

THISTLEDOWN - September 9, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 9 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 9 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)
Purse: \$14,000
Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$15,600
Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$420, 6th \$140, 7th \$140
Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:28 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jun26 ⁵ TDN ³	2	Khali J (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L f	2	4	³ Head	⁴ 1 1/2	¹ 2	¹ 2 3/4	0.30*	rail move, drew off
23Apr26 ³ TDN ⁵	4	Not Today (Innis, Jerome)	119	L b	4	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	² Head	² 3/4	6.80	dueled inside,no match
30Jul26 ⁴ TDN ¹	3	Trotter (Feliciano, Ricardo)	121	L b	3	1	⁴ Head	² 1/2	³ 4	³ 1/2	5.80	3w,bid turn,outfinishd
26Aug26 ¹ TDN ⁴	1	Neblina (Haldar, David)	119	L bf	1	5	⁵ 4	⁵ 3	⁴ 6	⁴ 7 1/2	30.20	failed to menace
3Aug26 ³ PID ⁷	7	Mary Katherine (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L	7	6	⁶ 4	⁶ 6	⁵ 2 1/2	⁵ 13	8.10	no threat
24Apr26 ⁷ OP ⁸	6	Galoshes (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L	6	7	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁶ 2 3/4	34.70	bmp st, no factor
26Aug26 ¹ TDN ⁵	5	Ruby River (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L bf	5	3	² 1 1/2	³ 1	⁶ 6	⁷	35.40	bmp st,duel,stop,bled

Fractional Times: 23.00 47.66 1:00.44 **Final Time:** 1:07.08 **Time from Gate:** 1:08.34
Split Times: (24:66) (12:78) (6:64)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Khali J, Bay Filly, by Khozan out of Well Hello, by Quality Road. Foaled Feb 13, 2022 in Florida.
Breeder: Henry Mast
Owner: Mast Thoroughbreds LLC
Trainer: Gorham, Robert

1 Claimed Horse(s): Khali J New Trainer: Ivan Vazquez New Owner: Juan A. Espinosa

Claiming Prices: 2 - Khali J: \$7,500; 4 - Not Today: \$7,500; 3 - Trotter: \$7,500; 1 - Neblina: \$7,500; 7 - Mary Katherine: \$7,500; 6 - Galoshes: \$7,500; 5 - Ruby River: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$34,739

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Khali J	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-2	13.10	9,185
4	Not Today		4.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	4.30	33,527
3	Trotter			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-3	5.60	23,139
					\$0.20 Superfecta	2-4-3-1	5.38	17,028

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Khali J	4	³ 1 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	¹ 2	¹ 2 3/4
4	Not Today	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	² 2	² 2 3/4
3	Trotter	1	⁴ 1 3/4	² Head	³ 2	³ 3 1/2
1	Neblina	5	⁵ 1 3/4	⁵ 3	⁴ 6	⁴ 4
7	Mary Katherine	6	⁶ 5 3/4	⁶ 6	⁵ 12	⁵ 11 1/2
6	Galoshes	7	⁷ 9 3/4	⁷ 12	⁷ 20 1/2	⁶ 24 1/2
5	Ruby River	3	² Head	³ 1/2	⁶ 14 1/2	⁷ 27 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Gorham, Robert; 4 - Ray, Kevin; 3 - Meyers, Shane; 1 - Faulkner, Rodney; 7 - Winters, Michelle; 6 - Lauer, Michael; 5 - Sondej, Amy

Owners: 2 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Radiant Racing LLC; 3 - Keys to Riches Stable LLC; 1 -Peggy Faulkner; 7 -Lisa Nowicki; 6 -Penny S. Lauer; 5 -Amy Sondej;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KHALI J stalked the pace along the inside through the turn, slipped through to make the lead in upper stretch then drew clear under left handed urging and won under confident handling. NOT TODAY bore out bumping RUBY RIVER into GALOSHS at the start, dueled for the lead along the inside into the stretch then was no match for the winner. TROTTER close up, loomed boldly three wide on the turn, kept on but was outfinished. NEBLINA failed to menace. MARY KATHERINE was no threat. GALOSHES was bumped at the start then had no impact. RUBY RIVER was bumped from her inside into GALOSHES at the start, battled for the lead two wide into the turn stopped abruptly in upper stretch and returned bleeding from the nostrils.