

THISTLEDOWN - September 8, 2026 - Race 7



ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 8 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (S)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$41,500
Includes: \$9,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$41,500
Value of Race: \$41,500 1st \$24,900, 2nd \$8,300, 3rd \$4,150, 4th \$2,075, 5th \$1,245, 6th \$415, 7th \$415
Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
8Aug26 ⁵ TDN ⁵	5	Boots Malone (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L	bf	5	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.20*	pace, held well
4Aug26 ⁶ TDN ²	7	Vdaytothetenacious (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L		7	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	8.90	dug in 3w, up place
8Aug26 ⁵ TDN ²	2	Empire's Fire (Bracho, Jose)	120	L	f	2	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ¹	3.20	inside bid, outfinishd
8Aug26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	6	Stage Name (Diaz, Angel)	120	L	f	6	2	6 ¹	5 ¹	5 ³	4 ^{3/4}	12.00	improved late 5wide
8Aug26 ⁵ TDN ³	1	Fortissimo (Bowen, Rocco)	121	L	f	1	4	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3.20	inside,2w,faded upper
24Aug26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	3	Scrimper (Fernandez, Victor)	121	L	f	3	5	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{21 3/4}	44.40	bumpd repeatedly start
20Sep25 ¹ BTP ¹	4	River Boat (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119	L	b	4	7	7	7	7	7	9.60	bumpd repeatedly start

Fractional Times: 22.18 45.44 57.80 **Final Time:** 1:10.60 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.00
Split Times: (23:26) (12:36) (12:80)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Boots Malone, Bay Gelding, by Gormley out of Wakeeta, by Warrior's Reward. Foaled Mar 18, 2022 in Ohio.
Breeder: Robert M. Gorham & Mast ThoroughbredsLLC
Owner: Mast Thoroughbreds LLC
Trainer: Gorham, Robert

Total WPS Pool: \$23,323

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Boots Malone	4.40	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	15.20	19,943
7	Vdaytothetenacious		9.00	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-2	26.55	12,213
2	Empire's Fire			2.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-7-2-6	30.24	9,831
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-3-5 (3 correct)	16.00	4,172
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	11.40	2,451

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Boots Malone	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
7	Vdaytothetenacious	1	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
2	Empire's Fire	6	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
6	Stage Name	2	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}
1	Fortissimo	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ⁵	5 ^{3 1/4}
3	Scrimper	5	5 ⁵	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁸	6 ^{3 3/4}
4	River Boat	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{25 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Gorham, Robert; 7 - Puhl, Kim; 2 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 6 - Rivera, Nestor; 1 - Hamm, Timothy; 3 - Zielinski, Richard; 4 - Poole, Joseph

Owners: 5 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 -Kim A. Puhl; 2 -Douglas J. Diemer; 6 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 1 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 3 -Ronald Zielinski; 4 - Maccabee Farm LLC;

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BOOTS MALONE sprinted to the lead soon after the start, set all the pace and maintained his advantage under right handed urging. VDAYTOTHETENACIOUS never far back, dug in three wide through deep stretch and got up for second. EMPIRE'S FIRE was bumped soon after the start, stalked the early pace, loomed boldly inside the winner in upper stretch then was outfinished. STAGE NAME allowed to settle, improved position late five wide. FORTISSIMO pressured the winner from the inside past the half mile marker, sharply shifted out two wide nearing the turn then lacked the needed response in the drive. SCRIMPER was bumped repeatedly soon after the start and had no impact. RIVER BOAT drifted in bumped repeatedly with SCRIMPER soon after the start and trailed throughout.