

THISTLEDOWN - July 8, 2026 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 8 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW4 L)

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

Purse: \$40,100

Includes: \$8,700 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$40,100

Value of Race: \$40,100 1st \$24,060, 2nd \$8,020, 3rd \$4,010, 4th \$2,005, 5th \$1,203, 6th \$401, 7th \$401

Weather: Cloudy, 83° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:55 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
20Jun26 ⁶ TDN ⁴	2	Small Town Gossip (Barbaran, Erik)	121	L	2	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	7.20	altered4w 1/8p,all out
20Jun26 ⁶ TDN ⁵	3	Illuminate (Bowen, Rocco)	121	L	bf	3	4	6 ¹	7	6 ³ 1/2	2 ¹	7.80 closed fast outside
20Jun26 ⁶ TDN ³	7	She's Willie Fast (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L	b	7	1	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	2.50 bid upper3w,outfinishd
20Jun26 ⁶ TDN ⁶	6	Gatha's Song (Chavez, Alexander)	119	--	6	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	7.10	stmb1 st,pace,weakened
22Jun26 ³ TDN ¹	5	Gray Perfection (Rivera, Luis)	119	L	bf	5	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	1.60* pressed inside,faded
20Jun26 ⁶ TDN ⁷	1	Jemel (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119	L	1	6	7	6 ¹	7	5 ²	6 ⁷ 1/2	4.50 no impact
26Jun26 ⁸ BTP ⁴	4	Dunn's River (Houghton, T.)	117	L	bf	4	7	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	7	54.70	failed to respond

Fractional Times: 22.88 46.44 59.10

Final Time: 1:12.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.16

Split Times: (23:56) (12:66) (13:02)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Small Town Gossip, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Dominus out of Nava, by Even the Score. Foaled Apr 07, 2022 in Ohio.

Breeder: Elkhorn Oaks Inc.

Owner: Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.

Trainer: Jackson, James

Scratched Horse(s): Miss Elecktra (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$41,875

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Small Town Gossip	16.40	8.40	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	46.70	32,047
3	Illuminate		7.00	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-7	85.65	20,058
7	She's Willie Fast			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-3-7-6	121.20	12,948

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Small Town Gossip	5	4 ²	4 ²	4 ¹ 3/4	1 ^{Nose}
3	Illuminate	4	6 ⁵	7 ⁶	6 ⁴ 3/4	2 ^{Nose}
7	She's Willie Fast	1	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹
6	Gatha's Song	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/2
5	Gray Perfection	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁵
1	Jemel	6	7 ⁶	6 ⁵	5 ² 3/4	6 ⁶
4	Dunn's River	7	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/4	7 ¹³ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Jackson, James; 3 - Hamm, Timothy; 7 - Poole, Joseph; 6 - Meyers, Shane; 5 - Rone, Michael; 1 - Rettele, Richard; 4 - Bailey, Ricardo

Owners: 2 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 3 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 7 - Richard H. McCall Living Trust; 6 - Maria Molnar; 5 - HMDC Racing Stables LLC, Taste of Victory Stables and TBC Racing; 1 - William Blondy; 4 - Lion Palm Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SMALL TOWN GOSSIP close up along the inside through the turn, shifted to the three path nearing the top of the stretch, began to close ground before the furlong marker while eyeing a narrow opening between rivals, that gap narrowed, altered course quickly four wide, rallied to make the lead late and just held on. ILLUMINATE unhurried early, closed fast outside and just missed. SHE'S WILLIE FAST vied for the lead three wide, offered a mild bid in upper stretch, drifted in a bit at the eighth pole, drew on even terms for the lead then was outfinished in the late stages. GATHA'S SONG stumbled at the start, set a pressured pace two wide until deep stretch and weakened late. GRAY PERFECTION pressed the pace along the inside into the stretch, shifted three wide late then faded. JEMEL had no impact. DUNN'S RIVER well placed, failed to respond.