THISTLEDOWN - August 28, 2025 - Race 7
ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OPTIONAL OR OHIO BRED. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 28 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 28 Allowed 4 lbs. (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 X)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: $29,700
Plus: $15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: $44,700
Value of Race: $30,700 1st $17,820, 2nd $5,940, 3rd $3,970, 4th $1,485, 5th $891, 6th $594
Weather: Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:59 **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
14Aug25 [6]TDN[2]	6	Simply Valid (Fernandez, Victor)	119	L f	6	1	1[1/2]	1[1/2]	1[1/2]	1[2]	2.20*	pace,clear,driving
14Aug25 [6]TDN[3]	5	Choctaw Zip (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L	5	2	3[Head]	2[1/2]	3[2 1/2]	2[Head]	2.80	pressed 3w, 2nd best
14Aug25 [6]TDN[4]	1	Gunner Gabriel (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L	1	5	4[2]	3[Head]	2[1/2]	3[1 3/4]	2.80	inside bid,outfinished
14Aug25 [6]TDN[5]	3	Big Prankster (Rivera, Luis)	119	L	3	3	2[1/2]	4[1]	4[1/2]	4[Head]	3.50	pressed, faded lane
9Jul25 [7]TDN[2]	2	Mr Loooch (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L f	2	6	6	5[1 1/2]	5[5]	5[8 1/2]	7.40	checkd st, no impact
20Aug25 [5]TDN[5]	4	Gamboling Ghost (Aviles, Yan)	119	L bf	4	4	5[1/2]	6	6	6	19.80	failed to menace

Fractional Times: 22.97   46.29   58.69   **Final Time:** 1:11.55
Split Times: (23:32) (12:40) (12:86)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Simply Valid, Bay Gelding, by Flat Out out of Valid Lilly, by Valid Expectations. Foaled Feb 13, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Timothy S. O'Toole
Owner: Jose Atala
Trainer: Atala, Jose

Total WPS Pool: $14,252

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Simply Valid	6.40	3.80	2.10	$1.00 Exacta	6-5	7.50	8,662
5	Choctaw Zip		4.00	2.20	$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-1	7.75	5,103
1	Gunner Gabriel			2.20	$0.20 Superfecta	6-5-1-3	7.14	4,384
					$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-6 (3 correct)	253.20	1,637
					$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	19.70	920

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Simply Valid	1	1[1/2]	1[1/2]	1[1/2]	1[2]
5	Choctaw Zip	2	3[1]	2[1/2]	3[1]	2[2]
1	Gunner Gabriel	5	4[1]	3[1]	2[1/2]	3[2]
3	Big Prankster	3	2[1/2]	4[1]	4[3 1/2]	4[3 3/4]
2	Mr Loooch	6	6[3 1/2]	5[2]	5[4]	5[4]
4	Gamboling Ghost	4	5[3]	6[3 1/2]	6[9]	6[12 1/2]

Trainers: 6 - Atala, Jose; 5 - Puhl, Kim; 1 - DaCosta, Jason; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 2 - Meyers, Shane; 4 - DaCosta, Jason

Owners: 6 -Jose Atala; 5 -Gene Burkholder; 1 - DaCosta, Jason and Calypso Stable; 3 -Paul Woosley; 2 - Acree, Lori and Meyers, Judy; 4 - Calypso Stable;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms
SIMPLY VALID broke in full stride to set all the pace, drifted to the four path under left handed urging near the furlong marker and drew clear under an energetic hand ride. CHOCTAW ZIP pressed the pace three wide and finished second best. GUNNER GABRIEL never far back, offered a mild bid inside the winner before the furlong marker then was outfinished. BIG PRANKSTER broke inward, pressured the winner two wide for nearly a half then faded. MR LOOOCH checked at the start, raced outside and had no impact. GAMBOLING GHOST failed to menace.