

THISTLEDOWN - August 19, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. 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 \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

Purse: \$21,900

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

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$21,900

Value of Race: \$21,900 1st \$13,578, 2nd \$4,380, 3rd \$2,190, 4th \$1,095, 5th \$657

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Aug26 ⁵ TDN ²	6	Val's Twinstar (Gonzalez, Luis)	119 L	5 1		3 ¹	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	0.90*	perfect trip, driving
5Aug26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	5	Drill Blitz (Skerrett, Jefferson)	112 L	4 2		4 ⁶	4 ⁶	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5.50	swung wide, up place
5Aug26 ⁵ TDN ¹	3	Brief Encounter (Haldar, Humberto)	118 L bf	2 4		2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}	2.40	rail move,led,outfinsh
5Aug26 ⁵ TDN ³	1	Angel I'm Not (Fernandez, Victor)	121 L bf	1 3		1 ²	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁶	4 ^{6 1/4}	3.70	early pace, weakened
21Jul26 ² TDN ¹	4	Mystical Mobil (Vigil, Noel)	123 L	3 5		5	5	5	5	20.90	trailed

Fractional Times: 22.80 46.82 59.74

Final Time: 1:13.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.47

Split Times: (24:02) (12:92) (13:38)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Val's Twinstar, Gray or Roan Mare, by Twinspired out of Fabled Star, by Offlee Wild. Foaled May 26, 2021 in Ohio.

Breeder: Matthew Shanyfelt

Owner: Shanyfelt Stables, Inc.

Trainer: Shanyfelt, Valerie

Claiming Prices: 6 - Val's Twinstar: \$16,000; 5 - Drill Blitz: \$16,000; 3 - Brief Encounter: \$16,000; 1 - Angel I'm Not: \$16,000; 4 - Mystical Mobil: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mobil Chic (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$18,326

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Val's Twinstar	3.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	6.70	10,923
5	Drill Blitz		5.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-3	6.90	6,692
3	Brief Encounter			\$0.20 Superfecta	6-5-3-1	3.48	5,275
				\$0.50 Pick 3	6-4-6 (3 correct)	11.05	2,417
				\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	8.30	2,326

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Val's Twinstar	1	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	Drill Blitz	2	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
3	Brief Encounter	4	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}
1	Angel I'm Not	3	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	4 ⁶
4	Mystical Mobil	5	5 ⁹	5 ^{8 1/4}	5 ¹¹	5 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Shanyfelt, Valerie; 5 - Johnson, Gary; 3 - Jackson, James; 1 - Cline, Robert; 4 - Zielinski, Richard

Owners: 6 - Shanyfelt Stables, Inc.; 5 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 -James R. Jackson; 1 -Robert C. Cline; 4 - Beaver, Chris and Beaver, Jeri A.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VAL'S TWINSTAR chased the early pace, rallied three wide to make the lead entering the stretch, dug in under right handed urging and edged clear late. DRILL BLITZ never far back, swung wide and rallied for second in the middle of the racetrack. BRIEF ENCOUNTER chased the pace into the turn, slipped through along the rail to make the lead just past the five sixteenths pole then was outfinished in the late stages. ANGEL I'M NOT sprinted to a clear lead soon after the start, set the pace until the middle of the turn then weakened. MYSTICAL MOBIL trailed.