

THISTLE DOWN - September 3, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR 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 Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

Purse: \$32,500

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

Available Money: \$47,500

Value of Race: \$32,500 1st \$19,500, 2nd \$6,500, 3rd \$3,250, 4th \$1,625, 5th \$975, 6th \$650

Weather: Cloudy, 88° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:34 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
12Aug26 ⁷ TDN ²	4	Rhythm 'n Blues (Chavez, Alexander) VA CERTIFIED	121	L b	4	1	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 3/4}	3.50	battled 2w, drew off
12Aug26 ⁷ TDN ¹	5	Moreau (Bracho, Jose)	123	L f	5	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/4}	0.90*	3w,mov,led,no match
12Aug26 ⁷ TDN ³	1	Capo Luca (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L bf	1	6	5 ⁶	5 ⁹	4 ²	4 ⁵	3 ^{1 1/4}	9.70	best stride late 4wide
18Aug26 ⁷ TDN ¹	2	We Need a Favor (Bowen, Rocco)	123	L	2	3	1 ⁵	1 ²	3 ⁴	3 ²	4 ^{Head}	10.80	pace, weakened late
8Aug26 ³ TDN ⁹	6	Silence (Skerrett, Jefferson)	114	L b	6	5	6	6	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	7.20	no threat
9Aug26 ⁷ MNR ⁷	3	Chiron (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119	L b	3	2	4 ²	4 ²	5 ⁸	5 ^{2 1/2}	6	4.60	no factor

Fractional Times: 23.60 47.38 1:11.90

Final Time: 1:37.90

Time from Gate: 1:40.03

Split Times: (23:78) (24:52) (26:00)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Rhythm 'n Blues, Chestnut Gelding, by Maclean's Music out of Miss Katie Bug, by Point of Entry. Foaled Mar 12, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Theresa Shone & Galway Bloodstock

Owner: Caryn Vecchio

Trainer: Vecchio, Caryn

Total WPS Pool: \$46,329

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Rhythm 'n Blues	9.00	3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	10.70	33,834
5	Moreau		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-1	20.20	21,072
1	Capo Luca			2.60	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-5-1-2	21.02	13,557
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-4 (3 correct)	8.35	2,873
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-4-2-4 (4 correct)	35.80	3,749
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-4-4-2-4 (5 correct)	177.90	8,583
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	7.00	2,805

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Rhythm 'n Blues	1	2 ⁵	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 3/4}
5	Moreau	4	3 ⁷	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 3/4}
1	Capo Luca	6	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ⁸	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ⁶
2	We Need a Favor	3	1 ⁵	1 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{7 1/4}
6	Silence	5	6 ^{16 1/2}	6 ¹⁷	6 ^{14 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/4}
3	Chiron	2	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	6 ^{7 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Vecchio, Caryn; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 1 - Puhl, Kim; 2 - Puhl, Kim; 6 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 3 - Estvanko, Richard

Owners: 4 -Caryn Vecchio; 5 - Imaginary Stables; 1 -Kim A. Puhl; 2 -Gene Burkholder; 6 -Danielle Agnello; 3 - Isaacs, Bennie E. and Williams, Lisa G.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RHYTHM 'N BLUES was hustled along, chased the pace two wide past the half mile marker, dueled through the far turn and into the stretch along the inside, responded under left then right handed urging full of run in the final furlong and won going away. MOREAU settled, surged three wide into the far turn, gained a narrow lead, set the pace into the stretch then was no match for the winner. CAPO LUCA unhurried early, found his best stride late four wide. WE NEED A FAVOR sprinted to a clear lead soon after the start, set the pace along the inside past the half mile marker, kept on into the stretch and weakened late. SILENCE was no threat. CHIRON was no factor.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred