

THISTLEDOWN - August 12, 2026 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 12 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 12 Allowed 4 lbs. (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 L)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$28,000

Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$43,000

Value of Race: \$28,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$560, 6th \$280, 7th \$280, 8th \$280

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:56 **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
28Jul26 ² TDN ³	3	Blake James (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L bf	3	6	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/4}	4.30	bmp st,pace,much best
23Jun26 ¹ TDN ⁴	9	Distant Galaxy (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	115	L f	8	1	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	10.90	rallied 6, up place
28Jul26 ² TDN ³	2	Whiskey Point (Gonzalez, Luis)	118	L	2	7	8	8	8	3 ^{Neck}	2.60	improved late 7 wide
28Jul26 ² TDN ²	6	Total Silence (Rivera, Luis)	119	L b	5	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	6.50	bobbld,bmp st,3w,outfn
19Jul26 ⁷ BTP ¹	8	Knicks N Stones (Gonzalez, Santiago)	119	L bf	7	4	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ¹	5 ^{1 1/4}	16.60	steadied leaving chute
11Jun26 ⁸ IND ²	7	Fracture (Batista, Luis)	119	L b	6	5	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Nose}	1.90*	chased, drop back turn
2Aug26 ⁵ GP ²	5	Handsome Fox (Haldar, Humberto)	114	L bf	4	3	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/4}	12.20	bmp st, steady3/8p
21Jul26 ³ TDN ¹	1	Have a Cigar (Cedillo, Mauro)	123	L bf	1	8	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	8	12.20	chased, weakened lane

Fractional Times: 22.76 45.82 58.40

Final Time: 1:11.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.50

Split Times: (23:06) (12:58) (12:92)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Blake James, Bay Gelding, by Audible out of Gambiarra, by Quality Road. Foaled Apr 27, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Donald R. Dizney, LLC

Owner: Keys to Riches Stable LLC

Trainer: Meyers, Shane

Scratched Horse(s): Astro Beau (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,164

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Blake James	10.60	5.60	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-9	54.10	41,465
9	Distant Galaxy		10.80	5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-9-2	79.70	27,312
2	Whiskey Point			2.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-9-2-6	93.62	19,950

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Blake James	6	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/4}
9	Distant Galaxy	1	7 ⁴	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}
2	Whiskey Point	7	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ⁸	3 ^{5 1/4}
6	Total Silence	2	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
8	Knicks N Stones	4	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵	7 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/4}
7	Fracture	5	3 ¹	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}
5	Handsome Fox	3	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/4}	4 ⁶	7 ^{7 3/4}
1	Have a Cigar	8	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁹

Trainers: 3 - Meyers, Shane; 9 - Gorham, Robert; 2 - Puhl, Kim; 6 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 8 - Jarvis, Kathy; 7 - Leitch, Daniel; 5 - Rivera, Nestor; 1 - Calderon, Ivan

Owners: 3 - Keys to Riches Stable LLC; 9 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 2 - Puhl, Kim A. and Klein, Jr., Samuel; 6 -Paul Woosley; 8 - AFM Stables Limited; 7 - KatieRich Stables LLC; 5 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 1 - JP Racing Stable and Paradise Farms Corp.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BLAKE JAMES was bumped at the start, rushed to the lead, set all the pace and widened through the stretch under left handed urging to win as much the best. DISTANT GALAXY allowed to settle, rallied through the stretch six wide and got up for second. WHISKEY POINT trailed until deep stretch and improved position late seven wide. TOTAL SILENCE reluctant to load, bobbled inward bumping HANDSOME FOX into the winner at the start, chased the pace three wide until deep stretch and was outfinished in the late stages. KNICKS N STONES steadied leaving the chute, raced five wide and went evenly. FRACTURE chased the early pace four wide and dropped back on the turn. HANDSOME FOX was bumped at the start, had speed between rivals two wide down the backstretch, steadied entering the turn, kept on but was outfinished. HAVE A CIGAR chased the pace along the inside into the stretch and weakened late.