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THISTLEDOWN - May 11, 2026 - Race 1

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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 At A Mile Or Over Since April 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 11 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C)

Claiming Price: \$12,500

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

Purse: \$21,700

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

Available Money: \$23,300

Value of Race: \$21,700 1st \$13,020, 2nd \$4,340, 3rd \$2,170, 4th \$1,085, 5th \$217, 6th \$217, 7th \$217, 8th \$217, 9th \$217

Weather: Clear, 57° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:54 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May26 ⁷ TDN ⁶	5	John's Rock (Bracho, Jose)	119 L b	5	5	6 ¹	6 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	1 ¹	8.00	rallied 5w, in time
5Mar26 ⁷ MVR ²	9	Puff'smagicdragon (Barbaran, Erik)	119 L bf	9	6	8 ² 1/2	8 ² 1/2	7 ¹	6 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 2	7.00	closed fast,6w, up 2nd
21Apr26 ³ TDN ⁴	3	Reinvest (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119 L f	3	9	7 ¹	7 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 2	3 ¹	12.00	missed brk,good effort
21Apr26 ³ TDN ⁵	6	Colonel Vargo (Simpson, Jason)	119 L bf	6	4	4 ¹	4 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	30.70	bmp st,3-2w,led,outfsh
21Apr26 ³ TDN ¹	4	Tricky Tiger (Chavez, Alexander)	119 L b	4	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/4	2.70	tight7/16p,came again
19Apr26 ⁷ OP ²	8	Hot Gunner (Gonzalez, Luis)	119 L	8	8	9	9	8 ⁴	7 ⁵	6 ¹ 2	1.60*	no threat
21Apr26 ⁸ TDN ²	1	Kykeon (Fernandez, Victor)	121 L b	1	3	3 ¹	2 ¹ 2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ⁸ 3/4	6.70	2w,led 1/4p,empty
21Apr26 ⁸ TDN ⁸	2	Sunset Town (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119 L b	2	2	1 ²	1 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8 ⁴	8 ³ 3/4	44.20	led tight3/8p,checked
21Apr26 ⁸ TDN ¹	7	Dr Schuster (Tapara, Brandon)	123 L	7	7	5 ³	5 ¹	9	9	9	10.30	bmp st, got out,flatnd

Fractional Times: 23.52 47.34 1:12.30

Final Time: 1:38.92 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.66

Split Times: (23:82) (24:96) (26:62)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: John's Rock, Bay Gelding, by Bernardini out of Sweet Cassiopeia, by Five Star Day. Foaled Apr 18, 2017 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin, Dan Considine & Steve Snowden

Owner: Caryn Vecchio

Trainer: Vecchio, Caryn

1 Claimed Horse(s): John's Rock

New Trainer: Nestor R. Rivera

New Owner: Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.

Claiming Prices: 5 - John's Rock: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$36,255

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	John's Rock	18.00	8.80	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-9	40.60	29,139
9	Puff'smagicdragon		9.60	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-9-3	283.80	18,485
3	Reinvest			5.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-9-3-6	1,097.46	9,515

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	John's Rock	5	6 ⁷	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	4 ^{Neck}	1 ¹
9	Puff'smagicdragon	6	8 ⁹	8 ⁹	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ¹ 3/4	2 ¹
3	Reinvest	9	7 ⁸	7 ⁸	4 ³	5 ¹ 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2
6	Colonel Vargo	4	4 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2
4	Tricky Tiger	1	2 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ² 3/4
8	Hot Gunner	8	9 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ⁵ 3/4	7 ² 1/4	6 ⁵
1	Kykeon	3	3 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ⁵ 1/2
2	Sunset Town	2	1 ²	1 ¹	6 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ¹⁴ 1/4
7	Dr Schuster	7	5 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	9 ⁹ 3/4	9 ¹¹ 1/4	9 ¹⁸

Trainers: 5 - Vecchio, Caryn; 9 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 3 - Johnson, Gary; 6 - Bailey, Ricardo; 4 - Rivera, Nestor; 8 - Puhl, Kim; 1 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 2 - Schuster, Robin; 7 - Schuster, Robin

Owners: 5 -Caryn Vecchio; 9 - Annechino Racing, LLC; 3 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 4 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 8 -Jack L. Boggs; 1 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 2 -Wayne Mann; 7 - Schuster, Robin and Mann, Wayne;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JOHN'S ROCK unhurried early, closed willingly five wide through the stretch under right then left handed urging and was along in time. PUFF'SMAGICDRAGON well back early, closed with a rush six wide through deep stretch and got up for second. REINVEST missed the break, second saved ground through the far bend, shifted out four wide and was steadily gaining ground late in a determined effort. COLONEL VARGO broke outward bumping DR SCHUSTER at the start, stalked the pace three wide, advanced outside rivals three then two wide nearing the far turn, leaned in, dueled into the stretch, gained a narrow advantage before the furlong marker then was outfinished. TRICKY TIGER vied for the lead two wide, was in a bit tight between rivals nearing the second turn, dropped back a bit, came on again three wide entering the stretch then was outfinished. HOT GUNNER was no threat. KYKEON vied for the lead inside then two wide, split horses entering the far turn, dropped to the rail, had a narrow lead into the stretch then came up empty inside the eighth pole. SUNSET TOWN set the early pace along the rail, was in tight at the three eighths pole causing his rider to check hard then dropped out of it. DR SCHUSTER was bumped start, got out on both turns and flattened out after five furlongs. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.