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THISTLEDOWN - May 5, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 5, 2025. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 5 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 5 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 Y) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

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

Purse: \$12,200

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

Available Money: \$13,200

Value of Race: \$12,200 1st \$7,564, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610, 5th \$366

Weather: Showery, 66° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Apr26 ¹ TDN ³	5	Florida Gator (Parker, Deshawn)	119	L bf	5	1	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ 1/4	0.30*	perfect trip, driving
6Apr26 ¹ MVR ²	4	Mshindi (Haldar, David)	119	L bf	4	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	2 ⁵	2 ³ 3/4	6.00	inside pace, 2nd best
1Apr26 ² MVR ⁵	1	Will E Sutton (Keiser, Chelsey)	121	L b	1	4	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁵	3 ¹ Head	3 ¹ 1/2	12.60	improved position 2 wi
27Apr26 ¹ TDN ⁵	2	Making Me Crazy (Diaz, Angel)	121	L	2	5	5	5	5	4 ³	3.70	no factor
31Mar26 ⁵ MVR ⁵	3	Charger (Terraza, German)	119	L bf	3	3	3 ³	3 ¹	4 ²	5	30.60	outside, thru half

Fractional Times: 23.34 46.98 59.44

Final Time: 1:11.98 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.47

Split Times: (23:64) (12:46) (12:54)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Florida Gator, Chestnut Gelding, by Lea out of Hardcore Candy, by Yonaguska. Foaled Feb 04, 2019 in Florida.

Breeder: John Ropes

Owner: Urieta's Racing Stable and Romero, Juan

Trainer: Urieta, Johanna

Claiming Prices: 5 - Florida Gator: \$5,000; 4 - Mshindi: \$5,000; 1 - Will E Sutton: \$5,000; 2 - Making Me Crazy: \$5,000; 3 - Charger: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$48,755

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Florida Gator	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	3.00	30,250
4	Mshindi		3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-1	4.80	16,965
1	Will E Sutton			\$0.20 Superfecta	5-4-1-2	2.66	9,402
				\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-5 (3 correct)	8.05	9,564
				\$0.50 Pick 4	1-2-1-5 (4 correct)	53.25	11,219
				\$0.50 Pick 5	1-1-2-1-5 (5 correct)	124.70	21,243
				\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	3.30	4,521

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Florida Gator	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/4
4	Mshindi	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4
1	Will E Sutton	4	4 ⁶	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁵	3 ⁵
2	Making Me Crazy	5	5 ¹² 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/4	4 ⁶ 1/2
3	Charger	3	3 ³	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Urieta, Johanna; 4 - Faulkner, Rodney; 1 - Vlaun, Manuel; 2 - Mahan, Joseph; 3 - Galloway, Khadeem

Owners: 5 - Urieta's Racing Stable and Romero, Juan; 4 - R and P Racing Stables LLC; 1 - Manuel Vlaun; 2 - Theresia Mahan; 3 - Khadeem Galloway;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FLORIDA GATOR pressed the pace two wide into the stretch, responded under left handed urging to make the lead before the furlong marker and edged clear late under strong handling. MSHINDI set a pressured pace inside the winner to mid stretch and finished second best. WILL E SUTTON inside, angled out on the turn and improved position two wide in upper stretch for a minor share. MAKING ME CRAZY was no factor. CHARGER was guided outside leaving the chute, had speed for a half then wilted.