

THISTLEDOWN - June 2, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OPTIONAL OR OHIO BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 2 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

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

Purse: \$31,400

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

Available Money: \$46,400

Value of Race: \$31,400 1st \$19,468, 2nd \$6,280, 3rd \$3,140, 4th \$1,570, 5th \$942

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 18May26 ⁶ TDN ² | 2 | Austrian Navy (Gonzalez, Luis) | 119 | L b | 1 | 4 | 3 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1.70* | 2w,move,clr,confident |
| 6May26 ³ TDN ¹ | 5 | Lucky Cougar (Salazar Becerra, Fernando) | 123 | L bf | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{4 1/2} | 2.00 | rally2w,clear 2nd |
| 24Mar26 ⁷ MVR ¹ | 4 | Getaway Bay (Bowen, Rocco) | 119 | L | 3 | 2 | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ² | 3 ⁴ | 3 ^{1/2} | 2.60 | early pace,outfinished |
| 6May26 ⁷ TDN ¹ | 3 | Drills Wild Brat (Rivera, Luis) | 123 | L b | 2 | 3 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ² | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3.70 | chased 2 wide, faded |
| 4May26 ³ TDN ² | 6 | Liberty Belle (Chavez, Alexander) | 119 | L bf | 5 | 1 | 4 ^{Head} | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30.50 | speed 4w, wilted |

Fractional Times: 22.74 46.12 58.74

Final Time: 1:12.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.22

Split Times: (23:38) (12:62) (13:38)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Austrian Navy, Bay Mare, by Midshipman out of Princess Lianna, by American Chance. Foaled Mar 09, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Andy Smolich & Marilyn Smolich

Owner: Gene Burkholder

Trainer: Puhl, Kim

Claiming Prices: 2 - Austrian Navy: \$25,000; 5 - Lucky Cougar: \$25,000; 4 - Getaway Bay: \$25,000; 6 - Liberty Belle: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Minestress (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,020

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 2 | Austrian Navy | 5.40 | 2.60 | \$1.00 Exacta | 2-5 | 5.40 | 25,575 |
| 5 | Lucky Cougar | | 2.80 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 2-5-4 | 7.10 | 11,933 |
| 4 | Getaway Bay | | | \$0.20 Superfecta | 2-5-4-3 | 5.14 | 7,578 |
| | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 5-2-2 (3 correct) | 25.55 | 5,955 |
| | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 2-2 | 34.10 | 3,074 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2 | Austrian Navy | 4 | 3 ⁴ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} |
| 5 | Lucky Cougar | 5 | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{3 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} |
| 4 | Getaway Bay | 2 | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ⁶ |
| 3 | Drills Wild Brat | 3 | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 4 ^{7 1/2} | 4 ^{6 1/2} |
| 6 | Liberty Belle | 1 | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ⁴ | 5 ^{9 1/2} | 5 ⁹ |

Trainers: 2 - Puhl, Kim; 5 - Rivera, Nestor; 4 - DaCosta, Jason; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 6 - Winters, Michelle

Owners: 2 -Gene Burkholder; 5 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 4 - Oakview Stable LLC; 3 - M. Y. Stables, Inc.; 6 -Michelle Winters;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AUSTRIAN NAVY stalked the early pace three wide, rallied two wide to make the lead at the quarter pole, quickly shook clear, drifted to the middle of the racetrack and won under confident handling. LUCKY COUGAR trailed along the inside into the turn, rallied determinedly through the stretch two wide and finished clear for second. GETAWAY BAY sprinted to a clear lead shortly after the start, set the pace along the inside to the quarter pole then was outfinished. DRILLS WILD BRAT chased the pace two wide down the backstretch then faded. LIBERTY BELLE had good early speed four wide then wilted.