

## THISTLE DOWN - July 7, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

**Purse:** \$11,300

**Plus:** \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$12,300

**Value of Race:** \$11,300 1st \$6,780, 2nd \$2,260, 3rd \$1,130, 4th \$565, 5th \$339, 6th \$226

**Weather:** Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:54 **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
24Jun26 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	6	Lao Way (Salazar Becerra, Fernando) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	123 L b	6	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	3.40	unchallenged,much best
3Jun26 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	1	Guns and Ships (Gonzalez, Luis)	123 L	1	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	0.90*	clearly second best
3Jun26 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>9</sup>	4	Orb City (Haldar, Humberto)	112 L b	4	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	13.40	bobbled start, evenly
4May26 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	2	Kei (Skerrett, Jefferson)	116 L	2	5	6	6	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>13</sup> 1/4	22.90	passed tiring rivals
13Jun26 <sup>1</sup> GP <sup>8</sup>	3	Mas Que Nada (Chavez, Alexander)	119 L b	3	3	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	2.20	led,chased,weakened
22Jun26 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	5	Stay Fearless (Batista, Luis)	120 L b	5	6	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6	6	16.80	no threat

**Fractional Times:** 24.02 48.80 1:14.54

**Final Time:** 1:42.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.97

**Split Times:** (24:78) (25:74) (27:46)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Lao Way, Bay Gelding, by Laoban out of Proactive, by Conquest Curlinate. Foaled Mar 18, 2021 in New York.

**Breeder:** Ruggeri Stable & Michael Miceli

**Owner:** Argenis Serrano

**Trainer:** Langley, Joshua

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Lao Way: \$5,000; 1 - Guns and Ships: \$5,000; 4 - Orb City: \$5,000; 2 - Kei: \$5,000; 3 - Mas Que Nada: \$5,000; 5 - Stay Fearless: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$28,654

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Lao Way	8.80	3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	11.40	24,975
1	Guns and Ships		2.40	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-4	28.45	14,884
4	Orb City			4.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	6-1-4-2	40.68	10,246
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-6 (3 correct)	147.15	3,990
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5/6/7-2-6-6 (4 correct)	426.45	8,031
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-5/6/7-2-6-6 (5 correct)	1,008.45	16,615
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	44.60	2,595

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Lao Way	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
1	Guns and Ships	4	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
4	Orb City	2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>9</sup>	3 <sup>13</sup>	3 <sup>14</sup> 1/4
2	Kei	5	6 <sup>15</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>14</sup>	6 <sup>18</sup>	5 <sup>21</sup>	4 <sup>16</sup> 3/4
3	Mas Que Nada	3	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>20</sup>	5 <sup>30</sup>
5	Stay Fearless	6	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>17</sup>	6 <sup>24</sup>	6 <sup>31</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Langley, Joshua; 1 - Shanyfelt, Valerie; 4 - Vazquez, Ivan; 2 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 5 - DaCosta, Jason

**Owners:** 6 - Argenis Serrano; 1 - Shanyfelt Stables Inc.; 4 - Steven J. McCoy; 2 - Danielle Agnello; 3 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 5 - Under The Sun Stable;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LAO WAY gained control two wide midway on the clubhouse turn, set the balance of the pace unchallenged and won as much the best while being ridden out. GUNS AND SHIPS stalked the pace along the inside, shifted out to the four path at the top of the stretch and finished well clear for second. ORB CITY bobbled at the start and went evenly. KEI void of early speed, passed tiring rivals in the lane. MAS QUE NADA had a brief early lead, chased the winner into the far turn then weakened. STAY FEARLESS broke outward and was no threat.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred