

THISTLEDOWN - September 2, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OPTIONAL OR OHIO BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. 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 \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

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

Purse: \$31,400

Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$46,400

Value of Race: \$33,400 1st \$20,410, 2nd \$8,280, 3rd \$3,140, 4th \$1,570

Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:54 **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
5Aug26 ³ TDN ²	4	Austrian Navy (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L	b	3 2	3 ^{1/2}	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	1.70	up in final strides
4Aug26 ² TDN ¹	6	Belle Bottoms (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L	b	4 1	1 ⁶	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{2 3/4}	0.50*	clear, drifted, caught
8Aug26 ⁶ TDN ¹	2	Unchained Spirit (Simpson, Jason)	119	L		1 4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/2}	6.40	2w,bid,outfinished
21Apr26 ⁷ TDN ⁴	3	Dance My Way (Rivera, Luis)	119	L	b	2 3	4	2 ^{Head}	4	4	10.30	inside bid turn, empty

Fractional Times: 22.40 46.30 59.06

Final Time: 1:12.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.56

Split Times: (23:90) (12:76) (13:06)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Austrian Navy, Bay Mare, by Midshipman out of Princess Lianna, by American Chance. Foaled Mar 09, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Andy Smolich & Marilyn Smolich

Owner: Gene Burkholder

Trainer: Puhl, Kim

Claiming Prices: 4 - Austrian Navy: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Silver Kiss (Veterinarian), Think Fast (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$8,962

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Austrian Navy	5.40		\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	5.20	10,421
6	Belle Bottoms			\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-2	3.80	4,887
2	Unchained Spirit			\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-4 (3 correct)	4.25	2,896
				\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	5.50	2,576

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Austrian Navy	2	3 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
6	Belle Bottoms	1	1 ⁶	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
2	Unchained Spirit	4	2 ⁶	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ³
3	Dance My Way	3	4 ⁷	2 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Puhl, Kim; 6 - Rivera, Nestor; 2 - Bailey, Ricardo; 3 - Puhl, Kim

Owners: 4 -Gene Burkholder; 6 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 2 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 3 -James Lauderdale;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AUSTRIAN NAVY allowed to settle, swung wide, circled her field under right handed urging and got up in the final strides. BELLE BOTTOMS veered out at the start, quickly opened a daylight lead, drifted to the six path entering the stretch, set all the pace and was caught in the late stages. UNCHAINED SPIRIT chased the pace down the backstretch, moved closer two wide in upper stretch then was outfinished. DANCE MY WAY trailed, improved along the inside through the turn then came up empty.