

THISTLEDOWN - June 1, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 May 1 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 1 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

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 \$219, 6th \$219, 7th \$219, 8th \$219, 9th \$219

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:55 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25May26 ⁶ TDN ⁴	7	Amy's Star (Tapara, Brandon)	119 L	6	2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	6.80	6w,up in final strides
19May26 ⁴ TDN ¹	3	Brief Encounter (Rivera, Luis)	123 L bf	3	7	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	10.50	rallied 3w, missed
12May26 ⁸ TDN ³	4	Val's Twinstar (Gonzalez, Luis)	119 L	4	4	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	18.30	stmbi st,3w,lead,outfn
12May26 ⁸ TDN ⁶	2	Mandolin Breeze (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119 L b	2	9	8 ⁴	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	4 ² 3/4	50.40	best stride late,5wide
18May26 ³ TDN ¹	10	Kettle Kiss (Barbaran, Erik)	123 L b	8	8	9	9	8 ³ 1/2	5 ^{Neck}	0.40*	failed to menace
12May26 ⁸ TDN ²	1	Go Girl (Batista, Luis)	119 L	1	5	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5.10	steady rail3/8p,wknd
12May26 ⁴ TDN ⁶	5	Come On Arlene (Bowen, Rocco)	119 L f	5	6	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ² 1/4	21.40	no impact
12May26 ⁸ TDN ⁵	11	Cowgirl Sara (Diaz, Angel)	120 L bf	9	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	8 ⁴ 1/4	57.60	early pace,weakened
12May26 ⁴ TDN ⁵	8	The Kid's Prayer (Houghton, T.)	119 L b	7	3	7 ^{Head}	8 ³	9	9	40.80	through after half

Fractional Times: 23.46 47.56 1:00.96

Final Time: 1:13.66 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.48

Split Times: (24:10) (13:40) (12:70)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Amy's Star, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Drill out of Stella Girl, by Bellamy Road. Foaled May 10, 2021 in Ohio.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Louis Ruberto Jr.

Owner: Wayne Mann

Trainer: Schuster, Robin

Claiming Prices: 7 - Amy's Star: \$16,000; 3 - Brief Encounter: \$16,000; 4 - Val's Twinstar: \$16,000; 2 - Mandolin Breeze: \$16,000; 10 - Kettle Kiss: \$16,000; 1 - Go Girl: \$16,000; 5 - Come On Arlene: \$16,000; 11 - Cowgirl Sara: \$16,000; 8 - The Kid's Prayer: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hot Princess (Veterinarian), Ronni's Wind (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$39,011

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Amy's Star	15.60	5.20	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	68.30	31,366
3	Brief Encounter		7.20	5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-4	123.75	17,791
4	Val's Twinstar			11.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	7-3-4-2	1,026.62	11,593

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Amy's Star	2	5 ² 1/4	4 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
3	Brief Encounter	7	4 ²	5 ¹ 1/4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Val's Twinstar	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}
2	Mandolin Breeze	9	8 ⁴	6 ² 1/4	6 ¹ 1/4	4 ^{1/2}
10	Kettle Kiss	8	9 ⁸	9 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/4	5 ³ 1/4
1	Go Girl	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ¹ 1/4	6 ³ 1/2
5	Come On Arlene	6	6 ³ 3/4	7 ³ 3/4	7 ³ 3/4	7 ³ 3/4
11	Cowgirl Sara	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	8 ⁶
8	The Kid's Prayer	3	7 ³ 3/4	8 ⁴ 3/4	9 ⁸ 3/4	9 ¹⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Schuster, Robin; 3 - Jackson, James; 4 - Shanyfelt, Valerie; 2 - Rettele, Richard; 10 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 1 - Yoder, Susan; 5 - Hamm, Timothy; 11 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 8 - Rettele, Richard

Owners: 7 - Wayne Mann; 3 - James R. Jackson; 4 - Shanyfelt Stables Inc.; 2 - Emerson Equistions LLC and Bestard, Brian; 10 - Annechino Racing, LLC; 1 - Yoder, Susan and Rivera, Alan Yahir; 5 - Check Racing, LLC, Hamm, Shane and Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC; 11 - Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 8 - RCL Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AMY'S STAR never far back, rallied six wide through the stretch under right handed urging and got up in the final strides. BRIEF ENCOUNTER forwardly placed from the start, rallied three wide into the stretch and finished second best. VAL'S TWINSTAR stumbled at the start, stalked the pace three wide through the turn, made the lead nearing the top of the stretch then was outfinished in the late stages. MANDOLIN BREEZE unhurried early, found her best stride late five wide. KETTLE KISS failed to menace. GO GIRL pressed the pace along the rail down the backstretch, steadied inside the leader entering the turn, kept on into the stretch and weakened, late. COME ON ARLENE had no impact. COWGIRL SARA set a pressured pace three then two wide past the quarter pole, remained a sharp threat past the furlong marker then weakened. THE KID'S PRAYER was through after a half.