

THISTLEDOWN - July 22, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since May 22 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)  
**Purse:** \$27,500  
**Includes:** \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund  
**Available Money:** \$27,500  
**Value of Race:** \$27,500 1st \$16,500, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$2,750, 4th \$1,375, 5th \$825, 6th \$550  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 3:24 **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               | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                | Odds               | Comments               |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-----|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 10Sep25 <sup>1</sup> BTP <sup>2</sup> | 2   | DQ-Controller (Sosa, Laureano)            | 119 | L   | bf | 2     | 2   | <sup>1</sup> Head | <sup>1</sup> 1/2   | <sup>1</sup> Head  | <sup>1</sup> 1/2   | 22.20              | pace,bmp,struck rider  |                   |
| 11Jun26 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup> | 6   | I Wanna Win (Gonzalez, Luis)              | 121 | L   | b  | 6     | 1   | <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | <sup>2</sup> 1 1/2 | <sup>2</sup> 2 1/2 | <sup>2</sup> Nose  | 0.90*              | rider struck late,misd |                   |
| 2Jul26 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>  | 5   | Relish the Ride (Skerrett, Jefferson)     | 112 | L   | b  | 5     | 6   | 6                 | <sup>5</sup> 2     | <sup>5</sup> 4     | <sup>4</sup> Head  | <sup>3</sup> 2 1/2 | 6.60                   | rallied5w, missed |
| 2Jul26 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>  | 1   | Sammy's Smile (Salazar Becerra, Fernando) | 121 | L   | bf | 1     | 4   | <sup>4</sup> 3    | <sup>4</sup> 2     | <sup>5</sup> 2 1/2 | <sup>4</sup> 1/2   | 5.00               | closed gap late 4 wide |                   |
| 2Jul26 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>  | 4   | Wetzel (Bracho, Jose)                     | 123 | L   | bf | 4     | 5   | <sup>3</sup> 1    | <sup>3</sup> 2 1/2 | <sup>3</sup> 3     | <sup>5</sup> 2 1/2 | 2.10               | vied 3w, faded lane    |                   |
| 2Jul26 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>  | 3   | Need to Know Basis (Keiser, Chelsey)      | 119 | L   | b  | 3     | 3   | <sup>5</sup> 1/2  | 6                  | 6                  | 6                  | 16.20              | no threat              |                   |

**Fractional Times:** 25.62 49.86 1:15.04 **Final Time:** 1:41.80 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.66  
**Split Times:** (24:24) (25:18) (26:76)  
**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** I Wanna Win, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by I Want Revenge out of Harlan Cat, by Harlan. Foaled Feb 19, 2016 in Ohio.  
**Breeder:** Elkhorn Oaks Inc  
**Owner:** Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.  
**Trainer:** Jackson, James

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **I Wanna Win** New Trainer: Johanna Urieta New Owner: Rudiculous Stables  
**Wetzel** New Trainer: Paul G. Overholt New Owner: Paul G. Overholt

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Controller: \$16,000; 6 - I Wanna Win: \$16,000; 5 - Relish the Ride: \$16,000; 1 - Sammy's Smile: \$16,000; 4 - Wetzel: \$16,000; 3 - Need to Know Basis: \$16,000;

**Disqualification(s):** # 2 Controller from 1 to 2

**Total WPS Pool:** \$34,439

| Pgm | Horse           | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 6   | I Wanna Win     | 3.80 | 2.80  | 2.20 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 6-2               | 30.70  | 21,829 |
| 2   | Controller      |      | 20.00 | 8.00 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 6-2-5             | 55.05  | 13,647 |
| 5   | Relish the Ride |      |       | 4.00 | \$0.20 Superfecta   | 6-2-5-1           | 89.00  | 9,541  |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 3-4-6 (3 correct) | 12.50  | 4,662  |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 4-6               | 4.60   | 3,360  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                 | Str                | Fin                |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2   | Controller         | 2     | <sup>1</sup> Head  | <sup>1</sup> 1/2   | <sup>1</sup> Head   | <sup>1</sup> 1/2   | <sup>1</sup> Head  |
| 6   | I Wanna Win        | 1     | <sup>2</sup> Head  | <sup>2</sup> 1/2   | <sup>2</sup> Head   | <sup>2</sup> 1/2   | <sup>2</sup> Head  |
| 5   | Relish the Ride    | 6     | <sup>6</sup> 5     | <sup>5</sup> 6 1/2 | <sup>5</sup> 6 1/2  | <sup>4</sup> 5 1/2 | <sup>3</sup> Head  |
| 1   | Sammy's Smile      | 4     | <sup>4</sup> 1 1/2 | <sup>4</sup> 4 1/2 | <sup>4</sup> 4 1/2  | <sup>5</sup> 5 1/2 | <sup>4</sup> 2 3/4 |
| 4   | Wetzel             | 5     | <sup>3</sup> 1/2   | <sup>3</sup> 2     | <sup>3</sup> 1 1/2  | <sup>3</sup> 3     | <sup>5</sup> 3 1/4 |
| 3   | Need to Know Basis | 3     | <sup>5</sup> 4 1/2 | <sup>6</sup> 8 1/2 | <sup>6</sup> 10 1/2 | <sup>6</sup> 8     | <sup>6</sup> 5 3/4 |

**Trainers:** 2 - Hamm, Timothy; 6 - Jackson, James; 5 - Johnson, Gary; 1 - Wolochuk, David; 4 - Vecchio, Caryn; 3 - Zielinski, Richard

**Owners:** 2 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Ella D Racing Stable; 6 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 5 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Boots N Bikinis LLC; 4 -Caryn Vecchio; 3 -Holly Delaney;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CONTROLLER set all the pace under pressure, drifted out under left handed urging bumping I WANNA WIN repeatedly through the stretch, the rider extended his right arm repeatedly striking the rider of the runner up nearing the wire and just lasted. I WANNA WIN pressured the winner relentlessly the entire trip, was bumped repeatedly by that one through the drive, his rider was struck on his left side nearing the wire and just missed. RELISH THE RIDE unhurried early, rallied determinedly five wide through deep stretch but was too late. SAMMY'S SMILE never far back, closed a gap late four wide. WETZEL vied for the lead three wide into the stretch then faded. NEED TO KNOW BASIS was no threat. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN AND AFTER REVIEW DISQUALIFIED CONTROLLER FOR INTERFERENCE WITH I WANNA WIN THROUGH THE STRETCH AND PLACED HIM SECOND.