

THISTLEDOWN - July 6, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. 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. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)

Purse: \$21,900

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

Available Money: \$21,900

Value of Race: \$21,900 1st \$13,578, 2nd \$4,380, 3rd \$2,190, 4th \$1,095, 5th \$657

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

Off at: 3:10 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Dec25 ⁶ MVR ⁷	5	Liberate (Bowen, Rocco)	119 L f	4 1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	0.60*	pace,clear,confident	
10Jun26 ⁸ TDN ²	6	Magic Motown (Chavez, Alexander)	121 L b	5 2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ^{4 1/4}	2.70	chased, clear second	
11Jun26 ⁸ TDN ¹	2	Hite (Haldar, David)	123 L f	2 4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{3/4}	7.00	improved position late	
10Jun26 ⁷ TDN ²	1	It'sgoodtobeseen (Keiser, Chelsey)	119 L	1 3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	7.30	4path turn, no rally	
25Jun26 ³ TDN ⁴	3	Color Bearer (Skerrett, Jefferson)	112 L b	3 5	5	5	5	5	10.50	trailed	

Fractional Times: 22.90 45.96 58.28

Final Time: 1:04.92 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.28

Split Times: (23:06) (12:32) (6:64)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Liberate, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Gemologist out of Southern Silence, by Dixie Union. Foaled Apr 21, 2017 in Ohio.

Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC

Owner: America's Thoroughbred Investors

Trainer: Hamm, Timothy

Claiming Prices: 6 - Magic Motown: \$16,000; 2 - Hite: \$16,000; 1 - It'sgoodtobeseen: \$16,000; 3 - Color Bearer: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Pecks Not Bad (Gate)

Total WPS Pool: \$19,320

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Liberate	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	3.50	18,418
6	Magic Motown		3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-2	4.95	8,285
2	Hite			\$0.20 Superfecta	5-6-2-1	4.26	5,903
				\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-5 (3 correct)	55.05	1,863
				\$0.50 Pick 4	3/6-2-5-4/5 (4 correct)	68.60	6,379
				\$0.50 Pick 5	2/4/5-3/6-2-5-4/5 (5 correct)	155.75	12,830
				\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	6.80	2,758
				\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	2-5-4 (3 correct)	66.75	0
				\$1.00 Consolation Double	5-4	2.20	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Liberate	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³
6	Magic Motown	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³
2	Hite	4	4 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁹	3 ^{7 1/4}
1	It'sgoodtobeseen	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁸
3	Color Bearer	5	5 ⁴	5 ⁷	5 ¹²	5 ⁹

Trainers: 5 - Hamm, Timothy; 6 - Morales, Saul; 2 - Vazquez, Ivan; 1 - Tumblin, Kristina; 3 - Skerrett, Jeffrey

Owners: 5 - America's Thoroughbred Investors; 6 - N and E Racing Stables; 2 - Espinosa, Juan A. and Garcia, Jairo; 1 -Robert C. Bennett; 3 -Danielle Agnello;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIBERATE broke in front, set all the pace, shook clear in upper stretch and won under confident handling. MAGIC MOTOWN chased the winner and finished clearly second best. HITE improved position late inside. IT'SGOODTOBESEEN stalked the pace near the inside, shifted out to the four path on the turn then failed to respond. COLOR BEARER trailed.