

THISTLEDOWN - June 17, 2026 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 17 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 17 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW3 L)

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

Purse: \$38,400

Includes: \$8,700 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$38,400

Value of Race: \$38,400 1st \$23,040, 2nd \$7,680, 3rd \$3,840, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$1,152, 6th \$768

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:25 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Apr26 ⁸ TDN ³	5	Afloat (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L bf	5	1	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 3/4}	0.70*	4w.,move,drew off
25Oct25 ⁵ MVR ¹	4	Sadie's Ghost (Houghton, T.)	119	L	4	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	5.60	3w,bid1/4p,no match
28May26 ⁵ TDN ³	3	Sun of War (Rivera, Luis)	116	L bf	3	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	3 ⁵	5.70	set pressured pace,
26May26 ³ TDN ⁵	2	Counting On Clyde (Terraza, German)	119	b	2	4	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	56.50	hard used, gave way
18Nov25 ¹ MVR ⁶	6	Spectacular d'Oro (Fernandez, Victor)	120	L b	6	6	6	6	5 ²	5 ⁴	3.20	hopped start,no impact
12May26 ⁵ TDN ²	1	Kickstart (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L bf	1	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	8.20	speed turn, wilted

Fractional Times: 22.82 47.10 59.42

Final Time: 1:11.80 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.29

Split Times: (24:28) (12:32) (12:38)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Afloat, Bay Gelding, by Midshipman out of Shesmorethanatiger, by Tiger Ridge. Foaled Jan 29, 2022 in Ohio.

Breeder: R. Gorham

Owner: Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust

Trainer: Gorham, Robert

Total WPS Pool: \$60,542

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Afloat	3.40	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	13.30	38,097
4	Sadie's Ghost		4.60	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-3	23.65	23,451
3	Sun of War			2.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-4-3-2	47.04	14,718
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-1-5 (3 correct)	91.25	4,482
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	36.20	7,791

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Afloat	1	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{Neck}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 3/4}
4	Sadie's Ghost	2	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 3/4}
3	Sun of War	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}
2	Counting On Clyde	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{10 1/4}
6	Spectacular d'Oro	6	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}
1	Kickstart	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Gorham, Robert; 4 - Rettele, Richard; 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 2 - Sweeting, Craig; 6 - Wolochuk, David; 1 - Gorham, Robert

Owners: 5 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 4 - RCL Racing Stable; 3 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 2 - Jill Sweeting; 6 - Blue Snow Racing Stables and Boots N Bikinis, LLC; 1 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AFLOAT never far back, rallied four wide through the turn and upper stretch, made the lead near the furlong marker and drew off late under right handed urging. SADIE'S GHOST stalked the pace down the backstretch, bid three wide nearing the quarter pole, matched strides past the furlong marker then was no match for the winner. SUN OF WAR set a pressured pace two wide past the quarter pole then was outfinished. COUNTING ON CLYDE pressed pace the pace along the inside past the quarter pole then gave way while hard used. SPECTACULAR D'ORO hopped at the start and had no impact. KICKSTART had speed into the turn then wilted.