

THISTLEDOWN - July 27, 2026 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 27 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$16,600
Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$18,200
Value of Race: \$16,600 1st \$9,960, 2nd \$3,320, 3rd \$1,660, 4th \$830, 5th \$332, 6th \$166, 7th \$166, 8th \$166
Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:25 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jan26 ⁴ TP ¹⁰	7	Daddy Justify (Parker, Deshawn)	123	L bf	6	3	⁵ Head	⁵ 1 1/2	⁴ Head	¹ 1 1/2	5.00	up in final strides
11Jun26 ³ TDN ³	3	Metaphor (Feliciano, Ricardo)	123	L bf	3	4	² Head	³ 1	¹ 1/2	² 1	14.50	pressed,led,2nd best
2Jul26 ¹ TDN ⁴	6	Classic Richie (Vigil, Noel)	123	L b	5	5	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1/2	³ 1	³ Head	9.00	set pace, outfinished
2Jul26 ¹ TDN ²	9	Simply Valid (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	123	L f	8	1	⁴ 1	² Head	² Head	⁴ Neck	1.40*	mid move 4w, leveled
22Jun26 ⁶ TDN ³	2	Star Entertainer (Greenidge, Elijah)	123	L f	2	8	8	⁶ Head	⁵ 1	⁵ 1	10.00	best stride late,
1Jul26 ⁴ TDN ¹	1	Rock the Red (Fernandez, Victor)	123	L b	1	7	⁶ Head	8	8	⁶ 4	3.50	failed to menace
8Jul26 ³ TDN ⁴	4	Florida Gator (Haldar, Humberto)	116	L bf	4	6	⁷ 1 1/2	⁷ 1 1/2	⁷ 2	⁷ 1/2	26.40	no factor
6Jul26 ² TDN ⁵	8	Don't Stop (Batista, Luis)	123	L bf	7	2	³ 1/2	⁴ 1	⁶ Head	8	6.70	3w, gave way late

Fractional Times: 22.88 46.46 59.26 **Final Time:** 1:11.90 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.21
Split Times: (23:58) (12:80) (12:64)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Daddy Justify, Chestnut Gelding, by Justify out of Flattering (IRE), by \$Galileo (IRE). Foaled Feb 06, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt
Owner: Rudiculous Stables
Trainer: Urieta, Johanna

1 Claimed Horse(s): Rock the Red New Trainer: Nestor R. Rivera New Owner: Rivera Racing Stables LLC

Claiming Prices: 7 - Daddy Justify: \$12,500; 3 - Metaphor: \$12,500; 6 - Classic Richie: \$12,500; 9 - Simply Valid: \$12,500; 2 - Star Entertainer: \$12,500; 1 - Rock the Red: \$12,500; 4 - Florida Gator: \$12,500; 8 - Don't Stop: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Blistering (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,491

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Daddy Justify	12.00	9.40	4.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	31.50	6,557
3	Metaphor		11.80	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	83.00	15,079
6	Classic Richie			6.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-6	352.35	8,201
					\$0.20 Superfecta	7-3-6-9	1,063.42	4,137

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Daddy Justify	3	⁵ 3	⁵ 2 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	¹ 1 1/2
3	Metaphor	4	² 1 1/2	³ 1/2	¹ 1/2	² 1 1/2
6	Classic Richie	5	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1/2	³ 1/2	³ 2 1/2
9	Simply Valid	1	⁴ 2	² 1/2	² 1/2	⁴ 2 1/2
2	Star Entertainer	8	⁸ 4 3/4	⁶ 4	⁵ 1 3/4	⁵ 2 3/4
1	Rock the Red	7	⁶ 3 1/4	⁸ 5 3/4	⁸ 4 3/4	⁶ 3 3/4
4	Florida Gator	6	⁷ 3 1/4	⁷ 4 1/4	⁷ 2 3/4	⁷ 7 3/4
8	Don't Stop	2	³ 1 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	⁶ 2 3/4	⁸ 8 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Urieta, Johanna; 3 - Rini, Anthony; 6 - Tumblin, Kristina; 9 - Atala, Jose; 2 - Johnson, Gary; 1 - Gorham, Robert; 4 - Urieta, Johanna; 8 - Galloway, Khadeem

Owners: 7 - Rudiculous Stables; 3 - Wolfe, David E. and Rini, Anthony F.; 6 -Kristina M. Tumblin; 9 -Jose Atala; 2 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 4 - Urieta's Racing Stable and Romero, Juan; 8 -Khadeem Galloway;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DADDY JUSTIFY never far back, rallied through deep stretch outside rivals in the middle of the track under right handed urging and got up in the final strides. METAPHOR pressed the pace along the inside, made the lead in upper stretch then couldn't handle the winner. CLASSIC RICHIE rushed to the front soon after the start, set the pace two wide into the stretch then was outfinished. SIMPLY VALID close up from the start, moved closer four wide nearing the quarter pole then leveled off. STAR ENTERTAINER allowed to settle, found his best stride late three wide. ROCK THE RED failed to menace. FLORIDA GATOR was no factor. DON'T STOP stalked the pace three wide into the stretch and gave way late.