

**THISTLEDOWN - August 18, 2025 - Race 4**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS 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 18 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 18 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

**Purse:** \$20,800

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

**Available Money:** \$20,800

**Value of Race:** \$20,800 1st \$12,480, 2nd \$4,160, 3rd \$2,080, 4th \$1,040, 5th \$624, 6th \$416

**Weather:** Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:27 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
7Aug25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	4	Ghost of Londyn (Batista, Luis)	119	L b	4	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	1.00	full of run,going away
11Aug25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	1	Strike Plate (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L b	1	4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	6.30	early pace, no match
5Aug25 <sup>1</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup>	6	After Sunrise (Whitacre, Brandon)	119	L b	6	6	6	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	0.90*	hopped start,mild bid
7Aug25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	3	Seeking Freedom (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L	3	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	20.30	altered5p,pass weaker
7Aug25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	5	Vernon's Best (Perez, Roberto)	119	L	5	2	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	39.20	failed to respond
7Aug25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>8</sup>	2	Silent Drill (Terraza, German)	119	- -	2	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6	48.30	through after half

**Fractional Times:** 22.82 46.78 59.08

**Final Time:** 1:12.33

**Split Times:** (23:96) (12:30) (13:25)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Ghost of Londyn, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Kiss the Ghost out of Cross Country, by Divine Park. Foaled Mar 14, 2021 in Ohio.

**Breeder:** Robin L. Murphy

**Owner:** Jody R. Waite

**Trainer:** Romero, Jose

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Ghost of Londyn: \$16,000; 1 - Strike Plate: \$16,000; 6 - After Sunrise: \$16,000; 3 - Seeking Freedom: \$16,000; 5 - Vernon's Best: \$16,000; 2 - Silent Drill: \$16,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$20,072

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Ghost of Londyn	4.00	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	8.00	12,175
1	Strike Plate		4.80	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-6	10.45	6,924
6	After Sunrise			2.10	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-1-6-3	10.80	4,472
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-4 (3 correct)	18.70	1,993
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	14.10	1,782

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Ghost of Londyn	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
1	Strike Plate	4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
6	After Sunrise	6	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
3	Seeking Freedom	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
5	Vernon's Best	2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>
2	Silent Drill	5	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>11</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 4 - Romero, Jose; 1 - Langley, Joshua; 6 - Langley, Wilson; 3 - Faulkner, Rodney; 5 - Urieta, Johanna; 2 - Sweeting, Craig

**Owners:** 4 -Jody R. Waite; 1 -Paula Langley; 6 -Wilson C. Langley; 3 - R and P Racing Stables LLC; 5 - Urieta Racing Stable and Quinteros, Delia; 2 -Jill Sweeting;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

GHOST OF LONDYN pressed the pace two wide to the top of the stretch, made the lead, set the balance of the pace and finished full of run under right handed urging to won going away. STRIKE PLATE made the lead soon after the start, set the pace to the top of the stretch then was no match for the winner and just held on for second. AFTER SUNRISE hopped at the start, trailed early then had a mild rally through the stretch four then two wide. SEEKING FREEDOM saved ground through the turn, altered course to the five path in mid stretch then passed weaker rivals. VERNON'S BEST stalked the pace three wide into the stretch then lacked the needed response. SILENT DRILL had good early speed along the inside and was through after a half.