

**THISTLEDOWN - June 8, 2026 - Race 4**



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 8 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

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

**Purse:** \$18,300

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

**Available Money:** \$18,300

**Value of Race:** \$18,300 1st \$11,346, 2nd \$3,660, 3rd \$1,830, 4th \$915, 5th \$549

**Weather:** Clear, 86° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:26 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27May26 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	3	Drill City (Bracho, Jose)	123	L bf	3	2	5	5	3 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3.40	3w, determinedly
16May26 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	5	Man's Choice (Tapara, Brandon)	119	L b	5	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.60*	gamely, just missed
16May26 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	2	Leroyisalagniappe (Keiser, Chelsey)	119	L	2	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	7.00	dueled, stubbornly
13May26 <sup>9</sup> TDN <sup>9</sup>	4	Merger (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L f	4	4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	5.60	lacked late response,
16May26 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	1	Fast and Friendly (Vigil, Noel)	119	L bf	1	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5	5	1.80	through after half,

**Fractional Times:** 23.40 47.68 1:00.44

**Final Time:** 1:06.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:08.01

**Split Times:** (24:28) (12:76) (6:50)

**Run-Up:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Drill City, Chestnut Gelding, by Drill out of City Beautiful, by Storm Cat. Foaled Apr 26, 2022 in Ohio.

**Breeder:** Raimonde Farms LTD

**Owner:** Keys to Riches Stable LLC and Meyers, Shane

**Trainer:** Meyers, Shane

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Fast and Friendly Merger**

New Trainer: Joseph P. Mahan

New Owner: Johanson Serrano

New Trainer: Mary L. Hurley

New Owner: Val - Mar Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Drill City: \$7,500; 5 - Man's Choice: \$7,500; 2 - Leroyisalagniappe: \$7,500; 4 - Merger: \$7,500; 1 - Fast and Friendly: \$7,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$36,504

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Drill City	8.80	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	10.70	26,283
5	Man's Choice		2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-2	15.20	15,710
2	Leroyisalagniappe			\$0.20 Superfecta	3-5-2-4	11.02	8,681
				\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-3 (3 correct)	193.65	4,503
				\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	33.30	4,458

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Drill City	2	5 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
5	Man's Choice	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Leroyisalagniappe	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>
4	Merger	4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>
1	Fast and Friendly	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 3 - Meyers, Shane; 5 - Zielinski, Richard; 2 - Tumblin, Kristina; 4 - Hamm, Timothy; 1 - Genovese, Richard

**Owners:** 3 - Keys to Riches Stable LLC and Meyers, Shane; 5 - Executive Management LLC; 2 -Robert C. Bennett; 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 1 -James J. O'Toole;

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

DRILL CITY was allowed to settle early, rallied in the stretch three wide, closed determinedly and was up in the final stride. MAN'S CHOICE dueled on the lead throughout, battled gamely and just missed. LEROYISALAGNIAPPE dueled on the lead throughout and held stubbornly to just get beat. MERGER never far back, lacked a late response. FAST AND FRIENDLY contended early on the rail and was through after a half.