

THISTLEDOWN - June 16, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 16, 2025. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 16 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 16 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$12,200

Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$13,200

Value of Race: \$12,200 1st \$7,930, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:31 **Start:** Good for all **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
19Nov25 ⁵ MVR ¹	3	Rock the Red (Fernandez, Victor)	119	L b	2	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{6 3/4}	3.20	much the best, handily
2Jun26 ⁶ TDN ¹	2	Otis Otis Otis (Bowen, Rocco)	123	L b	1	3	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁶	2 ¹	3.50	pace,no match winner
1Jun26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	6	Making Me Crazy (Skerrett, Jefferson)	112	L	4	1	4	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	3.00	best stride late
18Aug25 ³ TDN ⁶	5	Express Cruiser (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L b	3	4	3 ¹²	3 ⁹	3 ¹	4	0.90*	failed to respond

Fractional Times: 23.10 46.88 59.58

Final Time: 1:11.96 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.40

Split Times: (23:78) (12:70) (12:38)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Rock the Red, Chestnut Gelding, by Forever d'Oro out of Lil Redhead Girl, by Algorithms. Foaled Apr 15, 2020 in Indiana.

Breeder: Dawn Martin

Owner: Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust

Trainer: Gorham, Robert

1 Claimed Horse(s): Express Cruiser

New Trainer: Johanna Urieta

New Owner: Urieta's Racing Stable and Romero, Juan

Claiming Prices: 3 - Rock the Red: \$5,000; 2 - Otis Otis Otis: \$5,000; 6 - Making Me Crazy: \$5,000; 5 - Express Cruiser: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Osprey (Gate), Royally Flushed (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$30,574

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Rock the Red	8.40		\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	16.90	6,661
2	Otis Otis Otis			\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	20.20	24,936
6	Making Me Crazy			\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-6	23.00	10,340
				\$1.00 Consolation Double	5-1	2.60	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Rock the Red	2	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{6 3/4}
2	Otis Otis Otis	3	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{6 3/4}
6	Making Me Crazy	1	4 ¹⁵	4 ¹³	4 ⁷	3 ^{7 3/4}
5	Express Cruiser	4	3 ³	3 ⁴	3 ⁶	4 ^{8 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Gorham, Robert; 2 - Radosevich, Justin; 6 - Mahan, Joseph; 5 - Puhl, Kim

Owners: 3 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 2 -Gene Burkholder; 6 -Theresia Mahan; 5 -Gene Burkholder;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROCK THE RED bumped at the start, chased the leader into the stretch, responded readily under right handed urging to make the lead at the furlong marker and finished full of run to win as much the best while in hand through the late stages. OTIS OTIS OTIS sprinted to a clear soon after the start, set the pace until mid stretch then was no match for the winner. MAKING ME CRAZY void of early speed, found his best stride late. EXPRESS CRUISER bumped at the start, stalked the pace three wide and failed to respond.