

THISTLEDOWN - August 27, 2026 - Race 3

EQUIBASE

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 27 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 27 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C)
Claiming Price: \$12,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$21,700
Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$23,300
Value of Race: \$21,700 1st \$13,020, 2nd \$4,340, 3rd \$2,170, 4th \$1,085, 5th \$651, 6th \$217, 7th \$217
Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:02 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
30Jul26 ⁷ TDN ⁶	7	Sassy Walker (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L b	7	1	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{2 1/4}	11.70	pace,clear,ridden out
30Jul26 ² TDN ¹	6	Absolute Miracle (Skerrett, Jefferson)	118	L b	6	2	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1.10*	wide rally for 2nd
30Jul26 ² TDN ³	2	Chess Not Checkers (Bracho, Jose)	120	L bf	2	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	17.00	mid move 2w,leveled
15Aug26 ⁶ BTP ⁴	5	First Hill (Jimenez, Carlos)	119	L b	5	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	23.60	3w, weakened lane
19Aug26 ⁷ MNR ⁵	3	Miss Fussy Pants (Haldar, David)	119	L	3	5	6	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{6 1/4}	32.30	no factor
30Jul26 ² TDN ²	4	We'll Do It Live (Rivera, Luis)	121	L bf	4	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6	6	3.00	chased,weakened turn
15Jul26 ³ MNR ²	1	One Smokin' Rita (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	1	7	---	---	---	---	2.30	refusd reak,walkd off

Fractional Times: 23.02 46.38 58.76 **Final Time:** 1:11.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.06
Split Times: (23:36) (12:38) (12:78)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Sassy Walker, Bay Mare, by Munnings out of Sasini (GB), by =Fastnet Rock (AUS). Foaled Jan 20, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: John R. Penn & Frank Penn
Owner: Holly Delaney
Trainer: Zielinski, Richard

1 Claimed Horse(s): First Hill New Trainer: Jeffrey Skerrett New Owner: Danielle Agnello

Claiming Prices: 5 - First Hill: \$12,500; 3 - Miss Fussy Pants: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$56,847

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Sassy Walker	25.40	8.80	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	34.70	37,013
6	Absolute Miracle		3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-2	89.35	26,109
2	Chess Not Checkers			5.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	7-6-2-5	292.44	18,960
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-10-7 (3 correct)	36.25	6,577
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-7	37.60	6,322
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	5-8-7 (3 correct)	12.35	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Sassy Walker	1	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{2 1/4}
6	Absolute Miracle	2	4 ³	3 ⁴	3 ⁵	2 ^{2 1/4}
2	Chess Not Checkers	6	5 ³	5 ⁵	2 ⁵	3 ^{3 3/4}
5	First Hill	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{8 3/4}
3	Miss Fussy Pants	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{9 1/4}	5 ^{10 1/4}
4	We'll Do It Live	4	2 ¹	4 ⁵	6 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{16 1/2}
1	One Smokin' Rita	7	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Zielinski, Richard; 6 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 2 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 5 - Smith, Mike; 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 4 - Meyers, Shane; 1 - Rivera, Nestor

Owners: 7 -Holly Delaney; 6 -Danielle Agnello; 2 -Paul Woosley; 5 - Dream Big Racing Stables LLC; 3 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 4 -Judy Meyers; 1 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SASSY WALKER broke in full stride to set all the pace, widened into the stretch and won under a hand ride. ABSOLUTE MIRACLE never far back, swung wide and rallied for second. CHESS NOT CHECKERS allowed to settle, moved up two wide in upper stretch then leveled off. FIRST HILL stalked the pace three wide into the stretch then weakened late. MISS FUSSY PANTS was no factor. WE'LL DO IT LIVE chased the winner along the inside and weakened on the turn. ONE SMOKIN' RITA wouldn't load then refused to break and was walked off. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.