

THISTLEDOWN - July 27, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 27. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$12,200
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$13,200
Value of Race: \$12,200 1st \$7,320, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610, 5th \$122, 6th \$122, 7th \$122, 8th \$122, 9th \$122
Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:25 **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
18Dec25 ⁷ MVR ⁷	3	Minister for Magic (Feliciano, Ricardo)	123	L	bf	3	7	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ /2	2 ² 1/2	1 ³ /4	2.70 rallied 3w, in time
17Jun26 ⁸ TDN ³	7	Improbable First (Batista, Luis)	123	L	b	7	1	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ /2	2 ⁴ 3/4	2.40* dueled2w,led,caught
10Jun26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	4	Big Bucksalot (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L	b	4	9	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3.00 improved position late
1Jul26 ² TDN ⁶	2	Bucket List (Paucar, Edgar)	123	L		2	5	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ³	17.50 altered4w,even finish
1Jul26 ² TDN ³	6	Bourbon On Fire (Gonzalez, Luis)	123	L	b	6	8	9	7 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ¹ 1/4	4.50 bumped start,no factor
1Jul26 ² TDN ⁷	1	Little Vaquero (Skerrett, Jefferson)	116	L	bf	1	6	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ² 1/2	6 ² 3/4	8.80 battled inside,weaknd
1Jul26 ⁴ TDN ⁷	5	Stay Thirsty Amigo (Rivera, Luis)	123	L		5	4	8 ²	8 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	7 ⁵ 1/2	25.40 no threat
17Jan26 ⁴ TP ¹⁰	9	Galilee (Keiser, Chelsey)	123	L	bf	9	3	7 ³	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹	8 ¹ 1/4	40.30 no factor
1Jul26 ² TDN ⁸	8	Cugine (Terraza, German)	123	L	b	8	2	6 ^{Head}	9	9	9	67.30 through early

Fractional Times: 22.84 46.28 58.82 **Final Time:** 1:11.58 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.94
Split Times: (23:44) (12:54) (12:76)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Minister for Magic, Chestnut Gelding, by Malibu Moon out of Could Be Magic, by Speightstown. Foaled Mar 18, 2020 in Florida.
Breeder: Angela M Ingenito & SpendthriftStallions, LLC
Owner: Tom P. Pavlish
Trainer: Meyers, Shane

Voided Claims: Bourbon On Fire(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 3 - Minister for Magic: \$5,000; 7 - Improbable First: \$5,000; 4 - Big Bucksalot: \$5,000; 2 - Bucket List: \$5,000; 6 - Bourbon On Fire: \$5,000; 1 - Little Vaquero: \$5,000; 5 - Stay Thirsty Amigo: \$5,000; 9 - Galilee: \$5,000; 8 - Cugine: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$31,976

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Minister for Magic	7.40	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	15.40	23,113
7	Improbable First		3.80	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-4	25.30	14,216
4	Big Bucksalot			2.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-7-4-2	52.94	8,816
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-7-3 (3 correct)	27.75	3,602
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	23.20	3,681

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Minister for Magic	7	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹ /2	1 ³ /4
7	Improbable First	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ /2	2 ³ /4
4	Big Bucksalot	9	5 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2
2	Bucket List	5	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
6	Bourbon On Fire	8	6 ⁹ 1/4	7 ⁷ 3/4	6 ⁸	5 ⁸ 1/2
1	Little Vaquero	6	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	6 ⁹ 3/4
5	Stay Thirsty Amigo	4	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁹	7 ¹² 1/2
9	Galilee	3	7 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹³	8 ¹⁸
8	Cugine	2	6 ⁴ 1/4	9 ⁸	9 ¹⁴	9 ¹⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Meyers, Shane; 7 - Silva, Juan; 4 - Sweeting, Craig; 2 - Mahan, Joseph; 6 - Puhl, Kim; 1 - Gonzalez, Donaciano; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 9 - Vlaun, Manuel; 8 - Casalinova, Tina

Owners: 3 -Tom P. Pavlish; 7 - Tijuana Racing Stables; 4 -Jill Sweeting; 2 -James R. Moore; 6 -Kim A. Puhl; 1 -Emiliano Gonzalez; 5 - Samuel Klein, Jr. LLC; 9 -Manuel Vlaun; 8 - North Winds Racing Stable, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MINISTER FOR MAGIC settled with the second flight two wide, rallied three wide under a hand ride through deep stretch and was along in time. IMPROBABLE FIRST broke inward bumping BOURBON ON FIRE at the start, battled for the lead two wide into the stretch, gained the advantage then couldn't hold off the winner in the final strides. BIG BUCKSALOT settled mid pack and improved position late five wide. BUCKET LIST stalked the pace along the inside through the turn, shifted out four wide at the top of the stretch then finished evenly. BOURBON ON FIRE was bumped at the start then had no impact. LITTLE VAQUERO battled for the lead along the inside to the top of the stretch then weakened. STAY THIRSTY AMIGO was no threat. GALILEE was no factor. CUGINE was through early.