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THISTLEDOWN - May 4, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OPTIONAL, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 4 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 4 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW1 X)

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: Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:55 **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
7Apr26 ⁷ MVR ³	4	Instigation (Bowen, Rocco)	121 L	4 3		2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	0.10*	bmp bobbl'd,confident
8Apr26 ⁵ MVR ²	5	Stick Around (Chavez, Alexander)	119 L	5 2		6	5 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Neck}	39.40	rallied 4w, up place
24Feb26 ⁸ MVR ⁴	2	Saltmakersweet (Parker, Deshawn)	119 L f	2 4		1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ⁶ / ₄	4.90	early pace,outfinished
7Apr26 ¹ MVR ¹	1	Credit Check (Tapara, Brandon)	119 L	1 5		3 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ³	4 ¹ / ₃ / ₄	17.60	vied inside, faded
23Oct25 ¹ MVR ¹	3	Bourbon N Blush (Rivera, Luis)	116 - -	3 6		4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁴ / ₂	5 ⁴ / ₂	23.80	stalked 2w, no rally
22Oct25 ⁷ MVR ⁴	6	Parlay Charlie (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119 L bf	6 1		5 ¹	6	6	6	10.70	speed turn, weakened

Fractional Times: 23.98 48.58 1:00.82

Final Time: 1:07.20 **Time from Gate:** 1:08.66

Split Times: (24:60) (12:24) (6:38)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Instigation, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Tom's d'Etat out of Startin Something, by Musical Dreamer. Foaled Feb 25, 2022 in Ohio.

Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC

Owner: Michael A. Vales

Trainer: Pappada, Julie

Total WPS Pool: \$74,969

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Instigation	2.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	9.40	47,910
5	Stick Around		10.20	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-2	11.70	31,065
2	Saltmakersweet			2.60	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-5-2-1	12.12	21,484
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-4 (3 correct)	5.80	9,235
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	6.20	8,625
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	4-4-4 (3 correct)	1.55	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Instigation	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂
5	Stick Around	2	6 ³ / ₂	5 ² / ₄	3 ² / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂
2	Saltmakersweet	4	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₃ / ₄
1	Credit Check	5	3 ²	4 ¹ / ₃ / ₄	4 ³	4 ⁸
3	Bourbon N Blush	6	4 ² / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	5 ⁶	5 ⁹ / ₃ / ₄
6	Parlay Charlie	1	5 ² / ₂	6 ³ / ₄	6 ¹⁰ / ₂	6 ¹⁴ / ₄

Trainers: 4 - Pappada, Julie; 5 - Morales, Saul; 2 - Johnson, Gary; 1 - Zielinski, Richard; 3 - Meyers, Shane; 6 - Meyers, Shane

Owners: 4 -Michael A. Vales; 5 - N and E Racing Stables; 2 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Siesta Thoroughbred Racing; 3 - O. G. Thoroughbreds and Keys to Riches Stable LLC; 6 - Keys to Riches Stable LLC;

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INSTIGATION broke outward bum[ping the runner up then bobbed at the start, pressed the pace three wide through the turn, took over just past the quarter pole, edged clear late under left handed urging and won under confident handling. STICK AROUND was bumped at the start, trailed down the backstretch, rallied outside four wide through the stretch and got up for second. SALTMAKESHERSWEET made the lead soon after the start, set the pace along the inside to the quarter pole then was outfinished. CREDIT CHECK vied for the lead along the inside into the stretch then faded. BOURBON N BLUSH stalked the pace two wide and lacked the needed response. PARLAY CHARLIE had speed through the turn then weakened.