

THISTLEDOWN - May 20, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 20 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 20 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)

Purse: \$21,900

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

Available Money: \$21,900

Value of Race: \$21,900 1st \$13,140, 2nd \$4,380, 3rd \$2,190, 4th \$1,095, 5th \$438, 6th \$219, 7th \$219, 8th \$219

Weather: Cloudy, 52° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

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

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Nov25 ⁵ MVR ⁶	2	Specialized (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L	bf	2	8	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	1.40*	pace,clear,hand ride
7May26 ⁶ TDN ³	6	Gunner Gabriel (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L	f	6	1	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1.70	mid move4w,clear 2nd
13Oct25 ⁶ TDN ⁴	1	It'sgoodtobeseen (Keiser, Chelsey)	119	L		1	7	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	9.30	inside speed, evenly
30Mar26 ⁶ MVR ⁵	4	Cannon Man (Tapara, Brandon)	119	L	b	4	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	27.10	improved position late
29Apr26 ⁸ TDN ⁶	8	Gray Day (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L	b	8	2	8	7 ²	4 ¹	11.30	no threat
5Feb26 ¹ MVR ³	3	Lust for Life (Giron, Antonio)	119	L		3	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	13.40	speed 3w, weakened
29Apr26 ⁸ TDN ²	7	Ironclad Alibi (Diaz, Angel)	120	L	b	7	3	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	5.90	failed to menace
7May26 ⁶ TDN ⁷	5	Tahlequah Joe (Toledo, Joam)	119	L		5	5	4 ^{Head}	8	8	52.90	through early

Fractional Times: 23.06 46.88 59.12

Final Time: 1:05.60 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.94

Split Times: (23:82) (12:24) (6:48)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Specialized, Bay Gelding, by Midshipman out of Love Spun, by Hard Spun. Foaled Mar 22, 2020 in Ohio.

Breeder: Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm

Owner: Mast Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Gorham, Robert

Claiming Prices: 2 - Specialized: \$16,000; 6 - Gunner Gabriel: \$16,000; 1 - It'sgoodtobeseen: \$16,000; 4 - Cannon Man: \$16,000; 8 - Gray Day: \$16,000; 3 - Lust for Life: \$16,000; 7 - Ironclad Alibi: \$16,000; 5 - Tahlequah Joe: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$40,395

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Specialized	4.80	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	5.40	29,318
6	Gunner Gabriel		2.40	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-1	17.55	22,178
1	It'sgoodtobeseen			3.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-6-1-4	43.40	11,729

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Specialized	8	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{2 3/4}
6	Gunner Gabriel	1	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{2 3/4}
1	It'sgoodtobeseen	7	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁶
4	Cannon Man	6	6 ²	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁸	4 ⁷
8	Gray Day	2	8 ⁵	7 ^{3 3/4}	4 ⁷	5 ^{8 1/4}
3	Lust for Life	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	6 ⁹	6 ^{9 1/2}
7	Ironclad Alibi	3	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ¹¹
5	Tahlequah Joe	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ¹¹	8 ^{15 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Gorham, Robert; 6 - Urieta, Johanna; 1 - Tumblin, Kristina; 4 - Zielinski, Richard; 8 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 3 - Bailey, Ricardo; 7 - Eder, Justine; 5 - Szczepanski, Emily

Owners: 2 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Rudiculous Stables; 1 -Robert C. Bennett; 4 -Jack Cannon; 8 - Annechino Racing, LLC; 3 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 7 -Justine Eder; 5 - JSR Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPECIALIZED moved up between rivals two wide to make the lead near the half mile marker, set the balance of the stretch and drew clear under an energetic hand ride. GUNNER GABRIEL moved up four wide through the turn and finished clear for second in the five path. IT'SGOODTOBESEEN had good early speed along the inside and went evenly. CANNON MAN improved position late in the three path. GRAY DAY was no threat. LUST FOR LIFE had speed three wide into the stretch then weakened. IRONCLAD ALIBI failed to menace. TAHLEQUAH JOE was through early.