

THISTLEDOWN - August 26, 2026 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 26 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 26 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)
Purse: \$12,200
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$13,200
Value of Race: \$12,200 1st \$7,320, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610, 5th \$244, 6th \$122, 7th \$122, 8th \$122
Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:54 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug26 ⁷ TDN ³	4	Tale of Lemonbelle (Skerrett, Jefferson)	112	L	4	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	5.50	rallied 6p, drew clear
28Jul26 ⁸ TDN ³	5	Airforce Lightning (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L	bf	5	6	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.80	best stride late 5path
28Jul26 ⁸ TDN ⁹	3	Sthenic (Batista, Luis)	120	L	f	3	7	8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3 ²	26.50 closed gap late 8path
10Aug26 ⁷ TDN ²	8	Neblina (Haldar, David)	119	L	bf	8	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	6.60	chased, faded late
10Aug26 ⁷ TDN ⁴	7	Ruby River (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L	bf	7	1	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	15.70	set pace, weakened
30Jul26 ² TDN ⁶	2	Sparkly (Innis, Jerome)	119	L	f	2	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}	6.20	inside, gave way lane
9Aug26 ³ MNR ⁶	1	Little Value Added (Bracho, Jose)	119	L	f	1	8	7 ¹	8	7 ^{9 1/2}	2.70*	lunged start, outrun
9Jul26 ⁴ IND ⁴	6	Guyana's Eclipse (Gonzalez, Luis)	118	L		6	3	4 ⁴	5 ^{1 1/2}	8	3.40	2w, stopped lane

Fractional Times: 22.76 47.28 1:00.28 **Final Time:** 1:06.76 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.91
Split Times: (24:52) (13:00) (6:48)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Tale of Lemonbelle, Chestnut Filly, by Tale of Ekati out of Lemon Drop Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Feb 12, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Charles Fipke
Owner: Danielle Agnello
Trainer: Skerrett, Jeffrey

Claiming Prices: 4 - Tale of Lemonbelle: \$5,000; 5 - Airforce Lightning: \$5,000; 3 - Sthenic: \$5,000; 8 - Neblina: \$5,000; 7 - Ruby River: \$5,000; 2 - Sparkly: \$5,000; 1 - Little Value Added: \$5,000; 6 - Guyana's Eclipse: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$29,387

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Tale of Lemonbelle	13.00	6.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	21.30	26,417
5	Airforce Lightning		4.60	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-3	82.90	14,656
3	Sthenic			7.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-5-3-8	100.98	11,892

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Tale of Lemonbelle	5	5 ⁷	4 ⁷	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
5	Airforce Lightning	6	6 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁹	6 ⁴	2 ^{2 1/4}
3	Sthenic	7	8 ^{9 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ⁴	3 ^{3 3/4}
8	Neblina	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
7	Ruby River	1	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
2	Sparkly	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	6 ⁸
1	Little Value Added	8	7 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{15 1/4}
6	Guyana's Eclipse	3	4 ³	5 ⁷	8 ¹²	8 ^{24 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 5 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 3 - Szczepanski, Emily; 8 - Faulkner, Rodney; 7 - Sondej, Amy; 2 - Szczepanski, Emily; 1 - Meyers, Shane; 6 - Puhl, Kim

Owners: 4 -Danielle Agnello; 5 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 3 - McAtee Messenger Bloodstock; 8 -Peggy Faulkner; 7 -Amy Sondej; 2 - Beautiful Disaster Racing Stable, LLC; 1 - Keys to Riches Stable LLC; 6 -Chad Banister;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TALE OF LEMONBELLE allowed to settle, closed rapidly in the six path under right handed urging through the stretch to make the lead inside the furlong marker and drew off under left handed urging. AIRFORCE LIGHTNING unhurried early, found her best stride late in the five path. STHENIC trailed in the early stags and closed a gap late in the eight path. NEBLINA chased the pace three wide into the stretch and faded late. RUBY RIVER broke sharply, set the pace with a clear lead into the stretch and weakened in the late stages. SPARKLY vied for the lead along the inside into the stretch and gave way lane. LITTLE VALUE ADDED lunged at the start and was always outrun. GUYANA'S ECLIPSE with the second flight two wide, weakened on the turn then stopped in the lane.