

THISTLEDOWN - August 31, 2026 - Race 7



ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 31 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 30 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW4 L)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$40,100
Includes: \$8,700 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$40,100
Value of Race: \$40,100 1st \$24,060, 2nd \$8,020, 3rd \$4,010, 4th \$2,005, 5th \$1,203, 6th \$802
Weather: Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:02 **Start:** Good for all except 9 **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
17Jun26 ⁴ TDN ¹	2	Afloat (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L bf	1	6	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1.40*	rail move, driving,
9Jul26 ⁷ TDN ²	6	Onirico (Bracho, Jose)	120	L bf	3	5	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	3.00	gaining3w,good effort
29Jul26 ⁵ TDN ³	7	Rico Suave (Fernandez, Victor)	120	L b	4	2	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4.50	set pace, outfinished
8Aug26 ³ TDN ⁴	9	Leavetheninetynine (Rivera, Luis)	116	L b	6	1	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ³	2.50	stumbled st,gained4w
29Jul26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	4	Judy's Comet (Tapara, Brandon)	119	L	2	4	5 ⁴	5 ³	5 ⁹	5 ^{13 3/4}	12.30	failed to menace
19Feb26 ⁸ MVR ³	8	Tempered Dream (Hernandez, Jann)	119	L b	5	3	4 ^{Head}	6	6	6	33.70	through early

Fractional Times: 22.18 45.86 58.54 **Final Time:** 1:11.26 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.78
Split Times: (23:68) (12:68) (12:72)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Afloat, Bay Gelding, by Midshipman out of Shesmorethanatiger, by Tiger Ridge. Foaled Jan 29, 2022 in Ohio.
Breeder: R. Gorham
Owner: Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust
Trainer: Gorham, Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Haley's Dante (Stewards), Rich On the River (Veterinarian), Teaching Moment (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$11,557

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Afloat	4.80	2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	8.90	10,284
6	Onirico		3.80	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-7	17.80	6,809
7	Rico Suave			3.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-6-7-9	9.78	5,083
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-5-2 (3 correct)	2.75	3,011
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	2.30	1,762

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Afloat	6	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
6	Onirico	5	2 ⁵	3 ⁴	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}
7	Rico Suave	2	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}
9	Leavetheninetynine	1	6 ¹⁰	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ³	4 ²
4	Judy's Comet	4	5 ⁶	5 ⁸	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵
8	Tempered Dream	3	4 ⁶	6 ¹¹	6 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{18 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Gorham, Robert; 6 - Estvanko, Richard; 7 - Zielinski, Richard; 9 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 4 - Zielinski, Richard; 8 - Fernandez, Edward

Owners: 2 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 6 - JBD Stables, LLC (Michael Scardina), Vincent, Dustin, Weis, Raymond, Kempf, Jan and Walz, Brent; 7 - Lavrich, Nancy and Zielinski, Ronald; 9 - Thomson, Dustin J. and Caldwell, Paige; 4 - Kromer, Gail and Heyman, Eric J.; 8 - Executive Management LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AFLOAT saved ground, rallied along the inside through upper stretch to make the lead inside the furlong marker and won under mild left handed urging. ONIRICO chased the pace three wide into the stretch and was steadily gaining ground late in a determined effort. RICO SUAVE sprinted to a daylight lead soon after the start, set the pace until mid stretch in the two path then was outfinished in the late stages. LEAVETHENINETY NINE stumbled out of the gate in front, trailed in the early stages and closed a gap late four wide. JUDY'S COMET failed to menace. TEMPERED DREAM was through early.