

THISTLEDOWN - July 1, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 1. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.;

Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 6M) **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 \$7,320, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610, 5th \$244, 6th \$122, 7th \$122, 8th \$122

Weather: Cloudy, 90° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:08 **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
11Jun26 ⁴ TDN ⁵	3	Aye Aye Sir (Tapara, Brandon)	123	L b	3	2	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹	3.50	lasted, right urging
2Jan26 ⁶ MVR ⁴	5	Thanks Frank (Rivera, Luis)	123	L b	5	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ³	4.40	gaining late, good try
17Jun26 ⁸ TDN ⁴	6	Bourbon On Fire (Gonzalez, Luis)	123	L b	6	5	8	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	3.00	best stride late 2path
24Dec25 ⁷ MVR ³	7	Verbier (Fernandez, Victor)	123	L b	7	4	7 ^{1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ¹⁰	4 ^{1/2}	14.60	wide trip,passed tired
4Oct25 ⁵ BTP ⁶	8	Follow Your Dream (Anderson, McKenna)	123	L b	8	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{4 1/4}	62.20	chased 3w,weakened
10Jun26 ⁵ TDN ²	2	Bucket List (Paucar, Edgar)	123	L b	2	8	4 ²	4 ⁴	5 ⁴	6 ²	5.50	failed to respond
10Jun26 ⁶ TDN ⁶	4	Little Vaquero (Vigil, Noel)	123	L bf	4	6	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ¹³	2.20*	in tight st, no threat
6Nov25 ¹ MVR ³	1	Cugine (Terraza, German)	123	L bf	1	7	6 ³	8	8	8	30.40	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.46 45.80 58.78

Final Time: 1:12.30 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.46

Split Times: (23:34) (12:98) (13:52)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Aye Aye Sir, Bay Gelding, by Midshipman out of Still Searching, by Seeking the Best (IRE). Foaled Apr 05, 2017 in ON.

Breeder: Minshall Farms

Owner: Urieta's Racing Stable

Trainer: Urieta, Johanna

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Aye Aye Sir**
Thanks Frank

New Trainer: Richard J. Rettele

New Owner: Craig Bargowski

New Trainer: Norman Rose

New Owner: Norman Rose

Claiming Prices: 3 - Aye Aye Sir: \$5,000; 5 - Thanks Frank: \$5,000; 6 - Bourbon On Fire: \$5,000; 8 - Follow Your Dream: \$5,000; 2 - Bucket List: \$5,000; 4 - Little Vaquero: \$5,000; 1 - Cugine: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Frosty Paws (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$20,492

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Aye Aye Sir	9.00	4.80	4.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	9.00	5,096
5	Thanks Frank		4.60	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	24.40	16,412
6	Bourbon On Fire			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-6	36.75	10,579
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-5-6-7	52.14	8,838

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Aye Aye Sir	2	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹
5	Thanks Frank	3	2 ²	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹
6	Bourbon On Fire	5	8 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	3 ⁴
7	Verbier	4	7 ¹¹	7 ¹³	7 ^{13 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
8	Follow Your Dream	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}
2	Bucket List	8	4 ⁵	4 ⁷	5 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹⁰
4	Little Vaquero	6	5 ⁷	5 ¹¹	6 ^{12 1/2}	7 ¹²
1	Cugine	7	6 ⁸	8 ¹⁹	8 ^{23 1/2}	8 ²⁵

Trainers: 3 - Urieta, Johanna; 5 - Rone, Michael; 6 - Puhl, Kim; 7 - Zielinski, Richard; 8 - Genovese, Richard; 2 - Mahan, Joseph; 4 - Gonzalez, Donaciano; 1 - Casalinova, Tina

Owners: 3 - Urieta's Racing Stable; 5 -Michael L. Rone; 6 -Kim A. Puhl; 7 - Doughton III, John and Siesta Thoroughbred Racing; 8 -Delia Od Romero; 2 -James R. Moore; 4 -Emiliano Gonzalez; 1 - North Winds Racing Stable, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AYE AYE SIR drifted out at the start, sprinted clear, set all the pace and lasted under right handed urging. THANKS FRANK chased the winner two wide and was steadily cutting into that one's advantage late. BOURBON ON FIRE trailed early and found his best stride late in the two path. VERBIER raced wide and passed tiring rivals in deep stretch. FOLLOW YOUR DREAM chased the winner three wide into the stretch then weakened. BUCKET LIST well placed, failed to respond. LITTLE VAQUERO was in tight at the start then never threatened. CUGINE broke through the gate prior to the start and upon being reloaded was no factor.