

THISTLEDOWN - May 7, 2026 - Race 7

STAKES J. William Petro Memorial S. - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD REGISTERED OHIO FOALS (WHICH REFLECTS \$26,250 FROM THE OHIO THOROUGHBRED FUND). Foaled in the State of Ohio as per requirements set forth by the Ohio State Racing Commission. Nomination fee is \$50. \$262 to enter with an additional \$488 to start, with a purse of \$75,000, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Nominations Close Monday, April 27th, 2026.

Weights: Three-year-olds 119 lbs; Older 123 lbs. Non-Winners of \$30,000 Twice in 2025-2026 allowed 2 lbs; A Race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter since November 7th, 2025 allowed 4 lbs; A Race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter since May 7th, 2025 allowed 6 lbs Starters to be named through the entry box Thursday, April 30th, 2026. A Trophy will be presented to the Winning Owner. This stake will not split. In the event more than fourteen (14) horses pass the entry box at the time of closing of entries, preference will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest 2025-2026 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses. (S)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Entitled to Star - 1:41.32 - November 25, 1995)

Purse: \$75,000 Added

Includes: \$26,250 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$1,500

Weather: Clear, 55° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 22Apr26 ⁷ TDN ⁴ | 1 | Lionistic (Rivera, Luis) | 119 | b | 1 | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ^{4 1/4} | 10.20 | full of run, going away |
| 22Apr26 ⁷ TDN ¹ | 8 | Candlelight Hours (Houghton, T.) | 121 | f | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 ^{Head} | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/4} | 0.40* | 4-3wide bid, 2nd best |
| 7Apr26 ⁷ MVR ² | 2 | She's Crafty (Diaz, Angel) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small> | 121 | b | 2 | 2 | 6 ^{Head} | 7 ² | 6 ^{Head} | 4 ^{Head} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 10.30 | finished well 4path |
| 22Apr26 ⁷ TDN ³ | 4 | Practicallyelusive (Fernandez, Victor) | 121 | - | 4 | 4 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ² | 3 ⁴ | 4 ³ | 3.00 | pressed 2w, faded lane |
| 30Mar26 ⁷ MVR ¹ | 6 | Kingdom Trails (Chavez, Alexander) | 121 | bf | 6 | 6 | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Head} | 5 ^{3/4} | 34.80 | stalked 3w, no rally |
| 23Apr26 ⁵ TDN ⁴ | 3 | Country Promises (Barbaran, Erik) | 121 | b | 3 | 5 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ³ | 6 ^{1 3/4} | 21.00 | inside, thru 6furs |
| 30Mar26 ⁴ MVR ⁴ | 5 | Az We Speak (Salazar Becerra, Fernando) | 117 | f | 5 | 3 | 7 ^{Head} | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 ² | 32.90 | no threat |
| 8Apr26 ⁶ MVR ⁵ | 7 | Electric Melody (Cedillo, Mauro) | 121 | bf | 7 | 7 | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Head} | 7 ³ | 7 ¹ | 8 | 58.90 | through after half |

Fractional Times: 23.66 48.34 1:13.00 1:39.58

Final Time: 1:46.68 **Time from Gate:** 1:48.34

Split Times: (24:68) (24:66) (26:58) (7:10)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Lionistic, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Animal Kingdom out of Race Lady, by Bernardini. Foaled May 05, 2019 in Ohio.

Breeder: Raimonde Farms LTD

Owner: Annechino Racing, LLC

Trainer: Radosevich, Jeffrey

Total WPS Pool: \$55,383

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Lionistic | 22.40 | 4.40 | 2.60 | \$1.00 Exacta | 1-8 | 22.00 | 39,358 |
| 8 | Candlelight Hours | | 2.10 | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 1-8-2 | 34.75 | 25,112 |
| 2 | She's Crafty | | | 2.60 | \$0.20 Superfecta | 1-8-2-4 | 34.42 | 17,344 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 5-6-1 (3 correct) | 230.45 | 5,656 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 6-1 | 44.90 | 6,434 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Lionistic | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ^{4 1/4} |
| 8 | Candlelight Hours | 8 | 8 ^{3 1/4} | 5 ³ | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 2 ^{3 1/2} | 2 ^{4 1/4} |
| 2 | She's Crafty | 2 | 6 ³ | 7 ^{3 1/4} | 6 ⁷ | 4 ^{8 1/2} | 3 ^{5 1/2} |
| 4 | Practicallyelusive | 4 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ⁸ |
| 6 | Kingdom Trails | 6 | 4 ² | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ³ | 6 ^{11 1/2} | 5 ¹¹ |
| 3 | Country Promises | 5 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ³ | 5 ^{8 1/2} | 6 ^{11 3/4} |
| 5 | Az We Speak | 3 | 7 ^{3 1/4} | 8 ^{5 1/4} | 8 ^{10 1/4} | 12 ^{3/4} | 7 ^{13 1/2} |
| 7 | Electric Melody | 7 | 5 ³ | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 7 ^{7 1/4} | 7 ^{11 3/4} | 8 ^{15 1/2} |

Trainers: 1 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 8 - Jackson, James; 2 - Guciardo, Robert; 4 - Wolochuk, David; 6 - Rivera, Nestor; 3 - Gorham, Robert; 5 - Gorham, Robert; 7 - Fadlovich, Megan

Owners: 1 - Annechino Racing, LLC; 8 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 2 - Poe Racing Stable LLC and 8 and 3 Racing, LLC; 4 - Blue Snow Racing Stables, Boots N Bikinis, LLC and Engelhart, Joseph M.; 6 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 3 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 5 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 7 - Smokin C LLC;

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LIONISTIC broke in front, set all the pace while nicely rated and finished full of run under right handed urging to win going away. CANDLELIGHT HOURS never far back, rallied four then three wide into the stretch, dropped to the rail late and finished second best. SHE'S CRAFTY unhurried early, finished determinedly in the four path. PRACTICALLYELUSIVE pressed the pace two wide into the stretch and faded late. KINGDOM TRAILS stalked the pace three wide and lacked the needed response. COUNTRY PROMISES stalked the pace along the inside into the stretch then flattened out. AZ WE SPEAK was no threat. ELECTRIC MELODY was through after a half.

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