

THISTLE DOWN - May 20, 2026 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 20 Allowed 4 lbs. (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 L)

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

Purse: \$28,000

Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund


Available Money: \$43,000

Value of Race: \$28,000 1st \$17,360, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$840

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

Off at: 1:24 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
8Apr26 ⁶ MVR ⁴	3	Nixon's Time (Tapara, Brandon)	119 L	2	1	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹	8.30	rail move, driving,
6May26 ⁴ TDN ¹	2	Tia Lupe (Salazar Becerra, Fernando) 	115 L b	1	4	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁶	4 ¹²	2 ^{Neck}	0.40*	rallied 4w, up place
2May26 ⁵ TDN ³	4	Unchained Spirit (Simpson, Jason)	118 L b	3	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	13.40	pace, outfinished
2May26 ⁵ TDN ²	5	Red Royalty (Chavez, Alexander)	119 L f	4	3	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ²¹	2.70	3w,bid 1/4p, leveled
7May26 ⁴ TDN ¹	6	Lady Midshipman (Batista, Luis)	119 L b	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10.40	hopped st, thru half

Fractional Times: 25.38 50.16 1:15.54

Final Time: 1:40.96 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.82

Split Times: (24:78) (25:38) (25:42)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Nixon's Time, Bay Filly, by Not This Time out of Bahama Halo, by More Than Ready. Foaled Jan 24, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Swifty Farms, Inc.

Owner: Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust

Trainer: Gorham, Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Academic Freedom (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$35,258

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Nixon's Time	18.60	4.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	27.10	9,747
2	Tia Lupe		2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	15.30	22,318
4	Unchained Spirit			\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-4	29.90	15,898
				\$0.20 Superfecta	3-2-4-5	14.34	8,714

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Nixon's Time	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
2	Tia Lupe	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹
4	Unchained Spirit	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/4
5	Red Royalty	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4
6	Lady Midshipman	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 3/4	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹⁴ 1/2	5 ²⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Gorham, Robert; 2 - Lopez, Elias; 4 - Bailey, Ricardo; 5 - Meyers, Shane; 6 - DaCosta, Jason

Owners: 3 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 2 - Lopez Racing Stable, Inc.; 4 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 5 - Keys to Riches Stable LLC; 6 - Brown, John, Latimer, Craig, Gordon, Craig and Holmes, Russ;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NIXON'S TIME vied for the lead along the inside, slipped through along the rail to make the lead near the furlong marker and won under right handed urging. TIA LUPE never far back, rallied through deep stretch four wide and got up for second. UNCHAINED SPIRIT set a pressured pace until mid stretch then was outfinished while two wide. RED ROYALTY stalked the early pace three wide, drew closer nearing the quarter pole then leveled off. LADY MIDSHIPMAN hopped at the start, had speed for a half mile then stopped.

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