

THISTLEDOWN - September 7, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - 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 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since July 7 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)
Purse: \$26,300
Plus: \$4,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$30,300
Value of Race: \$26,300 1st \$15,780, 2nd \$5,260, 3rd \$2,630, 4th \$1,315, 5th \$789, 6th \$526
Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Aug26 ⁷ TDN ⁴	3	Sweet as Sin (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L	2	4	³ 3 1/2	³ 1/2	³ 4	² 1 1/2	¹ Head	0.70*	3w,bid,carry6p,just up
11Aug26 ³ TDN ¹	6	Lucky Jeremy (Skerrett, Jefferson)	118	L b	5	2	¹ 1/2	² 3	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	² 1 3/4	2.80	dueled,led,caught
18Aug26 ⁷ TDN ²	5	Hot Gunner (Rivera, Luis)	121	L	4	5	6	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	³ 1/2	5.30	closed gap lmid track
10Aug26 ⁵ TDN ⁶	1	Big Lucky (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	1	6	⁵ 1/2	6	6	⁵ 4	⁴ 7 1/2	8.60	best stride late
10Aug26 ⁵ TDN ⁷	7	Real Naughty (Bracho, Jose)	120	L b	6	1	² 4	¹ Head	² 1 1/2	³ 1	⁵ 4	7.30	dueled 2w, weakened
28Jul26 ⁶ TDN ⁴	4	Thru the Vine (Cedillo, Mauro)	120	L f	3	3	⁴ 1	⁵ 2 1/2	⁵ Head	6	6	47.80	no impact

Fractional Times: 23.60 47.22 1:12.16 **Final Time:** 1:38.88 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.81
Split Times: (23:62) (24:94) (26:72)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Sweet as Sin, Chestnut Gelding, by [Candy Ride \(ARG\)](#) out of Giant Mover, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Apr 19, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Dell Ridge Farm, LLC
Owner: Gene Burkholder
Trainer: Puhl, Kim

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sweet as Sin New Trainer: Richard Zielinski New Owner: Siesta Thoroughbred Racing

Claiming Prices: 3 - Sweet as Sin: \$25,000; 6 - Lucky Jeremy: \$25,000; 5 - Hot Gunner: \$25,000; 1 - Big Lucky: \$25,000; 7 - Real Naughty: \$25,000; 4 - Thru the Vine: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): More Than Five (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$14,337

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Sweet as Sin	3.40	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	5.30	9,232
6	Lucky Jeremy		4.00	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-5	4.60	6,369
5	Hot Gunner			2.60	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-6-5-1	4.92	4,484
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-2-3 (3 correct)	8.90	1,241
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/4/7-3-2-2/3 (4 correct)	21.40	2,277
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-2/4/7-3-2-2/3 (5 correct)	85.55	5,598
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	9.60	371

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Sweet as Sin	4	³ 4 1/2	³ 3	³ 1 1/2	² 1/2	¹ Head
6	Lucky Jeremy	2	¹ 1/2	² Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	² Head
5	Hot Gunner	5	⁶ 9 1/2	⁴ 3 1/2	⁴ 5 1/2	⁴ 3	³ 1 3/4
1	Big Lucky	6	⁵ 9	⁶ 5 1/2	⁶ 6 1/4	⁵ 4 1/2	⁴ 2 1/4
7	Real Naughty	1	² 1/2	¹ Head	² Head	³ 2	⁵ 9 3/4
4	Thru the Vine	3	⁴ 8	⁵ 4	⁵ 6	⁶ 8 1/2	⁶ 13 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Puhl, Kim; 6 - Vecchio, Caryn; 5 - Puhl, Kim; 1 - Rivera, Nestor; 7 - Cline, Robert; 4 - Johnson, Gary

Owners: 3 -Gene Burkholder; 6 -Caryn Vecchio; 5 -Jack L. Boggs; 1 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 7 - Mine to Equine LLC and Karras, James; 4 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SWEET AS SIN stalked the pace through the far turn, drew to the leaders three wide before the furlong marker, dug in late under right handed urging and got up in the final strides. LUCKY JEREMY dueled for the lead along the inside into the stretch, drifted to the five path while taking charge, dug in determinedly in the late stages under right handed urging but couldn't handle the winner. HOT GUNNER unhurried early, closed a gap late in the middle of the racetrack. BIG LUCKY trailed through the far turn, swung wide and found his best stride late outside rivals. REAL NAUGHTY dueled for the lead two wide into the stretch then weakened. THRU THE VINE had no impact.