Wu (Bowen, Rocco)	123	L b	4	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6.00	evenly
7Apr26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>4</sup>	3	Bella Future (Cedillo, Mauro)	123	L b	3	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	19.40	stumbled badly start
9Apr26 <sup>3</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	6	Morethanreadyeddie (Rodriguez, Anthony)	123	L b	6	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>Nose</sup>	8.60	close 3w, eased wire
9Apr26 <sup>3</sup> MVR <sup>2</sup>	1	Improbable First (Rivera, Luis)	123	L f	1	3	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	13.30	inside speed, wilted

**Fractional Times:** 22.72 46.00 58.58

**Final Time:** 1:11.58 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.84

**Split Times:** (23:28) (12:58) (13:00)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Atkins, Bay Gelding, by Include out of Young and Lovely, by Istan. Foaled Apr 22, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Brereton C. Jones

**Owner:** Caryn Vecchio

**Trainer:** Vecchio, Caryn

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Doctor Wu**  
**Simply Valid**

New Trainer: Caryn Vecchio  
New Trainer: Valerie K. Shanyfelt

New Owner: Caryn Vecchio  
New Owner: Shanyfelt Stables Inc.

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Atkins: \$12,500; 2 - Simply Valid: \$12,500; 7 - Star Entertainer: \$12,500; 8 - All Jokes Aside: \$12,500; 4 - Doctor Wu: \$12,500; 3 - Bella Future: \$12,500; 6 - Morethanreadyeddie: \$12,500; 1 - Improbable First: \$12,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$26,188

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Atkins	6.60	3.60	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	22.20	1,868	
2	Simply Valid		5.20	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	17.80	17,134	
7	Star Entertainer			11.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-7	80.45	12,613	
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-2-7-8	154.74	6,605	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-2-5 (3 correct)	38.30	893	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	9-2-2-5 (4 correct)	82.75	2,921	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-9-2-2-5 (5 correct)	185.25	1,962	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	6-6-9-2-2-5 (6 correct)	164.80	2,060	5,233
					\$0.20 Super High Five	5-2-7-ALL-ALL	22.46	387	210

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Atkins	5	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
2	Simply Valid	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
7	Star Entertainer	7	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
8	All Jokes Aside	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
4	Doctor Wu	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
3	Bella Future	8	6 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
6	Morethanreadyeddie	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
1	Improbable First	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 5 - Vecchio, Caryn; 2 - Atala, Jose; 7 - Johnson, Gary; 8 - Cline, Robert; 4 - Zielinski, Richard; 3 - Johnson, Gary; 6 - Gonzalez, Ricardo; 1 - Rone, Michael

**Owners:** 5 -Caryn Vecchio; 2 -Jose Atala; 7 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 - Wolking, Ryan and Cline, Robert C.; 4 -Holly Delaney; 3 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Joyita Racing Stable LLC; 1 -Michael L. Rone;

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

ATKINS trailed in the early stages, circled his field on the turn and through the stretch and was along in time. SIMPLY VALID pressed the pace along the inside into the turn, shifted out three wide, rallied to gain a narrow lead at the furlong marker then couldn't hold off the winner. STAR ENTERTAINER never far back, finished with good courage inside rivals. ALL JOKES ASIDE set a pressured pace two then three wide and was outfinished. DOCTOR WU went evenly. BELLA FUTURE stumbled badly at the start and was no factor. MORETHANREADYEDDIE close up with the second flight three wide, eased from the sixteenth pole to the wire. IMPROBABLE FIRST had speed along the inside into the turn then wilted.

**Track Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$59,096

**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$575,472