

THISTLEDOWN - August 18, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 18, 2025. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)
Purse: \$11,800
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$12,800
Value of Race: \$11,800 1st \$7,080, 2nd \$2,360, 3rd \$1,180, 4th \$590, 5th \$236, 6th \$118, 7th \$118, 8th \$118
Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:54 **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
27Jul26 ⁶ TDN ³	8	Big Bucksalot (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L b	8	7	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁶ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	0.90*	5-4w,move,much best
18Jun26 ¹ ND ²	1	Paynter's Canvas (Gonzalez, Luis)	123	L b	1	1	8	8	5 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴	2.70	circled5w, clear 2nd
3Aug26 ³ TDN ²	2	Vladislav (Skerrett, Jefferson)	116	L	2	3	7 ⁴	7 ⁴	7 ²	6 ³ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	6.50	passed tiring rivals 1
3Aug26 ³ TDN ³	7	Verbier (Fernandez, Victor)	123	L b	7	5	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ²	4 ¹	12.40	pressed,led,empty
6Jul26 ³ TDN ²	4	Why Not Me (Bowen, Rocco)	123	L bf	4	6	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6.30	improvd far bend,wknf
19May26 ⁴ PID ⁵	6	Broadway Sky (Haldar, Humberto)	118	L b	6	4	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	5 ²	6 ⁶ 3/4	11.90	through after half
3Aug26 ³ TDN ⁴	3	Auld Lange Syne (Anderson, McKenna)	123	L bf	3	2	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ³ 4	101.50	mid move rail,empty
27Jul26 ⁶ TDN ⁸	5	Galilee (Batista, Luis)	123	L bf	5	8	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8	8	61.10	speed half, flattened

Fractional Times: 24.36 48.44 1:13.42 **Final Time:** 1:40.14 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.00
Split Times: (24:08) (24:98) (26:72)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Big Bucksalot, Bay Gelding, by [Neolithic](#) out of Bella Q., by Haynesfield. Foaled Apr 30, 2020 in Florida.

 Winner's sire standing at Pleasant Acres

Breeder: Julie Jackson
Owner: Jill Sweeting
Trainer: Sweeting, Craig

Claiming Prices: 8 - Big Bucksalot: \$5,000; 1 - Paynter's Canvas: \$5,000; 2 - Vladislav: \$5,000; 7 - Verbier: \$5,000; 4 - Why Not Me: \$5,000; 6 - Broadway Sky: \$5,000; 3 - Auld Lange Syne: \$5,000; 5 - Galilee: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$47,134

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Big Bucksalot	3.80	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	7.50	34,545
1	Paynter's Canvas		4.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-2	10.25	18,502
2	Vladislav			2.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	8-1-2-7	10.54	12,943

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Big Bucksalot	7	6 ³ 1/4	6 ² 1/4	1 ³	1 ⁶ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2
1	Paynter's Canvas	1	8 ⁸ 3/4	8 ⁸ 3/4	5 ⁶ 1/2	2 ⁶ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2
2	Vladislav	3	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹¹	3 ⁷ 1/2
7	Verbier	5	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	3 ⁷	4 ⁷ 1/2
4	Why Not Me	6	3 ²	5 ¹ 1/4	3 ⁴	4 ⁹	5 ⁸ 1/2
6	Broadway Sky	4	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁹	6 ⁹ 1/2
3	Auld Lange Syne	2	5 ² 1/4	3 ¹	8 ⁹ 1/2	7 ¹⁴ 1/2	7 ¹⁶ 1/4
5	Galilee	8	4 ²	4 ¹	6 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹⁴ 3/4	8 ¹⁷

Trainers: 8 - Sweeting, Craig; 1 - Lauer, Michael; 2 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 7 - Zielinski, Richard; 4 - Skelton, Chad; 6 - Winters, Michelle; 3 - Sondej, Amy; 5 - Vlaun, Manuel

Owners: 8 -Jill Sweeting; 1 -Penny S. Lauer; 2 -Danielle Agnello; 7 - Doughton III, John and Siesta Thoroughbred Racing; 4 -Chad T. Skelton; 6 -Michelle Winters; 3 -Amy Sondej; 5 -Manuel Vlaun;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG BUCKSALOT unhurried, advanced steadily five then four wide, made the lead early on the far turn, drew off quickly under left handed urging and won as much the best. PAYNTER'S CANVAS trailed early, circled rivals five wide through the stretch and finished clear for second. VLADISLAV unhurried early, passed tiring rivals in the six path through deep stretch. VERBIER pressed the pace two wide, made the lead nearing the half mile marker, set the pace into the far turn, kept on into the stretch then came up empty late. WHY NOT ME stalked the pace four then three wide, improved position on the far turn then weakened. BROADWAY SKY set the pace along the inside for nearly a half mile and was through after half. AULD LANGE SYNE close from the start, moved closer along the rail before a half mile then came up empty. GALILEE had speed for a half then flattened out.