

**THIS TLEDOWN - September 11, 2025 - Race 4**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED 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 Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 11 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

**Purse:** \$17,900

**Includes:** \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$17,900

**Value of Race:** \$17,900 1st \$11,098, 2nd \$3,580, 3rd \$1,790, 4th \$895, 5th \$537

**Weather:** Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:28 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **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
20Aug25 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>8</sup>	6	Ohio Strong (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119	L b	5	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.90	long drive, proved best
6Aug25 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	1	Rambler (Batista, Luis)	119	L	1	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3.40	dueled inside, 2nd best
13Aug25 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	2	Smoocher (Houghton, T.)	119	L	2	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	2.60	closed gap late widest
12Aug25 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	4	Gretchens Mane Man (Vigil, Noel)	117	L	4	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1.70*	dueled 2w, faded
9Jul25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	3	Harsh Truth (Terraza, German)	119	L	3	3	5	5	5	5	43.90	stumbled start, trailed

**Fractional Times:** 23.79 47.78 1:00.26

**Final Time:** 1:13.79

**Split Times:** (23:99) (12:48) (13:53)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Ohio Strong, Chestnut Gelding, by Wicked Strong out of Aray, by Rahy. Foaled May 17, 2019 in Ohio.

**Breeder:** Peter J. Shepell

**Owner:** Loren Huepenbecker

**Trainer:** Rettele, Richard

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Ohio Strong: \$7,500; 1 - Rambler: \$7,500; 2 - Smoocher: \$7,500; 4 - Gretchens Mane Man: \$7,500; 3 - Harsh Truth: \$7,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Drillin' for Gems (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$29,738

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Ohio Strong	5.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	12.70	16,019
1	Rambler		3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-2	13.50	10,224
2	Smoocher			\$0.20 Superfecta	6-1-2-4	7.50	7,591
				\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-6 (3 correct)	10.70	1,216
				\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	7.00	1,585

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Ohio Strong	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
1	Rambler	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
2	Smoocher	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
4	Gretchens Mane Man	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
3	Harsh Truth	3	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Rettele, Richard; 1 - Ccamaque, Marco; 2 - Morales, Saul; 4 - Zielinski, Richard; 3 - Skerrett, Jeffrey

**Owners:** 6 -Loren Huepenbecker; 1 -Marco Ccamaque; 2 - N and E Racing Stables; 4 -Holly Delaney; 3 -Danielle Agnello;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

OHIO STRONG matched strides for the lead three wide and proved best in a stretch long drive under left handed urging. RAMBLER dueled with the winner along the inside and finished second best. SMOOCHER never far back, saved ground through the turn, swung out to the six path at the top of the stretch and closed a gap late outside rivals. GRETCHENS MANE MAN battled for the lead two wide into the stretch, shifted out three wide past the furlong marker then faded. HARSH TRUTH stumbled at the start, dropped back and trailed.