

**THISTLEDOWN - June 24, 2026 - Race 7**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since April 24 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). ( C)

**Claiming Price:** \$12,500

**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

**Purse:** \$21,700

**Plus:** \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$23,300

**Value of Race:** \$21,700 1st \$13,020, 2nd \$4,340, 3rd \$2,170, 4th \$1,085, 5th \$651, 6th \$434

**Weather:** Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:54 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jun26 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	1	Hot Gunner (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L	1	5	6	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.10	circled field, in time
6Jun26 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	4	Tricky Tiger (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	4	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4.80	304w,led late,caught
6Jun26 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	3	Dark Baron (Vigil, Noel)	123	L	3	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.00*	pace2-3w,outfinished
6Jun26 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	6	Colonel Vargo (Simpson, Jason)	119	L bf	6	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	16.50	pressed inside, faded
6Jun26 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	5	Reinvest (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119	L f	5	6	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.80	evenly
29May26 <sup>5</sup> BTP <sup>5</sup>	2	John's Rock (Bracho, Jose)	121	L b	2	3	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6	8.00	failed to respond

**Fractional Times:** 25.02 49.24 1:14.00

**Final Time:** 1:40.08 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.00

**Split Times:** (24:22) (24:76) (26:08)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Hot Gunner, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Exaggerator out of You Flatter Me, by Flatter. Foaled Feb 16, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder

**Owner:** Jack L. Boggs

**Trainer:** Puhl, Kim

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - John's Rock: \$12,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$25,710

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Hot Gunner	10.20	5.40	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	30.80	21,478
4	Tricky Tiger		4.80	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-3	25.95	14,482
3	Dark Baron			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	1-4-3-6	50.30	8,915
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-1-1 (3 correct)	56.50	2,925
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	19.60	2,767

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Hot Gunner	5	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
4	Tricky Tiger	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	Dark Baron	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
6	Colonel Vargo	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
5	Reinvest	6	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
2	John's Rock	3	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Puhl, Kim; 4 - Rivera, Nestor; 3 - Tumblin, Kristina; 6 - Bailey, Ricardo; 5 - Johnson, Gary; 2 - Rivera, Nestor

**Owners:** 1 -Jack L. Boggs; 4 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 3 -Kristina M. Tumblin; 6 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 5 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.;

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

HOT GUNNER trailed into the stretch, circled his field six wide through the final furlong and got up in the final strides. TRICKY TIGER stalked the pace three wide, made the lead in deep stretch four wide then couldn't hold off the winner. DARK BARON set the pace two then three wide until deep stretch then was outfinished. COLONEL VARGO pressed the pace along the inside and faded late. REINVEST went evenly. JOHN'S ROCK well placed inside, failed to respond.