

**THISTLEDOWN - August 25, 2025 - Race 7**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OPTIONAL OR OHIO BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.: Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 25 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 25 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 X) **Claiming Price: \$25,000**

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

**Purse:** \$31,400

**Plus:** \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$46,400

**Value of Race:** \$31,400 1st \$18,840, 2nd \$6,280, 3rd \$3,140, 4th \$1,570, 5th \$942, 6th \$314, 7th \$314

**Weather:** Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:54 **Start:** Good for all **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
4Aug25 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	6	Key to Success (Gonzalez, Luis)	123	L f	6	2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	0.80*	4-3wide,move,driving
8Jul25 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	2	Lucky Cougar (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L b	2	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	4.50	pressed,led,2nd best
14Aug25 <sup>7</sup> BTP <sup>3</sup>	7	Wheelingndealing (Pauly, Summer)	114	L bf	7	1	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 4	19.50	finished well 6path
14Jul25 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	3	Midnight Wonder (Aviles, Yan)	121	L b	3	6	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	2.20	early pace, faded late
8Jul25 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>8</sup>	1	Lady Wellington (Cedillo, Mauro)	119	L	1	7	7	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	37.50	failed to menace
11Jun25 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	5	Zip Code Envy (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L b	5	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	18.60	speed 4w,weakened late
4Aug25 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	4	Dance My Way (Rivera, Luis)	119	L b	4	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7	7	14.70	through after half

**Fractional Times:** 22.87 46.35 59.11

**Final Time:** 1:11.44

**Split Times:** (23:48) (12:76) (12:33)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Key to Success, Bay Mare, by [Cupid](#) out of New Key, by Majesticperfection. Foaled Apr 11, 2020 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Atlanta Hall Farm

**Breeder:** Fletcher Gray & Carolyn Gray

**Owner:** Gene Burkholder

**Trainer:** Puhl, Kim

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Key to Success: \$25,000; 2 - Lucky Cougar: \$25,000; 7 - Wheelingndealing: \$25,000; 1 - Lady Wellington: \$25,000; 5 - Zip Code Envy: \$25,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$32,384

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Key to Success	3.60	2.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	5.40	22,799
2	Lucky Cougar		3.60	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-7	10.20	15,498
7	Wheelingndealing			5.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	6-2-7-3	11.66	10,874
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-8-6 (3 correct)	3.50	3,265
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-6	5.10	2,376

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Key to Success	2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
2	Lucky Cougar	5	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
7	Wheelingndealing	1	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
3	Midnight Wonder	6	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
1	Lady Wellington	7	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>
5	Zip Code Envy	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup> 3/4
4	Dance My Way	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>19</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 6 - Puhl, Kim; 2 - DaCosta, Jason; 7 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 3 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 1 - Madrigal, Sr., Rodrigo; 5 - Londono, Omar; 4 - Puhl, Kim

**Owners:** 6 -Gene Burkholder; 2 - DaCosta, Jason and Calypso Stable; 7 - A.O.M. Racing Stables LLC; 3 -Danielle Agnello; 1 -Rodrigo Madrigal, Sr.; 5 -Omar Londono; 4 -James Lauderdale;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

KEY TO SUCCESS allowed to settle, settled, rallied steadily four then three wide, made the lead under mild right handed urging near the sixteenth pole and edged clear under a hand ride. LUCKY COUGAR pressed the early pace along the inside, made the lead before a half, set the pace until deep stretch then couldn't handle the winner. WHEELINGNDEALING never far back, finished with good courage in the six path. MIDNIGHT WONDER made the lead soon after the start, set the early pace two wide, kept on into the stretch and faded late. LADY WELLINGTON failed to menace. ZIP CODE ENVY had good early speed four wide and weakened late. DANCE MY WAY vied for the lead three wide down the backstretch, dropped inside on the turn and was through after half.