

THISTLEDOWN - August 5, 2026 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 5 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 5 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)

Purse: \$21,900

Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$21,900

Value of Race: \$21,900 1st \$13,140, 2nd \$4,380, 3rd \$2,190, 4th \$1,095, 5th \$657, 6th \$219, 7th \$219

Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:57 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jun26 ¹ TDN ⁷	2	Brief Encounter (Haldar, Humberto)	114	L	bf	2 4	4 ¹	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	6.60	4w, move, edged clear
14Jul26 ⁵ TDN ²	3	Val's Twinstar (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L		3 3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1.60*	pressed,led,2nd best
14Jul26 ⁵ TDN ³	5	Angel I'm Not (Fernandez, Victor)	121	L	bf	5 5	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4.70	shifted5w, determined
20Jul26 ⁷ TDN ²	1	Drill Blitz (Skerrett, Jefferson)	112	L		1 6	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	7.40	veered6w, improved
11Jul26 ⁵ BTP ¹	6	Moon Event (Terraза, German)	123	L		6 1	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	8.10	early pace,weakened
14Jul26 ⁵ TDN ⁵	4	Driven for Success (Rivera, Luis)	119	L		4 7	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ³	2.50	no impact
21Jul26 ⁶ TDN ¹	7	Rosetta (Haldar, David)	123	L	b	7 2	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	36.70	no threat

Fractional Times: 23.16 47.04 59.80

Final Time: 1:06.56 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.75

Split Times: (23:88) (12:76) (6:76)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Brief Encounter, Chestnut Mare, by National Flag out of Grand Mere, by Bob and John. Foaled Apr 27, 2021 in Ohio.

Breeder: WinBlaze, LLC

Owner: James R. Jackson

Trainer: Jackson, James

Claiming Prices: 2 - Brief Encounter: \$16,000; 3 - Val's Twinstar: \$16,000; 5 - Angel I'm Not: \$16,000; 1 - Drill Blitz: \$16,000; 6 - Moon Event: \$16,000; 4 - Driven for Success: \$16,000; 7 - Rosetta: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$28,178

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Brief Encounter	15.20	5.40	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	24.30	27,331
3	Val's Twinstar		2.60	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-5	38.90	15,335
5	Angel I'm Not			3.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-3-5-1	72.58	10,147
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-7-2 (3 correct)	29.85	4,170
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4/6-4-7-2 (4 correct)	60.95	10,327
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2/6/8/10-4/6-4-7-2 (5 correct)	142.05	20,346
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-2	20.70	1,528

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Brief Encounter	4	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
3	Val's Twinstar	3	2 ¹	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
5	Angel I'm Not	5	3 ¹	2 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}
1	Drill Blitz	6	5 ³	6 ⁵	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}
6	Moon Event	1	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/4}
4	Driven for Success	7	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}
7	Rosetta	2	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Jackson, James; 3 - Shanyfelt, Valerie; 5 - Cline, Robert; 1 - Johnson, Gary; 6 - Cline, Robert; 4 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 7 - Winters, Michelle

Owners: 2 -James R. Jackson; 3 - Shanyfelt Stables, Inc.; 5 -Robert C. Cline; 1 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Cline, Robert and Lucas, Robert A.; 4 - Samuel Klein, Jr. LLC; 7 -Carly S. Hamel;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BRIEF ENCOUNTER settled two wide, shifted four wide on the turn, rallied under right handed urging to make the lead inside the furlong marker and edged clear late. VAL'S TWINSTAR pressed the pace along the inside into the stretch, gained a narrow lead before the furlong marker then couldn't handle the winner in the late stages. ANGEL I'M NOT stalked the pace three wide into the stretch, altered course five wide at the furlong marker and finished determinedly. DRILL BLITZ saved ground along the rail through the turn, shifted out four wide at the top of the stretch, veered out six wide late and improved position. MOON EVENT set the pace two wide into the stretch then weakened. DRIVEN FOR SUCCESS had no impact. ROSETTA was no threat.