

THISTLEDOWN - August 18, 2026 - Race 7



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. 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 \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)
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 \$526
Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:00 **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
28Jul26 ⁶ TDN ²	1	We Need a Favor (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L	1	2	1 ⁷	1 ¹²	1 ¹⁰	1 ⁶	1 ^{5 1/2}	0.50*	unchallenged,much best
20Jul26 ⁴ TDN ¹	2	Hot Gunner (Bowen, Rocco)	123	L	2	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁶	2 ¹⁰	2 ^{8 1/4}	6.30	chased, clear 2nd
28Jul26 ⁶ TDN ³	4	Eddie M (Chavez, Alexander)	121	L	4	5	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	3 ¹	2.80	best of rest
20Jul26 ⁵ TDN ³	6	Onore (Parker, Deshawn)	119	L	6	3	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/2}	7.50	no threat
15Jul26 ¹ TDN ⁶	5	Sweeping Giant (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119	L b	5	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹	3 ¹	5 ⁶	31.40	through after half
20Aug25 ⁷ TDN ⁶	3	Timesatappin (Simpson, Jason)	119	L bf	3	6	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	6	93.30	through early

Fractional Times: 24.04 47.30 1:12.02 **Final Time:** 1:38.42 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.28
Split Times: (23:26) (24:72) (26:40)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: We Need a Favor, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by American Freedom out of Vivian's Grace, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Feb 17, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Dreamchaser Thorobreds
Owner: Gene Burkholder
Trainer: Puhl, Kim

Claiming Prices: 1 - We Need a Favor: \$25,000; 2 - Hot Gunner: \$25,000; 4 - Eddie M: \$25,000; 6 - Onore: \$25,000; 5 - Sweeping Giant: \$25,000; 3 - Timesatappin: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$31,080

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	We Need a Favor	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	4.70	19,901
2	Hot Gunner		4.60	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-4	3.95	14,526
4	Eddie M			2.10	\$0.20 Superfecta	1-2-4-6	2.42	11,646
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-3-1 (3 correct)	7.05	2,483
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	3.20	2,930

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	We Need a Favor	2	1 ⁷	1 ¹²	1 ¹⁰	1 ⁶	1 ^{5 1/2}
2	Hot Gunner	1	2 ⁷	2 ¹²	2 ¹⁰	2 ⁶	2 ^{5 1/2}
4	Eddie M	5	6 ^{8 3/4}	4 ^{14 1/2}	3 ¹⁶	5 ¹⁷	3 ^{13 3/4}
6	Onore	3	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹⁵	5 ^{17 1/2}	4 ¹⁷	4 ^{14 3/4}
5	Sweeping Giant	4	3 ⁸	3 ^{13 1/2}	4 ^{16 1/2}	3 ¹⁶	5 ^{19 1/4}
3	Timesatappin	6	4 ⁸	6 ^{15 1/2}	6 ^{23 1/2}	6 ²³	6 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Puhl, Kim; 2 - Puhl, Kim; 4 - Rivera, Nestor; 6 - Estvanko, Richard; 5 - Canegata, James; 3 - Loudin-Smith, Lori

Owners: 1 -Gene Burkholder; 2 -Jack L. Boggs; 4 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 6 - JBD Stables, LLC (Michael Scardina); 5 -James Canegata; 3 - Loudin-Smith, Lori and Liss, Joe;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WE NEED A FAVOR sprinted to a daylight lead soon after the start, set all the pace unchallenged while steadily picking up the pace and won as much the best under confident handling. HOT GUNNER chased the winner the entire trip and finished well clear for second. EDDIE M allowed to settle, finished best of the rest in the four path. ONORE was no threat. SWEEPING GIANT well placed, was through after a half. TIMESATAPPIN was through early.