

THISTLEDOWN - July 22, 2026 - Race 2

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 22 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 22 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

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

Purse: \$20,000

Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$21,600

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$600, 6th \$200, 7th \$200

Weather: Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:25 **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
7Jul26 ⁴ TDN ⁵	3	Go West (Gonzalez, Luis)	119 L	3	6	7	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.20*	rallied 4w, in time
2Jul26 ¹ TDN ³	7	Liltontytwozones (Keiser, Chelsey)	119 L bf	7	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	11.10	3w,late lead,2nd best
7Jul26 ⁴ TDN ¹	5	Zippin Gigi (Bracho, Jose)	123 L bf	5	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4.80	set pace, outfinished
2Jul26 ¹ TDN ⁵	4	Roundball Rock (Fernandez, Victor)	121 L	4	4	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ⁴	4 ^{Neck}	27.40	no impact
10Jun26 ⁶ TDN ¹	2	More Love (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	121 L f	2	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3.70	altered 5w, evenly
10Jun26 ⁶ TDN ³	6	Wauhatchie (Rivera, Luis)	119 L f	6	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/2}	3.20	pressed 2w,weakened
8Jul26 ³ TDN ¹	1	Sunset Town (Feliciano, Ricardo)	123 L	1	7	5 ^{Head}	7	7	7	25.80	brief speed

Fractional Times: 22.80 46.24 58.76

Final Time: 1:11.82 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.44

Split Times: (23:44) (12:52) (13:06)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Go West, Bay Gelding, by Street Sense out of Sushi Empire, by Empire Maker. Foaled Apr 06, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bonne Chance Farm, LLC

Owner: Gene Burkholder

Trainer: Puhl, Kim

Total WPS Pool: \$41,371

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Go West	4.40	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	24.30	7,016
7	Liltontytwozones		10.80	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	22.50	27,960
5	Zippin Gigi			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-5	61.45	15,833
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-7-5-4	96.46	13,509

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Go West	6	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
7	Liltontytwozones	3	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
5	Zippin Gigi	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
4	Roundball Rock	4	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}	4 ⁵
2	More Love	5	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/4}
6	Wauhatchie	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}
1	Sunset Town	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Puhl, Kim; 7 - Vlaun, Manuel; 5 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 4 - Romero, Oscar; 2 - Calderon, Ivan; 6 - Zielinski, Richard; 1 - Schuster, Robin

Owners: 3 -Gene Burkholder; 7 -Manuel Vlaun; 5 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 4 - ORV Racing Stables, LLC; 2 - Calderon Racing Stable; 6 -Holly Delaney; 1 -Doug Bussey;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GO WEST trailed in the early stages, shifted out four wide at the top of the stretch, rallied determinedly under right handed urging and was along in time. LILTONTYTWOZONES stalked the pace into the turn, rallied three wide to make the lead in upper stretch, maintained the advantage inside the sixteenth pole then couldn't handle the winner. ZIPPIN GIGI set the pace along the inside to the top of the stretch then was outfinished. ROUNDBALL ROCK had no impact. MORE LOVE close up inside, altered course five wide at the top of the stretch then finished evenly. WAUHATCHIE pressed the pace two wide into the stretch and weakened late. SUNSET TOWN had brief speed.