

THISTLEDOWN - August 24, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE AUGUST 24, 2025. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 24 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 24 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (SNW2 Y X) **Claiming**

Price: \$16,000

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

Purse: \$21,400

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

Available Money: \$21,400

Value of Race: \$21,400 1st \$12,840, 2nd \$4,280, 3rd \$2,140, 4th \$1,070, 5th \$428, 6th \$214, 7th \$214, 8th \$214

Weather: Cloudy, 66° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:43 Start: Good for all except 8 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
3Aug26 ⁴ TDN ²	3	Gunner Gabriel (Parker, Deshawn)	119 L	3 4		3 ¹	3 ⁶	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	9.30	rail move, driving,
3Aug26 ⁴ TDN ¹	1	Wildcat Express (Bracho, Jose)	123 L b	1 3		1 ⁴	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	2.50	set pace, second best
25Jul26 ⁷ BTP ⁶	6	Liberate (Bowen, Rocco)	121 L f	6 2		2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	3 ^{1 1/4}	1.30*	3w, determinedly
27Jul26 ¹ TDN ⁸	5	Blazing Tony (Simpson, Jason)	119 L b	5 6		6 ⁴	5 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	30.50	tight st,late gain 4wd
11Aug26 ¹ TDN ⁹	4	Gapper (Gonzalez, Luis)	119 L bf	4 7		7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ²	6 ²	5 ^{4 1/4}	50.30	tight st, no menace
5Aug26 ⁴ TDN ⁷	9	Venture On (Houghton, T.)	119 L f	8 1		8	8	7	6 ^{5 1/2}	100.50	outrun
29Jul26 ⁴ TDN ²	2	Eagle Nest (Barbaran, Erik)	119 L b	2 5		4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ¹	7	5.10	through early
29Jul26 ⁴ TDN ⁵	8	Specialized (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119 L bf	7 8		5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ²	---	---	4.40	pulled up, walk off

Fractional Times: 22.34 45.90 59.02 Final Time: 1:12.68 Time from Gate: 1:14.16

Split Times: (23:56) (13:12) (13:66)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Gunner Gabriel, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Dialed In out of Simonetta, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Apr 20, 2021 in Ohio.

Breeder: Daniel J. Yates & Patricia J. Yates

Owner: Rudiculous Stables

Trainer: Urieta, Johanna

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Wildcat Express** New Trainer: Joseph M. Poole New Owner: Obrecht, Rolf and Poole, Joe M.

Claiming Prices: 3 - Gunner Gabriel: \$16,000; 1 - Wildcat Express: \$16,000; 6 - Liberate: \$16,000; 5 - Blazing Tony: \$16,000; 4 - Gapper: \$16,000; 9 - Venture On: \$16,000; 2 - Eagle Nest: \$16,000; 8 - Specialized: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hip Hip Hooray (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,928

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Gunner Gabriel	20.60	6.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	36.40	24,155
1	Wildcat Express		4.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-6	51.10	15,186
6	Liberate			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-1-6-5	156.24	9,437
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-3 (3 correct)	35.25	3,277
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	29.90	2,279

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Gunner Gabriel	4	3 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
1	Wildcat Express	3	1 ⁴	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
6	Liberate	2	2 ⁴	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²
5	Blazing Tony	6	6 ⁹	5 ^{12 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ^{3 1/4}
4	Gapper	7	7 ¹³	6 ^{14 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}
9	Venture On	1	8 ^{16 1/2}	8 ^{18 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{8 3/4}
2	Eagle Nest	5	4 ⁵	4 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{14 1/4}
8	Specialized	8	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{16 1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 3 - Urieta, Johanna; 1 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 6 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Gonzalez, Ricardo; 4 - Lopez Jr, Enrique; 9 - Bailey, Ricardo; 2 - Ibarra, Marco; 8 - Gorham, Robert

Owners: 3 - Rudiculous Stables; 1 -Michael J. Friedman; 6 - America's Thoroughbred Investors; 5 - Joyita Racing Stable LLC; 4 -Enrique Lopez; 9 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 2 - Authentic Racing LLC; 8 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GUNNER GABRIEL stalked the pace two then along the inside through the turn, slipped through to make the lead at the furlong marker and proved best under right handed urging. WILDCAT EXPRESS sprinted to a clear lead soon after the start, set the pace until mid stretch and finished second best. LIBERATE chased the pace three wide and finished with good courage. BLAZING TONY was in tight at the start, allowed to settle and found his best stride late four wide. GAPPER also in tight at the start, was carried wide on the turn by the rival in distress then failed to menace. VENTURE ON was outrun. EAGLE NEST was through early. SPECIALIZED hopped hitting the gate at the start, settled four wide, lost action on the turn, pulled up and was walk off. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.