

THISTLEDOWN - June 30, 2026 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OPTIONAL, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since April 30 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW2 X)

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

Available Money: \$38,400

Value of Race: \$38,400 1st \$23,808, 2nd \$7,680, 3rd \$3,840, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$1,152

Weather: Cloudy, 91° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:12 **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
20Jun26 ¹⁰ TDN ⁵	2	Salute the Kid (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119 L	1 1	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ⁷	1 ^{5 3/4}	0.90*	much best, handily,	
6Jun26 ⁶ TDN ³	5	Instigation (Bowen, Rocco)	119 L	4 3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2.20	chased 3w, 2nd best	
15Jun26 ¹ TDN ⁵	6	Tierney (Parker, Deshawn)	121 L	5 5	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	14.90	passed tiring rivals	
10Jun26 ³ TDN ¹	3	Countess Colette (Rivera, Luis)	119 L b	2 4	4 ¹	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 3/4}	4.50	failed to menace	
6Jun26 ⁶ TDN ⁵	4	Kingdom Trails (Chavez, Alexander)	119 L bf	3 2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5	5	5.00	through after half	

Fractional Times: 23.22 46.64 58.96

Final Time: 1:11.86 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.25

Split Times: (23:42) (12:32) (12:90)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Salute the Kid, Bay Mare, by Kiss the Kid out of Prayer Salute, by Meadow Prayer. Foaled Mar 27, 2020 in Ohio.

Breeder: Valorie Powers & Richard A. Powers

Owner: Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Johnson, Gary

Scratched Horse(s): S'mor Crafty (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$19,226

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Salute the Kid	3.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	5.20	15,446
5	Instigation		2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-6	14.40	7,472
6	Tierney			\$0.20 Superfecta	2-5-6-3	11.84	4,175
				\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-2 (3 correct)	56.40	3,088
				\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	9.90	2,368

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Salute the Kid	1	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ⁷	1 ^{5 3/4}
5	Instigation	3	3 ¹	3 ⁴	2 ⁷	2 ^{5 3/4}
6	Tierney	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ⁸	3 ^{7 3/4}
3	Countess Colette	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{10 3/4}
4	Kingdom Trails	2	2 ¹	2 ⁴	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Johnson, Gary; 5 - Pappada, Julie; 6 - Urieta, Johanna; 3 - Rone, Michael; 4 - Rivera, Nestor

Owners: 2 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 -Michael A. Vales; 6 - Rudiculous Stables; 3 - HMDC Racing Stables LLC; 4 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SALUTE THE KID broke in full stride to set all the pace, widened in upper stretch and won as much the best while taken in hand late. INSTIGATION chased the winner three wide and finished clear for second. TIERNEY raced outside and passed tiring rivals late. COUNTESS COLETTE failed to menace. KINGDOM TRAILS pressed the pace two wide into the turn and was through after a half.