

THISTLEDOWN - September 2, 2025 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.
 Non-winners Of A Race Since August 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 2 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 \$366, 6th \$244
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Aug25 ³ TDN ⁴	4	Read the Room (Diaz, Angel)	119	L b	4	4	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 3	¹ 5	1.50	dueled,clear,much best
11Aug25 ³ TDN ⁶	1	Midnight Council (Houghton, T.)	119	L b	1	6	6	6	⁴ Head	² 1/2	8.30	rallied4w, up place
20Aug25 ⁵ TDN ⁷	6	Libertango (Rodriguez, Anthony)	121	L b	6	2	² 1 1/2	² 2 1/2	² 2	³ 2 1/2	9.50	battled2w, outfinished
9Jul25 ¹ BTP ³	3	Spelled Well (Batista, Luis)	119	L bf	3	3	⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 1	6	⁴ Neck	30.40	failed to respond
20Aug25 ⁵ TDN ⁶	2	Canavero (Aviles, Yan)	119	L b	2	5	⁵ 4	⁵ 1 1/2	³ Head	⁵ 3	1.00*	saved ground, no rally
17Mar25 ⁶ MVR ³	5	Mexitexafornia (Bracho, Jose)	119	L	5	1	³ Head	³ Head	⁵ Head	6	7.80	gave way lane

Fractional Times: 22.87 46.70 58.93 **Final Time:** 1:05.04
Split Times: (23:83) (12:23) (6:11)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Read the Room, Chestnut Gelding, by Audible out of Good Omen, by Smart Strike. Foaled Apr 25, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Magnolia Mares, LLC & Pony ExpressSales, Inc.
Owner: Theresia Mahan
Trainer: Mahan, Joseph

Claiming Prices: 4 - Read the Room: \$5,000; 1 - Midnight Council: \$5,000; 6 - Libertango: \$5,000; 3 - Spelled Well: \$5,000; 2 - Canavero: \$5,000; 5 - Mexitexafornia: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$24,514

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Read the Room	5.00	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	11.00	20,692
1	Midnight Council		5.00	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-6	16.75	13,618
6	Libertango			3.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-1-6-3	26.98	9,709

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Read the Room	4	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 3	¹ 5
1	Midnight Council	6	⁶ 7 1/4	⁶ 5 1/4	⁴ 5	² 5
6	Libertango	2	² Head	² Head	² 3	³ 5 1/2
3	Spelled Well	3	⁴ 1 3/4	⁴ 2 3/4	⁶ 5 1/4	⁴ 8
2	Canavero	5	⁵ 3 1/4	⁵ 3 3/4	³ 5	⁵ 8 1/4
5	Mexitexafornia	1	³ 1 1/2	³ 2 1/2	⁵ 5 1/4	⁶ 11 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Mahan, Joseph; 1 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 6 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 3 - Vlaun, Manuel; 2 - Poole, Joseph; 5 - Crumley, Jevon

Owners: 4 -Theresia Mahan; 1 - Imaginary Stables; 6 -Danielle Agnello; 3 - SLA Horses Dental and HM Racing; 2 - HLB Racing, LLC; 5 - J. Crumley Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

READ THE ROOM dueled for the lead along the inside into the stretch, responded full of run under mild left handed urging and won as much the best. MIDNIGHT COUNCIL trailed into the stretch, circled rivals four wide late and got up for second. LIBERTANGO battled with the winner two wide into the stretch then was outfinished. SPELLED WELL close up three wide, failed to respond. CANAVERO saved ground and had no rally. MEXITEXAFORNIA with the second flight near the inside, gave way in the stretch..