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THISTLEDOWN - May 4, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 4. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.;

Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

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

Purse: \$12,200

Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$13,200

Value of Race: \$12,200 1st \$7,320, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610, 5th \$366, 6th \$244

Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:54 **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
16Feb26 ² MVR ⁶	2	Candy Crushem (Gonzalez, Luis)	123 L bf	1	6	6	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/4	3.10	circled 4-3w,much best
21Apr26 ⁸ TDN ⁵	3	Sight Unseen (Bowen, Rocco)	123 L bf	2	2	4 ¹ 1/2	6	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2.10	rallied rail, clear 2n
26Mar26 ⁴ MVR ³	5	Auld Lange Syne (Rodriguez, Anthony)	123 L bf	4	4	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ² 3/4	7.50	improved late 4w,
8Apr26 ⁴ MVR ⁸	7	Royally Flushed (Terraza, German)	123 L b	6	3	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	19.40	led between calls,
3Apr26 ³ MVR ⁵	4	Agnello's Dream (Batista, Luis)	123 L b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ⁵	5 ¹³ 3/4	11.30	battled inside,used up
26Mar26 ⁴ MVR ⁵	6	Law of the Jungle (Bracho, Jose)	123 L b	5	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ^{Head}	6	6	1.40*	prssd,stop,bled

Fractional Times: 24.22 48.00 1:13.56

Final Time: 1:40.78 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.78

Split Times: (23:78) (25:56) (27:22)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Candy Crushem, Bay Gelding, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Holiday Girl, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Mar 07, 2016 in Kentucky.

TWIRLING CANDY Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Craig B. Singer

Owner: Shanyfelt Stables Inc.

Trainer: Shanyfelt, Valerie

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sight Unseen New Trainer: Valerie K. Shanyfelt New Owner: Shanyfelt Stables Inc.

Claiming Prices: 2 - Candy Crushem: \$5,000; 3 - Sight Unseen: \$5,000; 5 - Auld Lange Syne: \$5,000; 7 - Royally Flushed: \$5,000; 4 - Agnello's Dream: \$5,000; 6 - Law of the Jungle: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Succession Gold (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$41,886

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Candy Crushem	8.20	4.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	14.30	27,620
3	Sight Unseen		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-5	28.35	17,973
5	Auld Lange Syne			4.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-3-5-7	48.02	10,346

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Candy Crushem	6	6 ³ 3/4	4 ² 1/4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/4
3	Sight Unseen	2	4 ² 1/4	6 ³ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	2 ⁵ 1/4
5	Auld Lange Syne	4	5 ³ 3/4	5 ³ 1/4	6 ³ 3/4	4 ³ 3/4	3 ⁸ 1/4
7	Royally Flushed	3	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 1/2	4 ¹¹
4	Agnello's Dream	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	5 ¹⁶
6	Law of the Jungle	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁸ 3/4	6 ²⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Shanyfelt, Valerie; 3 - Ray, Kevin; 5 - Sondej, Amy; 7 - Sondej, Amy; 4 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 6 - Calderon, Ivan

Owners: 2 - Shanyfelt Stables Inc.; 3 - Radiant Racing Stable LLC; 5 -Amy Sondej; 7 -Amy Sondej; 4 -Danielle Agnello; 6 - Calderon Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CANDY CRUSHEM trailed early, circle his field four then three wide down the backstretch and on the far turn, made the lead nearing the quarter pole then widened the balance of the trip under mild right handed urging to win as much the best. SIGHT UNSEEN unhurried early, rallied along the rail through the stretch and finished clear for second. AULD LANGE SYNE unhurried early, improved position late four wide. ROYALLY FLUSHED had good early speed three wide, led between calls after a quarter mile, kept on into the stretch then weakened. AGNELLO'S DREAM battled for the lead along the inside through the far turn then was used up. LAW OF THE JUNGLE pressed the pace two wide into the far bend, gave way and pulled up after the wire bleeding from the nostrils.