

THISTLEDOWN - July 14, 2026 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 14 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 14 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

Purse: \$21,900

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

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$21,900

Value of Race: \$21,900 1st \$13,140, 2nd \$4,380, 3rd \$2,190, 4th \$1,095, 5th \$657, 6th \$438

Weather: Clear, 91° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:00 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jun26 ⁴ TDN ¹	6	Lil Bit (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	123	L	bf	5 3	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{3 3/4}	1.60*	1/4p,lead,going away
22Jun26 ¹ TDN ²	3	Val's Twinstar (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L		2 4	5 ²	5 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3.70	rallied inside,2best
1Jul26 ⁵ TDN ¹	5	Angel I'm Not (Fernandez, Victor)	123	L	b	4 2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	12.90	early pace, outfinishd
22Jun26 ¹ TDN ³	7	Come On Arlene (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L	f	6 1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5.70	failed to sustain bid
22Jun26 ¹ TDN ⁴	2	Driven for Success (Rivera, Luis)	119	L		1 6	6	6	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	2.30	no factor
16Jun26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	4	Go Girl (Skerrett, Jefferson)	112	L		3 5	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6	8.00	inside, gave way lane

Fractional Times: 22.78 46.98 59.98 **Final Time:** 1:13.40 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.00

Split Times: (24:20) (13:00) (13:42)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Lil Bit, Chestnut Filly, by National Flag out of Cavalleria, by Langfuhr. Foaled Mar 22, 2022 in Ohio.

Breeder: R. Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC

Owner: Jairo Garcia

Trainer: Vazquez, Ivan

Claiming Prices: 6 - Lil Bit: \$16,000; 3 - Val's Twinstar: \$16,000; 5 - Angel I'm Not: \$16,000; 7 - Come On Arlene: \$16,000; 2 - Driven for Success: \$16,000; 4 - Go Girl: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mandolin Breeze (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$29,642

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Lil Bit	5.20	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	12.20	24,304
3	Val's Twinstar		3.40	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-5	37.10	12,686
5	Angel I'm Not			4.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	6-3-5-7	48.36	7,106
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-7-6 (3 correct)	58.85	4,183
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5/7-4-7-1/6 (4 correct)	169.45	9,375
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-5/7-4-7-1/6 (5 correct)	1,282.55	21,126
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	14.10	4,376

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Lil Bit	3	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{3 3/4}
3	Val's Twinstar	4	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}
5	Angel I'm Not	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	3 ^{4 3/4}
7	Come On Arlene	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ⁵	4 ^{4 3/4}
2	Driven for Success	6	6 ⁶	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}
4	Go Girl	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Vazquez, Ivan; 3 - Shanyfelt, Valerie; 5 - Cline, Robert; 7 - Hamm, Timothy; 2 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 4 - Yoder, Susan

Owners: 6 -Jairo Garcia; 3 - Shanyfelt Stables Inc.; 5 -Robert C. Cline; 7 - Check Racing, LLC, Hamm, Shane and Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC; 2 - Samuel Klein, Jr. LLC; 4 - Yoder, Susan and Rivera, Alan Yahir;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIL BIT pressed the pace three then two wide into the turn, made the lead near the quarter pole, responded full of run under right handed urging and won going away. VAL'S TWINSTAR never far back, rallied through deep stretch along the inside and finished second best. ANGEL I'M NOT set a pressured pace two wide for nearly a half mile then was outfinished. COME ON ARLENE close up four wide, moved closer on the turn then leveled off. DRIVEN FOR SUCCESS was no factor. GO GIRL pressed the pace along the inside into the turn then gave way in the lane.