

THISTLEDOWN - August 27, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 27 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since June 27 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$12,500**

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

**Purse:** \$19,400

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

**Available Money:** \$19,400

**Value of Race:** \$19,400 1st \$11,640, 2nd \$3,880, 3rd \$1,940, 4th \$970, 5th \$582, 6th \$388

**Weather:** Clear, 67° **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 1:24 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Aug25 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	1	Vernon's Best (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119	L b	1	6	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.40	dug in gamely, all out
11Aug25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	3	Run Pancita (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	--	2	5	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1.00*	bmp7/16p,battled,clr2
18Aug25 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	5	Seeking Freedom (Perez, Roberto)	119	L f	4	2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3.90	mild rally late 5path
26Sep24 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	6	Agnello City (Terraza, German)	119	L b	5	3	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	24.00	saved ground, evenly
7Aug25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>9</sup>	8	Aquavit (Rivera, Luis)	117	L	6	1	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	13.40	failed to menace
7Aug25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>10</sup>	4	Hidden Heart (Aviles, Yan)	119	L b	3	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6	6	6.10	led,bmp7/16,used up

**Fractional Times:** 23.20 47.65 1:00.92

**Final Time:** 1:14.24

**Split Times:** (24:45) (13:27) (13:32)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Vernon's Best, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Dynamic Racer out of Midnight Beauty, by Midnight Lute. Foaled Apr 01, 2021 in Ohio.

**Breeder:** Lou Dunn Diekemper

**Owner:** Urieta Racing Stable and Quinteros, Delia

**Trainer:** Urieta, Johanna

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Vernon's Best: \$12,500; 3 - Run Pancita: \$12,500; 5 - Seeking Freedom: \$12,500; 6 - Agnello City: \$12,500; 8 - Aquavit: \$12,500; 4 - Hidden Heart: \$12,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Akimbo (Stewards), Mobil Mission (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$8,076

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Vernon's Best	6.80	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-1	11.70	4,577
3	Run Pancita		2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	6.20	8,574
5	Seeking Freedom			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-5	5.00	5,908
					\$0.20 Superfecta	1-3-5-6	11.12	4,447

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Vernon's Best	6	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Run Pancita	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
5	Seeking Freedom	2	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
6	Agnello City	3	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
8	Aquavit	1	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
4	Hidden Heart	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>10 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Urieta, Johanna; 3 - Morales, Saul; 5 - Faulkner, Rodney; 6 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 8 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 4 - Skerrett, Jeffrey

**Owners:** 1 - Urieta Racing Stable and Quinteros, Delia; 3 - N and E Racing Stables; 5 - R and P Racing Stables LLC; 6 -Danielle Agnello; 8 - Spicer, Richard and Spitler, D. William; 4 -Danielle Agnello;

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

VERNON'S BEST had speed from the start, made the lead three wide entering the turn, battled with the runner up the length of the stretch, dug in gamely under left handed urging and proved best by a narrow margin. RUN PANCITA pressed the pace along the inside, was bumped by HIDDEN HEART nearing the turn, matched strides the length of the stretch but couldn't handle the winner. SEEKING FREEDOM allowed to settle, had a mild late rally in the five path. AGNELLO CITY saved ground and wen evenly. AQUAVIT failed to menace. HIDDEN HEART set a pressured pace two wide past the seven sixteenth pole, leaned in a bit bumping RUN PANCITA nearing the turn, had speed into the stretch then was used up.