

THISTLEDOWN - August 10, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 10 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 10 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: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$26,300

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

Available Money: \$30,300

Value of Race: \$26,300 1st \$15,780, 2nd \$5,260, 3rd \$2,630, 4th \$1,315, 5th \$789, 6th \$263, 7th \$263

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 3:01 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jul26 ⁴ TDN ³	4	Colonel Vargo (Simpson, Jason)	119	L bf	4	3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	7.50	late burst3w, in time
21Jul26 ⁷ TDN ²	5	Mr. Penny Pincher (Bracho, Jose)	120	L b	5	4	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2.40*	3w,drift,bmp late,2bst
28Jul26 ⁷ TDN ⁴	1	Without Objection (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L f	1	6	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2.60	set pace, outfinished
21Jul26 ⁷ TDN ³	6	Atkins (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	6	2	6 ¹²	6 ⁸	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2.50	improved outside
7Jul26 ⁴ TDN ³	3	Tricky Tiger (Haldar, Humberto)	114	L b	3	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	13.80	inside, no rally
2May26 ⁷ TDN ⁵	2	Big Lucky (Haldar, David)	120	L b	2	7	7	7	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	23.40	outrun
21Jul26 ⁷ TDN ⁵	7	Real Naughty (Rivera, Luis)	119	L b	7	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ^{4 1/2}	7	5.90	through after half

Fractional Times: 22.56 45.80 58.56

Final Time: 1:11.26 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.56

Split Times: (23:24) (12:76) (12:70)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Colonel Vargo, Chestnut Gelding, by Distorted Humor out of Ami's Mesa, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Feb 20, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Tall Oaks Farm

Owner: Lion Palm Racing Stable

Trainer: Bailey, Ricardo

Claiming Prices: 4 - Colonel Vargo: \$25,000; 5 - Mr. Penny Pincher: \$25,000; 1 - Without Objection: \$25,000; 6 - Atkins: \$25,000; 3 - Tricky Tiger: \$25,000; 2 - Big Lucky: \$25,000; 7 - Real Naughty: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$48,672

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Colonel Vargo	17.00	5.60	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	39.50	40,527
5	Mr. Penny Pincher		4.60	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-1	111.55	23,750
1	Without Objection			3.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-5-1-6	62.84	14,143
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-2-4 (3 correct)	23.10	6,917
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-6-2-4 (4 correct)	92.60	9,597
					\$0.50 Pick 5	9-1-6-2-4 (5 correct)	547.65	18,042
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	14.90	4,764

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Colonel Vargo	3	5 ⁴	5 ³	3 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	Mr. Penny Pincher	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
1	Without Objection	6	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
6	Atkins	2	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
3	Tricky Tiger	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
2	Big Lucky	7	7 ^{16 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	6 ⁹
7	Real Naughty	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Bailey, Ricardo; 5 - Zielinski, Richard; 1 - Puhl, Kim; 6 - Vecchio, Caryn; 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 2 - Rivera, Nestor; 7 - Cline, Robert

Owners: 4 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 5 -Holly Delaney; 1 -Gene Burkholder; 6 -Caryn Vecchio; 3 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 2 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 7 - Mine to Equine LLC and Karras, James;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COLONEL VARGO with the second flight, was bumped in deep stretch by the runner up, responded with a burst of speed late under left handed urging three wide and was along in time. MR. PENNY PINCHER pressed the pace three wide into the stretch, drifted out late bumping the winner and finished second best. WITHOUT OBJECTION set the pace inside rivals until deep stretch then was outfinished. ATKINS unhurried early, improved position in upper stretch and finished evenly. TRICKY TIGER with the second flight inside, had no rally. BIG LUCKY was outrun. REAL NAUGHTY pressed the early pace two wide and was through after a half.