

**THISTLEDOWN - May 6, 2026 - Race 1**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 6 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 6 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (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:** \$21,700

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

**Available Money:** \$23,300

**Value of Race:** \$21,700 1st \$13,454, 2nd \$4,340, 3rd \$2,170, 4th \$1,085, 5th \$651

**Weather:** Cloudy, 51° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 12:56 **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
20Apr26 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	2	One Smokin' Rita (Chavez, Alexander)	123 L b	2 5	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.30	all out, gamely	
20Apr26 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	1	Absolute Miracle (Fernandez, Victor)	119 L b	1 3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5	5	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	0.80*	rallied 5w, missed	
31Mar26 <sup>2</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	4	Hartful Hope (Tapara, Brandon)	121 L	4 4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5.10	3-4w,gaining,good try	
20Apr26 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	5	Honey Bella (Batista, Luis)	119 L f	5 1	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	14.20	pressed,led,outfinishd	
21Apr26 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	3	Twilight Vision (Rivera, Luis)	119 L	3 2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5	22.30	pace, weakened late	

**Fractional Times:** 23.82 47.92 1:00.10

**Final Time:** 1:12.44 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.53

**Split Times:** (24:10) (12:18) (12:34)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** One Smokin' Rita, Bay Mare, by Smokem out of Clara's Dream, by Drosselmeyer. Foaled May 13, 2020 in California.

**Breeder:** Terry C. Lovingier

**Owner:** Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.

**Trainer:** Rivera, Nestor

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Hartful Hope: \$12,500; 3 - Twilight Vision: \$12,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$60,832

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	One Smokin' Rita	4.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	3.90	37,410
1	Absolute Miracle		2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-4	3.85	23,427
4	Hartful Hope			\$0.20 Superfecta	2-1-4-5	2.76	12,656

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	One Smokin' Rita	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
1	Absolute Miracle	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
4	Hartful Hope	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>
5	Honey Bella	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>
3	Twilight Vision	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Rivera, Nestor; 1 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 4 - Zielinski, Richard; 5 - Treharne, Dave; 3 - Jackson, James

**Owners:** 2 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 1 -Danielle Agnello; 4 - Jimmer Racing; 5 -Seth Sharp; 3 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.;

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

ONE SMOKIN' RITA delayed the start while reluctant to load, trailed early under a strong hold, shifted four wide before the turn, rallied through upper stretch to make the lead before the furlong marker and proved best by a narrow margin under right handed urging. ABSOLUTE MIRACLE settled inside for a half mile, altered course five wide at the top of the stretch, rallied determinedly under right handed urging and just missed getting up in time. HARTFUL HOPE stalked the pace three then four wide and was steadily gaining ground late. HONEY BELLA hopped at the start, pressed the pace two wide, made the lead near the quarter pole, gave up the advantage before the furlong marker and was outfinished. TWILIGHT VISION set a pressured pace inside rivals for nearly a half mile, kept on into the stretch and weakened in the final furlong.