

THISTLEDOWN - September 10, 2026 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 10.
Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)
Purse: \$17,400
Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$17,400
Value of Race: \$17,400 1st \$10,440, 2nd \$3,480, 3rd \$1,740, 4th \$870, 5th \$522, 6th \$348
Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:27 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug26 ¹ TDN ⁸	5	A Prayer for Kids (Barbaran, Erik)	123 L b	5	2	2 ¹	4 ¹	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	34.20	angled out 4w, driving
25Aug26 ⁶ TDN ²	1	Gray Day (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	123 L bf	1	6	6	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}	0.50*	settled, clear, caught
24Aug26 ⁶ TDN ⁶	3	Venture On (Simpson, Jason)	123 L f	3	4	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ⁵	3 ^{Head}	15.80	angled out, mild bid,
3Aug26 ⁶ TDN ³	6	Oaks Honey (Bracho, Jose)	123 L b	6	5	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	4.30	pressed, weakened,
3Aug26 ⁶ TDN ²	4	Gone in a Flash (Fernandez, Victor)	123 L	4	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ³	4 ²	5 ^{11 1/2}	5.40	pace, weakened,
23Jul26 ² TDN ³	2	Biscuits and Grits (Tapara, Brandon)	123 L	2	1	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	6	6.20	no factor,

Fractional Times: 25.44 50.82 1:15.80 **Final Time:** 1:41.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.89
Split Times: (25:38) (24:98) (25:74)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: A Prayer for Kids, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Kiss the Kid out of Susie's Prayer, by Meadow Prayer. Foaled Mar 01, 2019 in Ohio.
Breeder: Valorie Powers & Richard A Powers
Owner: RCL Racing Stable
Trainer: Huepenbecker, Loren

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Gray Day** New Trainer: Ricardo Bailey New Owner: Lion Palm Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 5 - A Prayer for Kids: \$7,500; 1 - Gray Day: \$7,500; 3 - Venture On: \$7,500; 6 - Oaks Honey: \$7,500; 4 - Gone in a Flash: \$7,500; 2 - Biscuits and Grits: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$46,816

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	A Prayer for Kids	70.40	22.20	8.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	71.50	37,571
1	Gray Day		2.60	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-3	179.30	24,888
3	Venture On			5.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-1-3-6	177.02	16,757
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-3-5 (3 correct)	115.20	6,926
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	72.90	6,818

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	A Prayer for Kids	2	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Gray Day	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Venture On	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{4 1/4}
6	Oaks Honey	5	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
4	Gone in a Flash	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}
2	Biscuits and Grits	1	4 ³	6 ⁴	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{8 3/4}	6 ¹⁸

Trainers: 5 - Huepenbecker, Loren; 1 - Rivera, Nestor; 3 - Bailey, Ricardo; 6 - Poole, Joseph; 4 - Zielinski, Richard; 2 - Zielinski, Richard

Owners: 5 - RCL Racing Stable; 1 -Michael J. Friedman; 3 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 6 - Lima Horse Racing LLC; 4 - Siesta Thoroughbred Racing; 2 -Richard Zielinski;

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A PRAYER FOR KIDS was close up early, dropped back on the far turn, angled out four wide in the stretch, closed determinedly and was up in the final strides. GRAY DAY was unhurried early, angled out three wide down the backside, rallied at the quarter pole, drew clear in the stretch and was caught late. VENTURE ON was never far back, angled out in the stretch and had mild bid. OAKS HONEY pressed the pace until mid stretch, then weakened. GONE IN A FLASH set the pace for three quarters, then weakened. BISCUITS AND GRITS allowed to settle, failed to menace.