

THISTLEDOWN - July 6, 2026 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OPTIONAL OR OHIO BRED. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 6 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 6 Allowed 4 lbs. (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 X)

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

Purse: \$29,700

Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$44,700

Value of Race: \$40,200 1st \$24,820, 2nd \$7,940, 3rd \$4,470, 4th \$1,485, 5th \$891, 6th \$297, 7th \$297

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:36 **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
15Jun26 ⁴ TDN ¹	3	Boots Malone (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	123	L bf	3	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	0.50*	pace,clear,driving
15Jun26 ⁴ TDN ³	4	Vdaytothetenacious (Gonzalez, Luis)	121	L	4	1	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2.50	pressed2w, 2nd best
1Jun26 ³ TDN ²	5	Bold Buckeye (Bracho, Jose)	120	L b	5	4	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	16.20	4-3wide, evenly
1Jun26 ³ TDN ⁴	2	Excitement (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L bf	2	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/4}	17.60	3w,inside turn,no bid
20May26 ⁸ TDN ³	7	Don't Stop (Batista, Luis)	119	L bf	6	3	3 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	28.30	chased3w,weaknd turn
1Jun26 ³ TDN ³	8	Dream On Baby (Simpson, Jason)	121	b	7	2	6 ^{Head}	6 ³	6 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/4}	8.10	restless gate,no factr
22Apr26 ⁴ TDN ¹	1	Bigpiclittlepic (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119	L b	1	7	7	7	7	7	23.20	through early

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.56 58.10

Final Time: 1:11.20 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.13

Split Times: (23:16) (12:54) (13:10)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Boots Malone, Bay Gelding, by Gormley out of Wakeeta, by Warrior's Reward. Foaled Mar 18, 2022 in Ohio.

Breeder: Robert M. Gorham & Mast ThoroughbredsLLC

Owner: Mast Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Gorham, Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Playing for Keeps (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$26,848

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Boots Malone	3.00	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	7.10	5,905
4	Vdaytothetenacious		2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	2.80	21,576
5	Bold Buckeye			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-5	4.35	11,685
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-4-5-2	5.64	7,460

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Boots Malone	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²
4	Vdaytothetenacious	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ²
5	Bold Buckeye	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³
2	Excitement	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ⁵	4 ^{5 1/4}
7	Don't Stop	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁹	5 ^{11 1/2}
8	Dream On Baby	2	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ⁹	6 ¹²
1	Bigpiclittlepic	7	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁸	7 ¹⁴	7 ^{19 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Gorham, Robert; 4 - Puhl, Kim; 5 - Poole, Joseph; 2 - Hamm, Timothy; 7 - Galloway, Khadeem; 8 - Gonzalez, Ricardo; 1 - Poole, Joseph

Owners: 3 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 -Kim A. Puhl; 5 -Joseph M. Poole; 2 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 7 -Khadeem Galloway; 8 - Joyita Racing Stable LLC; 1 -John J. Sugar;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BOOTS MALONE set a pressured inside rivals into the stretch, shook clear before the furlong marker and prevailed under left handed urging. VDAYTOTHETENACIOUS pressured the winner two wide into the stretch and finished second best. BOLD BUCKEYE always within striking distance, finished evenly outside rivals. EXCITEMENT was hustled along, raced three wide down the backstretch, dropped inside on the turn then lacked the needed response. DON'T STOP chased the pace three wide down the backstretch and weakened in the turn. DREAM ON BABY was restless in the gate then had no impact. BIGPICLITTLEPIC was through early.