

THISTLEDOWN - August 21, 2025 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 21 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 21 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW2 L)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$35,800
Includes: \$7,800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$35,800
Value of Race: \$35,800 1st \$23,270, 2nd \$7,160, 3rd \$3,580, 4th \$1,790
Weather: Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Good
Off at: 3:54 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 7Jul25 ⁸ TDN ¹ | 1 | Jemel (Rodriguez, Anthony) | 117 | L | 1 | 2 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ⁶ | 1 ^{3 1/4} | 1.00 | fought back,drew off |
| 14Jul25 ⁵ TDN ² | 4 | Holidays Army Brat (Chavez, Alexander) | 115 | bf | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 ⁴ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ⁵ | 0.70* | hopppd,veered out start |
| 14Jul25 ⁵ TDN ⁵ | 2 | Smartasset (Rivera, Luis) | 119 | L | 2 | 1 | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/4} | 11.50 | dropped back turn |
| 15Jul25 ⁴ TDN ¹ | 3 | S'mor Crafty (Toledo, Joam) | 119 | L b | 3 | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 4 | 4 | 12.30 | stalked3w,weaknd turn |

Fractional Times: 22.99 46.58 59.00 **Final Time:** 1:12.64
Split Times: (23:59) (12:42) (13:64)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Jemel, Gray or Roan Filly, by [Cross Traffic](#) out of Classy Citizen, by Proud Citizen. Foaled May 05, 2022 in Ohio.

CROSS TRAFFIC Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Sara Stanoszek
Owner: William Blondy
Trainer: Rettele, Richard

Scratched Horse(s): J. P Indy (Veterinarian), Small Town Gossip (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$7,437

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Jemel | 4.00 | | \$1.00 Exacta | 1-4 | 2.50 | 9,037 |
| 4 | Holidays Army Brat | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 1-4-2 | 3.50 | 6,049 |
| 2 | Smartasset | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 4-1-1 (3 correct) | 14.95 | 1,890 |
| | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 1-1 | 6.70 | 1,387 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Jemel | 2 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{3 1/4} |
| 4 | Holidays Army Brat | 4 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{3 1/4} |
| 2 | Smartasset | 1 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{4 1/4} | 3 ⁶ | 3 ^{8 1/4} |
| 3 | S'mor Crafty | 3 | 3 ² | 3 ⁴ | 4 ^{6 1/4} | 4 ^{9 1/2} |

Trainers: 1 - Rettele, Richard; 4 - Meyers, Shane; 2 - Cline, Robert; 3 - Guciardo, Robert

Owners: 1 -William Blondy; 4 - O. G. Thoroughbreds and Keys to Riches Stable LLC; 2 -Bryan Metz; 3 - Poe Racing Stable LLC and 8 and 3 Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JEMEL sprinted to a clear lead soon after the start, set the pace to the top of the stretch, was headed by the runner up, then fought back gamely and responded with a late burst under a strong hand ride to win going away. HOLIDAYS ARMY BRAT hopped then veered out at the start, trailed, circled rivals four then two wide through the turn, gained a slight lead at the top of the stretch then was no match for the winner while well clear for second. SMARTASSET chased the pace two wide down the backstretch and dropped back on the turn. S'MOR CRAFTY drifted out at the start, stalked the pace three wide into the turn then weakened.