

THISTLEDOWN - September 10, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming
Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$11,300
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$12,300
Value of Race: \$11,300 1st \$6,780, 2nd \$2,260, 3rd \$1,130, 4th \$565, 5th \$339, 6th \$226
Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:55 **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
25Aug26 ⁴ TDN ⁶	2	Proud Words (Keiser, Chelsey)	123	L	2	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	5.80	pressed, prevailed,
25Aug26 ⁴ TDN ²	1	Vadora (Skerrett, Jefferson)	114	L b	1	6	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	1.00*	rail trip, rallied,
20Aug26 ³ TDN ²	6	Gamay (Diaz, Angel)	123	L	6	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	3 ^{3/4}	2.20	contended, willingly
25Aug26 ⁴ TDN ⁵	5	Gone a Lil West (Parker, Deshawn)	123	L b	5	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	10.50	pace, weakened late
25Aug26 ⁴ TDN ³	4	Lady Sweet (Anderson, McKenna)	120	L bf	4	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ¹³	5 ^{22 1/4}	8.10	4 wide, no threat,
17Aug26 ⁸ TDN ⁴	3	Martinez Mojo (Cedillo, Mauro)	123	L b	3	5	6	6	6	6	10.70	trailed,

Fractional Times: 23.52 47.62 1:00.46 **Final Time:** 1:13.26 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.12
Split Times: (24:10) (12:84) (12:80)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Proud Words, Bay Filly, by Thousand Words out of Free and Proud, by Algorithms. Foaled Apr 06, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Andria Mengucci
Owner: Ruocco Family Racing Enterprise, LLC
Trainer: Zielinski, Richard

Claiming Prices: 2 - Proud Words: \$5,000; 1 - Vadora: \$5,000; 6 - Gamay: \$5,000; 5 - Gone a Lil West: \$5,000; 4 - Lady Sweet: \$5,000;
3 - Martinez Mojo: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$38,683

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Proud Words	13.60	5.00	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	22.10	29,902
1	Vadora		2.80	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-6	24.25	21,336
6	Gamay			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-1-6-5	49.84	12,840
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-2 (3 correct)	696.85	7,202
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7-3-5-2 (4 correct)	1,863.15	15,346
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-7-3-5-2 (5 correct)	16,391.50	19,284
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	245.40	4,435

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Proud Words	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Vadora	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ³	3 ¹	2 ^{3/4}
6	Gamay	4	4 ³	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
5	Gone a Lil West	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
4	Lady Sweet	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
3	Martinez Mojo	5	6 ⁵	6 ^{10 1/4}	6 ^{19 1/2}	6 ³⁰

Trainers: 2 - Zielinski, Richard; 1 - Puhl, Kim; 6 - Urieta, Johanna; 5 - Urieta, Johanna; 4 - Vazquez, Ivan; 3 - Lopez, Jacinto

Owners: 2 - Ruocco Family Racing Enterprise, LLC; 1 -Greg Allen Johnson; 6 -Geovani Peralta; 5 - Urieta's Racing Stable; 4 -Recaldo Blanchard; 3 -Juana Lopez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PROUD WORDS pressed the early speed, rallied in the stretch, prevailed late under firm handling. VADORA was never far back, saved all the ground and rallied for place. GAMAY contended throughout and finished willingly. GONE A LIL WEST set the pace until mid stretch, then weakened. LADY SWEET raced four wide and was no threat. MARTINEZ MOJO showed little, trailed.