

THISTLEDOWN - August 26, 2025 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 26. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 Y X) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)

Purse: \$13,100

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

Available Money: \$14,700

Value of Race: \$13,100 1st \$7,860, 2nd \$2,620, 3rd \$1,310, 4th \$655, 5th \$393, 6th \$262

Weather: Cloudy, 66° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:28 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Feb25 ¹⁰ OP ⁶	3	Smokin' Hot (Gonzalez, Luis)	123	L bf	3	1	¹ 1/2	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 5	¹ 5 3/4	0.60*	full of run, much best
5Aug25 ⁸ TDN ³	6	I'll Figure It Out (Barbaran, Erik)	123	L b	6	3	³ 1	² 1 1/2	² 2	² 4 1/2	3.70	pressed3w,clear 2nd
13Aug25 ⁶ TDN ¹	4	Star Weaver (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L bf	4	6	6	6	³ 2	³ 2 1/4	5.30	passed tiring rivals3p
27Nov24 ⁵ MNR ³	5	Fatih (Perez, Roberto)	123	L f	5	2	² 1/2	³ 1 1/2	⁴ 2 1/2	⁴ 1/2	4.20	pressed, weakened turn
5Aug25 ⁸ TDN ⁶	2	Napa Dude (Martinez, Miguel)	123	L bf	2	5	⁵ 2	⁵ 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁵ 1 1/4	44.80	early speed, faded
5Aug25 ⁸ TDN ⁸	1	Cugine (Rodriguez, Anthony)	123	L bf	1	4	⁴ Head	⁴ Head	6	6	31.20	gave way lane

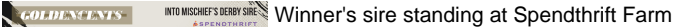
Fractional Times: 23.50 46.80 59.12

Split Times: (23:30) (12:32) (6:36)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Final Time: 1:05.48

Winner: Smokin' Hot, Chestnut Gelding, by [Goldencents](#) out of Shez Coming in Hot, by More Than Ready. Foaled Mar 05, 2020 in Kentucky.



Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Gene Burkholder

Trainer: Puhl, Kim

Claiming Prices: 3 - Smokin' Hot: \$7,500; 6 - I'll Figure It Out: \$7,500; 4 - Star Weaver: \$7,500; 2 - Napa Dude: \$7,500; 1 - Cugine: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Practical Man (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$33,453

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Smokin' Hot	3.20	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	4.30	22,282
6	I'll Figure It Out		3.00	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-4	4.00	15,051
4	Star Weaver			2.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-6-4-5	3.92	12,322
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-3 (3 correct)	9.95	5,295
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	5.60	5,117
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	4-8-3 (3 correct)	3.70	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Smokin' Hot	1	¹ 1/2	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 5	¹ 5 3/4
6	I'll Figure It Out	3	³ 1	² 2 1/2	² 5	² 5 3/4
4	Star Weaver	6	⁶ 4	⁶ 6	³ 7	³ 10 1/4
5	Fatih	2	² 1/2	³ 4	⁴ 9	⁴ 12 1/2
2	Napa Dude	5	⁵ 2	⁵ 5 1/2	⁵ 11 1/2	⁵ 13
1	Cugine	4	⁴ 2	⁴ 5 1/2	⁶ 12	⁶ 14 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Puhl, Kim; 6 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 4 - Sondej, Amy; 5 - Trevino, Stephen; 2 - Casalinova, Tina; 1 - Casalinova, Tina

Owners: 3 -Gene Burkholder; 6 -Danielle Agnello; 4 -Amy Sondej; 5 - Trevino Racing Stable and GEO Racing Stable; 2 - North Winds Racing Stable, LLC; 1 - North Winds Racing Stable, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SMOKIN' HOT bore out bumping STAR WEAVER into FAITH at the start, set all the pace and widened through the stretch to win as much the best while under confident handling. I'LL FIGURE IT OUT pressured the winner three wide into the turn then was no match while clearly second best. STAR WEAVER was bumped at the start, trailed into the stretch then passed tiring rivals in the three path. FATIH also bumped at the start, pressed the pace two wide into the turn then weakened. NAPA DUDE had early speed then faded. CUGINE within striking distance for three and one half furlongs, gave way in the lane.