

THISTLEDOWN - July 20, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since May 20 Allowed 4 lbs. (Ohio Registered
Foals Preferred). (NW4 L)
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)
Purse: \$31,400
Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$46,400
Value of Race: \$31,400 1st \$18,840, 2nd \$6,280, 3rd \$3,140, 4th \$1,570, 5th \$942, 6th \$628
Weather: Hazy, 80° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:57 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **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
29Jun26 ⁸ TDN ¹	5	Invictus (Parker, Deshawn)	119	L	5	3	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	0.40*	long drive,proved best
15Jun26 ⁷ ID ⁶	6	Carnival Rock (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	115	L b	6	2	3 ⁵	3 ⁴	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	9.50	3w, bid,2best,clm foul
21Jun26 ⁶ BTP ⁵	2	Onore (Bracho, Jose)	120	L	2	5	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁹	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	13.80	gaining outside
9Jul26 ² TDN ⁴	1	Lucky Jeremy (Haldar, Humberto)	112	L b	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	6.10	dueled insid,outfnsh
20Jun26 ¹² TDN ⁹	3	Jupiter (Diaz, Angel)	120	L b	3	4	4 ⁴	4 ⁷	4 ⁶	4 ⁴	5	4.20	4w, outfinished
2Jul26 ⁷ TDN ¹	4	Sadie's Ghost (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119	L	4	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	6	6	---	---	19.00	frcts gt,bobbld,easd

Fractional Times: 23.50 47.00 1:12.84 **Final Time:** 1:41.22 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.06
Split Times: (23:50) (25:84) (28:38)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Invictus, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Serengeti Empress, by Alternation. Foaled Jan 29, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Joel Politi
Owner: Joel Politi
Trainer: LaRose, Kinnon

Scratched Horse(s): Secret Trouble (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,913

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Invictus	2.80	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	5.80	14,231
6	Carnival Rock		6.20	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-2	20.55	10,176
2	Onore			4.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-6-2-1	19.74	5,970
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-1-5 (3 correct)	8.60	4,400
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7-1/8-1-5/7 (4 correct)	26.50	6,795
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-7-1/8-1-5/7 (5 correct)	96.80	7,297
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	4.80	1,659

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Invictus	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹
6	Carnival Rock	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹
2	Onore	5	6 ¹⁴	5 ¹⁴	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ¹
1	Lucky Jeremy	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}
3	Jupiter	4	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}
4	Sadie's Ghost	6	5 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/4}	6 ¹⁹	---	---

Trainers: 5 - LaRose, Kinnon; 6 - Calderon, Ivan; 2 - Estvanko, Richard; 1 - Vecchio, Caryn; 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 4 - Rettele, Richard

Owners: 5 -Joel Politi; 6 - Calderon Racing Stable and Vargas, Alejandro; 2 - JBD Stables, LLC (Michael Scardina); 1 -Caryn Vecchio; 3 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 4 - RCL Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

INVICTUS battled for the lead two wide into the far turn, took command, drifted to the five path entering the stretch, was quickly righted then proved best under brisk handling. CARNIVAL ROCK veered out at the start, stalked the pace into the far turn, bid three wide nearing the quarter pole, was carried out to the six path in upper stretch and finished second best. ONORE unhurried early, found his best stride late outside rivals. LUCKY JEREMY battled for the lead along the inside into the stretch then was outfinished. JUPITER unhurried early, offered a mild bid four wide in upper stretch then was outfinished. SADIE'S GHOST was fractious in the gate, bobbled at the start, never close, stopped on the far turn and was eased at the top of the stretch, jogged to the wire then walked off. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN AND THER RIDER OF CARNIVAL ROCK LODGED A CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST THE RIDER OF THE WINNER FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE AT THE TOP OF THE STRETCH. AFTER REVIEW THE STEWARDS UPHELD THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH.

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