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## THISTLEDOWN - May 13, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of

A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 13 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Ohio

Registered Foals Preferred). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

**Purse:** \$27,500

**Includes:** \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$27,500

**Value of Race:** \$27,500 1st \$16,500, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$2,750, 4th \$1,375, 5th \$825, 6th \$550

**Weather:** Cloudy, 58° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:24 **Start:** Good for all **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 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	6	Relish the Ride (Skerrett, Jefferson)	114	L b	6	5	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2.60	repulsed bid1/8p,drvng
22Apr26 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	2	Wetzel (Cedillo, Mauro)	123	L b	2	2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	1.30*	box in,rail bid,denied
10Apr26 <sup>3</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	1	Carson N Spence (Fernandez, Victor)	121	L b	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	8.40	early pace, outfinishd
22Apr26 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	5	Oaks Honey (Bracho, Jose)	119	L b	5	4	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.20	failed to menace
2May26 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>8</sup>	3	C V Dynamic (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	119	L b	3	3	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	6.00	pressed3-4w,weakened
22Apr26 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	4	Paint the Town (Simpson, Jason)	119	L bf	4	6	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6	6	23.80	through after half

**Fractional Times:** 24.94 49.48 1:14.44

**Final Time:** 1:40.56 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.53

**Split Times:** (24:54) (24:96) (26:12)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Relish the Ride, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mobil out of Cryptos' Best, by Cryptoclearance. Foaled May 21, 2019 in Ohio.

**Breeder:** Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm

**Owner:** Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC

**Trainer:** Johnson, Gary

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Wetzel

New Trainer: Caryn Vecchio

New Owner: Caryn Vecchio

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Relish the Ride: \$16,000; 2 - Wetzel: \$16,000; 1 - Carson N Spence: \$16,000; 5 - Oaks Honey: \$16,000; 3 - C V Dynamic: \$16,000; 4 - Paint the Town: \$16,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$46,123

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Relish the Ride	7.20	3.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	8.80	29,321
2	Wetzel		2.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-1	23.05	19,647
1	Carson N Spence			2.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	6-2-1-5	25.42	10,741
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-11-6 (3 correct)	41.25	9,209
					\$1.00 Daily Double	11-6	14.50	7,115

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Relish the Ride	5	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
2	Wetzel	2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
1	Carson N Spence	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>
5	Oaks Honey	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
3	C V Dynamic	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup> 3/4
4	Paint the Town	6	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>12</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 6 - Johnson, Gary; 2 - Overholt, Paul; 1 - Cline, Robert; 5 - Poole, Joseph; 3 - Calderon, Ivan; 4 - Bailey, Ricardo

**Owners:** 6 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 -Paul G. Overholt; 1 -Ryan Wolking; 5 - Lima Horse Racing LLC; 3 - Calderon Racing Stable; 4 - Lion Palm Racing Stable;

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

RELISH THE RIDE was hung six wide into the clubhouse turn, circled rivals quickly four then three wide into the far turn, made the lead before the five sixteenth pole, set the balance of the pace, turned back a strong bid from the winner at the furlong marker and prevailed gamely under mild right handed urging. WETZEL was boxed in for six furlongs, bid along the inside in upper stretch and was denied. CARSON N SPENCE set a pressured pace along the inside into the far turn then was outfinished. OAKS HONEY failed to menace. C V DYNAMIC pressed the pace three then four wide into the stretch then weakened. PAINT THE TOWN stalked the pace four then three wide and was through after a half.