

THISTLEDOWN - July 15, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 15 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 15 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)
Purse: \$32,000
Includes: \$4,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$32,000
Value of Race: \$32,000 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,200, 4th \$1,600, 5th \$960, 6th \$640
Weather: Clear, 91° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:57 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
1Jul26 ⁷ TDN ²	1	Queen Kitty (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119	L	f	1	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.80	pace,clear,left urging	
15Jun26 ⁸ TDN ¹	4	Her Own Shadow (Rivera, Luis)	117	L		4	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ Head	2 ^{1 1/4}	0.80*	pressed2w, 2nd best	
1Jul26 ⁷ TDN ⁴	3	Vertisalute (Houghton, T.)	119	L	bf	3	5	4 ¹	5 ³	3 ^{3 1/4}	9.20	finished well inside	
20Dec25 ⁵ MVR ¹	6	Watch Me Daddy (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L	b	6	2	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	6.30	failed to sustain bid
29Jun26 ² TDN ¹	5	Victoria Command (Fernandez, Victor)	123	L	f	5	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	31.90	3w, weakened lane
23Jun26 ² TDN ⁶	2	Say Saw (Terraza, German)	119	L		2	6	6	6	6	12.50	trailed	

Fractional Times: 23.72 48.26 1:01.00 **Final Time:** 1:07.68 **Time from Gate:** 1:08.79
Split Times: (24:54) (12:74) (6:68)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Queen Kitty, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Sky Kingdom out of Show Cat, by Oxbow. Foaled Mar 31, 2022 in Ohio.
Breeder: Gigi Chianducci
Owner: Craig Bargowski
Trainer: Rettele, Richard

Claiming Prices: 1 - Queen Kitty: \$50,000; 4 - Her Own Shadow: \$50,000; 3 - Vertisalute: \$50,000; 6 - Watch Me Daddy: \$50,000; 5 - Victoria Command: \$50,000; 2 - Say Saw: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$34,235

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Queen Kitty	5.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	5.50	28,618
4	Her Own Shadow		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-3	6.80	17,395
3	Vertisalute			2.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	1-4-3-6	6.72	12,613
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-1 (3 correct)	10.80	5,033
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-1	4.70	4,361
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	2-4-1 (3 correct)	4.70	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Queen Kitty	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
4	Her Own Shadow	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
3	Vertisalute	5	4 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
6	Watch Me Daddy	2	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}	4 ⁶
5	Victoria Command	1	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}
2	Say Saw	6	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Rettele, Richard; 4 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 3 - Rettele, Richard; 6 - Cline, Robert; 5 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 2 - Sweeting, Craig

Owners: 1 -Craig Bargowski; 4 - Donnybrook Stables, Kuntz, Mark D. and Wirthwine, Gerald; 3 - RCL Racing Stable; 6 - Mark D Kuntz, LLC and Wirthwine, Gerald; 5 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 2 - M. Y. Stables, Inc.;

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QUEEN KITTY made the lead a few strides out of the gate, set all the pace and maintained her advantage under left handed urging while two wide. HER OWN SHADOW pressured the winner two then three wide and finished second best. VERTISALUTE never far back, finished with good courage along the rail. WATCH ME DADDY offered a mild bid four wide midway on the turn then leveled off. VICTORIA COMMAND stalked the pace three wide into the stretch then weakened. SAY SAW trailed.