

THISTLEDOWN - June 16, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 16.

Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW1 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

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

Purse: \$17,000

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

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$17,000 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$510, 6th \$170, 7th \$170

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:55 **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
2Jun26 ⁴ TDN ²	5	Sweet Lemon Drop (Gomez, Alejandro)	123	L f	5	6	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	2.10*	4w.move,gamely
30Sep25 ⁵ TDN ⁵	3	Dr. Zarnett (Keiser, Chelsey)	123	L b	3	5	7	5 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/4	4.60	circled 5w, denied
3Jun26 ⁶ TDN ⁴	4	Biscuits and Grits (Tapara, Brandon)	123	L	4	2	6 ¹ 2	7	5 ²	3 ¹ 3/4	4.40	finished well, 4 wide
3Jun26 ⁶ TDN ⁵	1	Gottomakeithappen (Parker, Deshawn)	123	L	1	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	33.00	inside pace, weakened
3Jun26 ⁶ TDN ²	7	Private Drive (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L bf	7	1	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	5.60	mid move 3w, empty
3Jun26 ⁶ TDN ³	2	Gone in a Flash (Bowen, Rocco)	123	L	2	7	4 ¹ 2	6 ¹ 2	7	6 ⁴ 3/4	2.90	failed to respond
3Jun26 ⁶ TDN ⁴	6	Weekend Buzz (Diaz, Angel)	123	L b	6	3	2 ²	3 ¹	6 ¹	7	8.10	through after half

Fractional Times: 22.66 46.98 59.92

Final Time: 1:13.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.25

Split Times: (24:32) (12:94) (13:08)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Sweet Lemon Drop, Bay Gelding, by Mobil out of Lemonesque, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Mar 26, 2018 in Ohio.

Breeder: Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm

Owner: Lee J. Eyerman

Trainer: Juarez-Mendoza, Rey

Claiming Prices: 5 - Sweet Lemon Drop: \$7,500; 3 - Dr. Zarnett: \$7,500; 4 - Biscuits and Grits: \$7,500; 1 - Gottomakeithappen: \$7,500; 7 - Private Drive: \$7,500; 2 - Gone in a Flash: \$7,500; 6 - Weekend Buzz: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$29,329

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sweet Lemon Drop	6.20	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	15.50	21,026
3	Dr. Zarnett		4.60	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-4	31.00	11,967
4	Biscuits and Grits			3.60	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-3-4-1	95.56	7,589

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Sweet Lemon Drop	6	5 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
3	Dr. Zarnett	5	7 ⁶	5 ¹ 3/4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Biscuits and Grits	2	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ² 3/4	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ² 1/2
1	Gottomakeithappen	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 2	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴ 1/4
7	Private Drive	1	3 ²	2 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 3/4	5 ⁷ 1/4
2	Gone in a Flash	7	4 ³ 1/2	6 ² 1/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁸ 3/4
6	Weekend Buzz	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2	6 ³ 3/4	7 ¹³ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 3 - Meyers, Shane; 4 - Ruberto, Louis; 1 - Johnson, Gary; 7 - Winters, Michelle; 2 - Zielinski, Richard; 6 - Calderon, Ivan

Owners: 5 -Lee J. Eyerman; 3 -Judy Meyers; 4 -Louis V. Ruberto; 1 - Syd Racing, LLC; 7 -Michelle Winters; 2 - Siesta Thoroughbred Racing; 6 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SWEET LEMON DROP settled four wide down the backstretch, rallied outside rivals to make the lead at the top of the stretch, dug in gamely when challenged by the runner up before the furlong marker and proved best under right handed urging. DR. ZARNETT trailed early, circled his field through the turn, drew on near even terms for the lead with the winner nearing the furlong marker, battled to the wire but was denied. BISCUITS AND GRITS unhurried early, finished with good courage four wide. GOTTOMAKEITHAPPEN set a pressured pace along the inside to the top of the stretch and weakened late. PRIVATE DRIVE offered a mild bid three wide nearing the quarter pole then came up empty. GONE IN A FLASH failed to respond. WEEKEND BUZZ pressed the early pace two wide and was through after a half.