

THISTLEDOWN - August 19, 2026 - Race 6



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 19 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 19 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)

Purse: \$17,900

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

Available Money: \$17,900

Value of Race: \$17,900 1st \$10,740, 2nd \$3,580, 3rd \$1,790, 4th \$895, 5th \$537, 6th \$358

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:25 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug26 ⁹ TDN ⁸	4	My Valentino (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L	4	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}	2.10*	2w,lead turn,much best
8Aug26 ⁹ TDN ⁴	5	Take Dictation (Tapara, Brandon)	121	L b	5	6	6	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	5.10	hop st, clear second
22Jul26 ⁸ TDN ⁷	6	Vecchi (Skerrett, Jefferson)	114	L bf	6	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{1 3/4}	3.30	stalked 3w, evenly
8Aug26 ⁹ TDN ⁶	2	Ol' Nelson (Vigil, Noel)	119	L	2	3	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	4.50	pace, weakened late
22Jul26 ⁸ TDN ³	3	Seeking Freedom (Haldar, David)	120	L	3	4	5 ⁵	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{5 1/2}	4.00	speed to lane,weakened
8Aug26 ⁹ TDN ⁷	1	Willie T (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	1	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	6	6	6.40	speed turn, wilted

Fractional Times: 22.82 47.12 59.84 **Final Time:** 1:06.50 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.85

Split Times: (24:30) (12:72) (6:66)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: My Valentino, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Enticed out of Pyrite Storm, by Formal Dinner. Foaled Feb 14, 2022 in Ohio.

Breeder: Stori D. Atchison

Owner: Authentic Racing LLC

Trainer: Ibarra, Marco

1 Claimed Horse(s): Vecchi New Trainer: Rey Juarez-Mendoza New Owner: Rey Juarez-Mendoza

Claiming Prices: 4 - My Valentino: \$7,500; 5 - Take Dictation: \$7,500; 6 - Vecchi: \$7,500; 2 - Ol' Nelson: \$7,500; 3 - Seeking Freedom: \$7,500; 1 - Willie T: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,982

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	My Valentino	6.20	4.80	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	22.00	15,096
5	Take Dictation		5.00	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-6	27.15	10,441
6	Vecchi			3.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-5-6-2	50.36	6,152
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-6-4 (3 correct)	19.20	2,244
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	9.50	2,577

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	My Valentino	2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}
5	Take Dictation	6	6 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{4 3/4}
6	Vecchi	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}
2	Ol' Nelson	3	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}
3	Seeking Freedom	4	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ⁷	5 ^{11 1/2}
1	Willie T	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁷

Trainers: 4 - Ibarra, Marco; 5 - Flores, Israel; 6 - Hamm, Timothy; 2 - Genovese, Richard; 3 - Faulkner, Rodney; 1 - Morales, Saul

Owners: 4 - Authentic Racing LLC; 5 -Gigi Chiandussi; 6 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 2 -Joel F. Mascher; 3 - R and P Racing Stables LLC; 1 - N and E Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MY VALENTINO was restless in the gate, pressed the pace two wide into the turn, made the lead past the three furlong marker, set the balance of the pace and drew off under right then left handed urging to win as much the best. TAKE DICTATION hopped at the start, trailed into the stretch, rallied late four wide and finished clear for second. VECCHI stalked the pace three wide and went evenly. OL' NELSON set the pace into the turn, kept on past the furlong marker then weakened in the late stages. SEEKING FREEDOM had speed two wide into the stretch then weakened. WILLIE T had speed along the inside into the turn then wilted.