

THISTLEDOWN - July 28, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR 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 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since May 28 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

Purse: \$26,300

Plus: \$4,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$30,300

Value of Race: \$26,300 1st \$16,306, 2nd \$5,260, 3rd \$2,630, 4th \$1,315, 5th \$789

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:34 **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
3Jul26 ⁷ CT ¹	5	Rhythm 'n Blues (Rivera, Luis) VA CERTIFIED	123	L b	5	4	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.40*	hand ride, in time
30Jun26 ⁷ TDN ⁴	2	We Need a Favor (Gonzalez, Luis)	121	L	2	5	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{9 1/4}	2.50	pace,clear,caught
30Jun26 ⁷ TDN ¹	3	Eddie M (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L	3	2	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	2.30	failed to sustain bid
11Jun26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	1	Thru the Vine (Cedillo, Mauro)	120	L f	1	1	2 ^{1/2}	5	5	4 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	30.80	through after half
30Jun26 ⁷ TDN ³	4	Runwithheart (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L b	4	3	1 ²	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5	5	4.00	early pace, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.54 48.42 1:12.96 **Final Time:** 1:38.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.63

Split Times: (23:88) (24:54) (25:98)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Rhythm 'n Blues, Chestnut Gelding, by Maclean's Music out of Miss Katie Bug, by Point of Entry. Foaled Mar 12, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Theresa Shone & Galway Bloodstock

Owner: The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant)

Trainer: Farrior, Anthony

1 Claimed Horse(s): Rhythm 'n Blues New Trainer: Caryn Vecchio New Owner: Caryn Vecchio

Claiming Prices: 5 - Rhythm 'n Blues: \$25,000; 2 - We Need a Favor: \$25,000; 3 - Eddie M: \$25,000; 1 - Thru the Vine: \$25,000; 4 - Runwithheart: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Channel Fury (Veterinarian), Reinvest (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,267

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Rhythm 'n Blues	4.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	6.70	11,122
2	We Need a Favor		2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-3	4.15	5,963
3	Eddie M			\$0.20 Superfecta	5-2-3-1	6.02	3,984
				\$0.50 Pick 3	6-5-5 (3 correct)	14.65	6,276
				\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	18.40	3,848

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Rhythm 'n Blues	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
2	We Need a Favor	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Eddie M	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ¹	3 ³	3 ¹⁰
1	Thru the Vine	1	2 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ⁷	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{12 3/4}
4	Runwithheart	3	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁷	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Farrior, Anthony; 2 - Puhl, Kim; 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 1 - Johnson, Gary; 4 - Radosevich, Justin

Owners: 5 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 2 -Gene Burkholder; 3 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 1 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 -Eugene Brajczewski, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RHYTHM 'N BLUES close up two wide, saved ground through the far bend, shifted out to the four path in upper stretch, was struck once with a right handed crop near the furlong marker, and got up in the final strides under a strong hand ride. WE NEED A FAVOR made the lead two wide at the half mile marker, set the balance of the pace, shook clear in upper stretch and was caught in the late stages. EDDIE M trailed early, offered a mild bid three wide on the second turn then failed to sustain that bid. THRU THE VINE inside, was through after a half. RUNWITHHEART set the pace along the inside to the half mile marker and gave way on the second turn.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred