

THISTLEDOWN - August 20, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 20. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)
Purse: \$12,200
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$13,200
Value of Race: \$12,200 1st \$7,320, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610, 5th \$366, 6th \$122, 7th \$122
Weather: Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:30 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Aug25 ⁸ TDN ⁶	8	Smash (Diaz, Angel)	123	L b	6	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1.20*	nicely rated, driving
4Aug25 ⁷ TDN ⁹	4	Sight Unseen (Bowen, Rocco)	123	L bf	3	4	3 ¹ 1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	6.30	angled 2w, game second
7Aug25 ⁸ TDN ⁷	5	Sailor's Chance (Feliciano, Ricardo)	123	L bf	4	6	6 ²	5 ¹ 1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ¹ 1 ⁴	5.70	rallied4w, missed 2nd
7Aug25 ⁸ TDN ⁹	2	Oiler (Barbaran, Erik)	123	L b	1	2	7	7	5 ³	5 ⁵ 1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1 ^{1/2}	9.40	improved late 5wide
4Aug25 ³ MNR ⁵	6	Swelter (Aviles, Yan)	123	L b	5	7	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹² 1 ^{1/2}	9.60	2w, bid 1/4 pole, faded
1Aug25 ³ BTP ²	9	Azure Sky (Rodriguez, Anthony)	123	L b	7	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ¹	6 ⁵	3.00	weakened 2nd turn
9Jul25 ² TDN ⁵	3	Lucky Andy (Gonzalez, Luis)	123	L b	2	3	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	15.90	speed half, wilted

Fractional Times: 24.44 49.32 1:14.31 **Final Time:** 1:40.28
Split Times: (24:88) (24:99) (25:97)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Smash, Bay Gelding, by Congrats out of Lava Girl, by Purge. Foaled Mar 27, 2017 in Florida.
Breeder: Arindel
Owner: Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.
Trainer: Rivera, Nestor

Claiming Prices: 8 - Smash: \$5,000; 4 - Sight Unseen: \$5,000; 5 - Sailor's Chance: \$5,000; 2 - Oiler: \$5,000; 6 - Swelter: \$5,000; 9 - Azure Sky: \$5,000; 3 - Lucky Andy: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Animo Roberto (Gate), Boss Bear (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$42,006

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Smash	4.40	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-8	17.60	6,656
4	Sight Unseen		5.60	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	19.30	36,909
5	Sailor's Chance			2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-4-5	37.60	21,606
					\$0.20 Superfecta	8-4-5-2	74.16	17,696
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	1-7	4.70	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Smash	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
4	Sight Unseen	4	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ¹ 1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Sailor's Chance	6	6 ³ 1 ⁴	5 ² 3 ⁴	4 ²	4 ²	3 ³ 4
2	Oiler	2	7 ⁵ 1 ⁴	7 ⁴ 3 ⁴	5 ³ 1 ²	5 ⁴	4 ²
6	Swelter	7	4 ² 1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1 ^{1/2}	5 ³ 1 ^{1/2}
9	Azure Sky	5	2 ¹	3 ¹	6 ⁶ 1 ^{1/2}	6 ⁹ 1 ^{1/2}	6 ¹⁶
3	Lucky Andy	3	5 ² 3 ⁴	6 ⁴ 1 ⁴	7 ⁸ 1 ^{1/2}	7 ¹⁰ 1 ^{1/2}	7 ²¹

Trainers: 8 - Rivera, Nestor; 4 - Ray, Kevin; 5 - Hurley, Mary; 2 - Faulkner, Rodney; 6 - Radosevich, Justin; 9 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 3 - Shanyfelt, Valerie

Owners: 8 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 4 - Radiant Racing Stable LLC; 5 -Mary L. Hurley; 2 - R and P Racing Stables LLC; 6 - JSR Stables, Inc.; 9 - A.O.M. Racing Stables LLC and Diamond Hands Racing LLC; 3 - Shanyfelt Stables Inc.;

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SMASH broke in front, set all the pace while nicely rated, drifted out late and lasted under strong handling. SIGHT UNSEEN chased the winner along the inside into the stretch, shifted out two wide late then was carried out by that one nearing the wire while steadily gaining ground. SAILOR'S CHANCE allowed to settle, rallied four wide through the stretch and just missed getting up for second. OILER trailed the opening half mile then improved position late while five wide. SWELTER well placed, loomed boldly two wide nearing the quarter pole then faded late. AZURE SKY chased the pace three wide and weakened on the far turn. LUCKY ANDY had speed for a half then wilted.