

THISTLEDOWN - September 10, 2026 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 10 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since July 10 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)
Purse: \$21,400
Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$21,400
Value of Race: \$21,400 1st \$12,840, 2nd \$4,280, 3rd \$2,140, 4th \$1,070, 5th \$642, 6th \$428
Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:54 **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
27Aug26 ⁴ TDN ¹	4	Basovak Star (Simpson, Jason)	119	L	bf	4	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	10.60	nicely rated, driving,
8Jul26 ² MNR ⁹	3	Lucky's Prize (Rivera, Luis)	119	L	b	3	5	5 ¹	6	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	8.50	inside, up place
28Aug26 ⁸ BTP ¹¹	2	Valiant Strike (Fernandez, Victor)	120	L		2	2	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	0.50*	well placed, evenly,
26Aug26 ⁴ TDN ³	5	Kettle Coalmine (Haldar, David)	119	L		5	6	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	3.00	chased, leveled off
17Jul26 ³ BTP ¹	6	Akimbo (Cedillo, Mauro)	121	L		6	3	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	6	15.20	3w, no rally,
19Aug26 ⁶ TDN ³	1	Vecchi (Bracho, Jose)	120	L	bf	1	1	6	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ¹	12.80	no late bid

Fractional Times: 24.32 48.80 1:14.76 **Final Time:** 1:42.42 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.13
Split Times: (24:48) (25:96) (27:66)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Basovak Star, Chestnut Gelding, by Air Strike out of Starship Lisa, by Include. Foaled Jun 05, 2023 in Ohio.
Breeder: Duncan Farms Thoroughbreds, LLC
Owner: Lion Palm Racing Stable
Trainer: Bailey, Ricardo

Claiming Prices: 4 - Basovak Star: \$16,000; 3 - Lucky's Prize: \$16,000; 2 - Valiant Strike: \$16,000; 5 - Kettle Coalmine: \$16,000; 6 - Akimbo: \$16,000; 1 - Vecchi: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mobil Mission (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$29,606

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Basovak Star	23.20	10.60	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	80.40	24,426
3	Lucky's Prize		9.60	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-2	102.75	13,522
2	Valiant Strike			2.10	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-3-2-5	120.36	7,704

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Basovak Star	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}
3	Lucky's Prize	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁶	4 ⁴	2 ^{4 1/2}
2	Valiant Strike	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}
5	Kettle Coalmine	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
6	Akimbo	3	2 ¹	5 ³	5 ⁵	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/4}
1	Vecchi	1	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	4 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Bailey, Ricardo; 3 - Baird, J.; 2 - Cline, Robert; 5 - Faulkner, Rodney; 6 - Wolochuk, David; 1 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey

Owners: 4 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 3 -Kimberly Kay Blakeslee; 2 -Leyla Kirk; 5 - R and P Racing Stables LLC and Platt, Noah; 6 - Fairwinds Farm; 1 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BASOVAK STAR quickly sprinted out and made the lead, was nicely rated front end, led throughout. and widened late under firm handling LUCKY'S PRIZE was never far back, rallied on the inside and was up for place. VALIANT STRIKE had good position on the inside and could not gain late. KETTLE COALMINE chased the winner three wide early and had no late response. AKIMBO raced three wide and had no rally. VECCHI never far back, no rally.