

THISTLEDOWN - September 3, 2026 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since July 3 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (S)

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Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)
Purse: \$22,400
Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$22,400
Value of Race: \$22,400 1st \$13,440, 2nd \$4,480, 3rd \$2,240, 4th \$1,120, 5th \$672, 6th \$448
Weather: Cloudy, 88° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:17 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Aug26 ⁸ TDN ⁶	4	Need to Know Basis (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L	bf	4 5	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	4.80	long drive,proved best
24Aug26 ⁴ TDN ⁴	3	Check the Facts (Diaz, Angel)	120	b		3 2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	10.70	dug in rail, denied
25Aug26 ⁶ TDN ¹	1	Mister Mobil (Houghton, T.)	123	L	bf	1 6	6	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	3.00	best stride late outsi
19Aug26 ⁸ TDN ⁴	6	Sammy's Smile (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L	bf	6 3	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	4 ^{1 3/4}	0.60*	pressd3-2w,outfinished
11Aug26 ¹ TDN ⁷	2	Drill City (Bracho, Jose)	120	L	bf	2 1	4 ¹	5 ¹	6	6	5 ^{Neck}	16.10	well placed, no rally
18Aug26 ⁶ TDN ⁶	5	Goldstriker (Skerrett, Jefferson)	116	L	bf	5 4	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6	22.10	through after half

Fractional Times: 25.08 50.14 1:14.82 **Final Time:** 1:40.90 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.75
Split Times: (25:06) (24:68) (26:08)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Need to Know Basis, Chestnut Gelding, by Overanalyze out of Startin Something, by Musical Dreamer. Foaled Feb 14, 2020 in Ohio.
Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm LLC &WinStar Farm, LLC
Owner: Rivera Racing Stables LLC
Trainer: Rivera, Nestor

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Sammy's Smile** New Trainer: Richard Zielinski New Owner: Siesta Thoroughbred Racing

Voided Claims: Need to Know Basis(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 4 - Need to Know Basis: \$7,500; 3 - Check the Facts: \$7,500; 1 - Mister Mobil: \$7,500; 6 - Sammy's Smile: \$7,500; 2 - Drill City: \$7,500; 5 - Goldstriker: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$13,506

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Need to Know Basis	11.60	5.40	3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	16.30	3,305
3	Check the Facts		11.40	7.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	50.50	8,505
1	Mister Mobil			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-1	60.10	5,587
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-3-1-6	46.00	2,900

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Need to Know Basis	5	5 ³	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
3	Check the Facts	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
1	Mister Mobil	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}
6	Sammy's Smile	3	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}
2	Drill City	1	4 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}	5 ⁴
5	Goldstriker	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Rivera, Nestor; 3 - Eder, Justine; 1 - Bailey, Ricardo; 6 - Wolochuk, David; 2 - Meyers, Shane; 5 - Morales, Saul

Owners: 4 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 3 -Justine Eder; 1 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 6 - Boots N Bikinis LLC; 2 - Keys to Riches Stable LLC and Meyers, Shane; 5 - N and E Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEED TO KNOW BASIS vied for the lead four then three wide, made the lead entering the stretch, battled to the wire under right handed urging and proved best by a narrow margin. CHECK THE FACTS set a pressured pace along the inside past the quarter pole, matched strides along the rail the length of the stretch and just failed. MISTER MOBIL trailed early and found his best stride late outside rivals. SAMMY'S SMILE pressed the pace three then two wide into the stretch and was outfinished in the late stages. DRILL CITY well placed, had no rally. GOLDSTRIKER pressed the early pace two wide and was through after a half.