

THISTLEDOWN - July 2, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of

A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since May 2 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Ohio

Registered Foals Preferred). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

Purse: \$27,500

Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$27,500

Value of Race: \$27,500 1st \$17,050, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$2,750, 4th \$1,375, 5th \$825

Weather: Clear, 92° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:04 **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
11Jun26 ⁶ TDN ³	1	Wetzel (Bracho, Jose)	120	L	bf	1 2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴ 1 ⁴	1.50*	dueled, drew off,
10Jun26 ⁴ TDN ¹	4	Sammy's Smile (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	123	L	b	4 3	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	5.90	dueled, held place,
11Jun26 ⁶ TDN ⁵	3	Hidden Access (Cedillo, Mauro)	120	L	b	3 1	5	5	4 ¹	3 ³	3 ⁴	3.70	angled out, mild bid,
11Jun26 ⁶ TDN ⁶	5	Need to Know Basis (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L	b	5 4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5	5	4 ^{Head}	7.80	wide early, no menace
20Jun26 ⁸ TDN ⁵	2	Relish the Ride (Skerrett, Jefferson)	114	L	b	2 5	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1 ²	4 ¹	5	1.70	dueled, tired

Fractional Times: 25.36 49.78 1:15.00

Final Time: 1:41.38 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.57

Split Times: (24:42) (25:22) (26:38)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Wetzel, Chestnut Gelding, by Klimt out of Feisty Tomboy, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Jan 30, 2020 in Ohio.

Breeder: Pick View LLC, Paul W. Schaffer & William D. Pickerrell

Owner: Caryn Vecchio

Trainer: Vecchio, Caryn

Claiming Prices: 1 - Wetzel: \$16,000; 4 - Sammy's Smile: \$16,000; 3 - Hidden Access: \$16,000; 5 - Need to Know Basis: \$16,000; 2 - Relish the Ride: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$59,647

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Wetzel	5.00	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	15.50	41,096
4	Sammy's Smile		4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-3	38.05	24,463
3	Hidden Access			\$0.20 Superfecta	1-4-3-5	27.14	15,314
				\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-1 (3 correct)	7.85	7,256
				\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	8.70	5,760

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Wetzel	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴ 1 ⁴
4	Sammy's Smile	3	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1 ²	2 ⁴ 1 ⁴
3	Hidden Access	1	5 ¹ 1 ⁴	5 ¹ 1 ⁴	4 ²	3 ² 1 ²	3 ⁵
5	Need to Know Basis	4	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1 ⁴	5 ³	5 ⁶ 1 ²	4 ⁹
2	Relish the Ride	5	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵ 1 ²	5 ⁹

Trainers: 1 - Vecchio, Caryn; 4 - Wolochuk, David; 3 - Vecchio, Caryn; 5 - Zielinski, Richard; 2 - Johnson, Gary

Owners: 1 - Caryn Vecchio; 4 - Boots N Bikinis, LLC; 3 - Caryn Vecchio; 5 - Holly Delaney; 2 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WETZEL dueled on the lead until the stretch, shook clear in mid stretch and widened late under left handed urging. SAMMY'S SMILE raced close up throughout, could not gain late on the winner but held place. HIDDEN ACCESS had good position on the inside, angled out in the stretch with a mild bid. NEED TO KNOW BASIS raced four wide and was no menace. RELISH THE RIDE vied for the lead while between horses and tired in the lane.