

THISTLEDOWN - July 21, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 21 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 21 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$11,800

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

Available Money: \$12,800

Value of Race: \$11,800 1st \$7,080, 2nd \$2,360, 3rd \$1,180, 4th \$590, 5th \$354, 6th \$236

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:24 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jun26 ⁶ TDN ²	6	Eileen's Desperado (Haldar, David)	120	L	6	1	¹ Head	¹ ²	¹ ⁴	¹ ⁵	0.50*	much best, hand ride
24Jun26 ⁶ TDN ³	1	Game Performer (Barbaran, Erik)	117	L	bf	1	³ ¹ / ₂	³ ¹ ¹ / ₂	² ⁴	² ⁵ ¹ / ₂	3.40	inside, clear second
30Jun26 ³ MNR ³	2	A Bit of Captain (Skerrett, Jefferson)	112	L	b	2	⁵ Head	⁵ ¹ / ₂	⁴ Head	³ ² ¹ / ₂	8.50	passed tiring rivals,
2Jul26 ³ TDN ⁵	5	Noble Soul (Keiser, Chelsey)	119	L	f	5	² ¹ ¹ / ₂	² ¹ / ₂	³ ²	⁴ ¹	29.70	pressed turn,weakened
7Jul26 ⁵ TDN ¹	3	Lao Way (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	123	L	b	3	⁴ ¹	⁴ ¹	⁵ ¹ / ₂	⁵ Head	12.90	3 wide, no rally
2Jul26 ³ TDN ²	4	Trouble Or Nothin (Tapara, Brandon)	121	L	b	4	6	6	6	6	6.50	trailed

Fractional Times: 23.42 47.78 1:00.28

Final Time: 1:13.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.75

Split Times: (24:36) (12:50) (12:90)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Eileen's Desperado, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Baptistry out of Taurus Gift, by Monetary Gift. Foaled May 01, 2020 in Michigan.

Breeder: Eileen M. Johnson

Owner: Carol Rettele

Trainer: Rettele, Richard

Claiming Prices: 6 - Eileen's Desperado: \$5,000; 1 - Game Performer: \$5,000; 2 - A Bit of Captain: \$5,000; 5 - Noble Soul: \$5,000; 3 - Lao Way: \$5,000; 4 - Trouble Or Nothin: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$43,592

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Eileen's Desperado	3.00	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	3.50	37,089
1	Game Performer		2.80	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-2	6.25	21,039
2	A Bit of Captain			2.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	6-1-2-5	23.74	12,123
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-7-6 (3 correct)	27.10	5,541
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	2.80	4,418

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Eileen's Desperado	1	¹ Head	¹ ²	¹ ⁴	¹ ⁵
1	Game Performer	6	³ ¹ ¹ / ₂	³ ² ¹ / ₂	² ⁴	² ⁵
2	A Bit of Captain	5	⁵ ³	⁵ ⁵	⁴ ¹⁰	³ ¹⁰ ¹ / ₂
5	Noble Soul	2	² Head	² ²	³ ⁸	⁴ ¹³
3	Lao Way	4	⁴ ²	⁴ ⁴	⁵ ¹⁰	⁵ ¹⁴
4	Trouble Or Nothin	3	⁶ ³ ¹ / ₄	⁶ ⁵ ¹ / ₂	⁶ ¹⁰ ¹ / ₂	⁶ ¹⁴

Trainers: 6 - Rettele, Richard; 1 - Rone, Michael; 2 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 5 - Ccamaque, Marco; 3 - Langley, Joshua; 4 - Morales, Saul

Owners: 6 -Carol Rettele; 1 -Namir Zaiber; 2 -Danielle Agnello; 5 -Cally A. Herrington; 3 -Argenis Serrano; 4 - N and E Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EILEEN'S DESPERADO away alertly, set all the pace and drew off through the stretch to win as much the best under a hand ride. GAME PERFORMER stalked the pace along the inside and finished well clear for second. A BIT OF CAPTAIN never far back, passed tiring rivals four wide. NOBLE SOUL pressured the winner to that one's inside into the turn then weakened weakened. LAO WAY settled three wide and had no rally. TROUBLE OR NOTHIN trailed.