

THISTLEDOWN - August 20, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since June 20 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price

\$7,500 (Ohio RegisteredFoals Preferred). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: One Mile And Forty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (lfthisbe Britches - 1:38.60 - December 8, 1989)

Purse: \$13,500

Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$15,100

Value of Race: \$13,500 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,350, 4th \$675, 5th \$405, 6th \$135, 7th \$135

Weather: Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:34 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Aug25 ¹ TDN ²	3	Finistere (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	3	1	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.40	3w,move,clear,lasted
5Aug25 ¹ TDN ⁵	6	Action Man (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	115	L	6	3	4 ¹	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}	1.00*	gaining5p, good try
5Aug25 ¹ TDN ¹³	2	Breeze the Bayou (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L b	2	5	2 ¹	2 ³	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7.20	chased, led, weakened
5Aug25 ¹ TDN ⁹	5	Ask Isaac (Paucar, Edgar)	119	L bf	5	4	1 ²	1 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/4}	4.40	clear lead,weakened
5Aug25 ¹ TDN ⁷	1	A Bit of Captain (Aviles, Yan)	119	L b	1	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	7.60	weakened 2nd turn
5Aug25 ¹ TDN ¹⁰	4	Royal Decadence (Vigil, Noel)	119	L b	4	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ³	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	69.70	no factor
5Aug25 ¹ TDN ¹¹	7	Lt's Jacknthebox (Terraza, German)	119	L f	7	7	7	7	6 ¹	7	7	52.20	outrun

Fractional Times: 23.28 47.41 1:13.34 1:40.84 **Final Time:** 1:43.24

Split Times: (24:13) (25:93) (27:50) (2:40)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Finistere, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Verrazano out of Fleuron, by Distant View. Foaled Apr 27, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dr. Catherine Wills

Owner: Caryn Vecchio

Trainer: Vecchio, Caryn

Claiming Prices: 3 - Finistere: \$7,500; 6 - Action Man: \$7,500; 2 - Breeze the Bayou: \$7,500; 5 - Ask Isaac: \$7,500; 1 - A Bit of Captain: \$7,500; 4 - Royal Decadence: \$7,500; 7 - Lt's Jacknthebox: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$31,662

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Finistere	6.80	3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	6.70	31,016
6	Action Man		2.60	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-2	20.70	21,784
2	Breeze the Bayou			4.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-6-2-5	21.56	18,936
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-7-3 (3 correct)	7.90	4,598
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	7.90	4,175

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Finistere	1	5 ⁴	4 ⁸	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
6	Action Man	3	4 ³	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}
2	Breeze the Bayou	5	2 ²	2 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
5	Ask Isaac	4	1 ²	1 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
1	A Bit of Captain	2	3 ³	3 ⁷	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹¹
4	Royal Decadence	6	6 ⁵	6 ^{10 1/2}	7 ⁹	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{11 3/4}
7	Lt's Jacknthebox	7	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}	6 ⁸	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{14 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Vecchio, Caryn; 6 - DaCosta, Jason; 2 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 5 - Jackson, James; 1 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 4 - Sondej, Amy; 7 - Gonzalez, Donaciano

Owners: 3 -Caryn Vecchio; 6 -Jason DaCosta; 2 -Danielle Agnello; 5 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 1 -Danielle Agnello; 4 -Amy Sondej; 7 -Emiliano Gonzalez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FINISTERE allowed to settle, rallied three wide through the far turn to make the lead at the top of the stretch, edged clear late and lasted under right handed urging. ACTION MAN unhurried early, rallied through deep stretch in the five path and was steadily cutting into the winners advantage in the final stages. BREEZE THE BAYOU chased the pace two wide, made the lead midway on the second turn, set the pace to the top of the stretch then weakened in deep stretch. ASK ISAAC sprinted to a clear lead soon after the start, set the pace into the far turn, gave up the lead at the five sixteenths, kept on into the stretch then weakened. A BIT OF CAPTAIN with the second flight, weakened on the second turn. ROYAL DECADENCE was no factor. LT'S JACKNTHEBOX was outrun.