

THISTLEDOWN - September 11, 2025 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. 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 Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (S)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$41,500
Includes: \$9,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$41,500
Value of Race: \$41,500 1st \$26,975, 2nd \$8,300, 3rd \$4,150, 4th \$2,075
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:32 **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
14Aug25 ¹ TDN ⁴	2	Empire's Fire (Bracho, Jose)	121	L f	2	2	4	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ³	1 ¹ / ₄	1.30*	2w,move, clear late
14Aug25 ⁶ TDN ¹	1	Fortissimo (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L f	1	3	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ² / ₁ / ₂	2.60	pressed,led,2nd best
15Jul25 ⁵ TDN ⁶	5	Henry Mac (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L b	4	4	3 ^{Head}	4	4	3 ¹ / ₂	3.40	bumped start, evenly
14Aug25 ¹ TDN ²	3	Diamond Dust (Montanez, Rosario)	119	b	3	1	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	4	2.30	pace,drifted6p,faded

Fractional Times: 22.86 45.87 58.04 **Final Time:** 1:10.56
Split Times: (23:01) (12:17) (12:52)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Empire's Fire, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Empire Way out of Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr. Foaled May 20, 2019 in Ohio.
Breeder: Loner Farms, LLC
Owner: Douglas J. Diemer
Trainer: Radosevich, Jeffrey

Scratched Horse(s): Red Chili Pepper (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$12,516

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Empire's Fire	4.60		\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	5.20	5,850
1	Fortissimo			\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-5	5.50	3,530
5	Henry Mac			\$0.50 Pick 3	6-3-2 (3 correct)	7.70	2,298
				\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	7.80	2,136

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Empire's Fire	2	4 ²	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₄
1	Fortissimo	3	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₄
5	Henry Mac	4	3 ²	4 ²	4 ⁴	3 ³ / ₄
3	Diamond Dust	1	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	4 ⁴ / ₁ / ₄

Trainers: 2 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 1 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 3 - Davis, Scooter

Owners: 2 -Douglas J. Diemer; 1 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 5 - Samuel Klein, Jr. LLC and Enjoy The Ride Stable LLC; 3 - Samuel Klein, Jr. LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EMPIRE'S FIRE with the second flight near the inside, rallied two wide under left handed urging to make the lead late and drew clear under confident handling. FORTISSIMO pressed the pace along the inside into the turn, made the lead past the five sixteenths pole, set the pace until deep stretch then couldn't handle the winner. HENRY MAC was bumped from his inside at the start, settled with the second flight two wide and went evenly. DIAMOND DUST drifted out bumping HENRY MAC at the start, set a pressured pace past the five sixteenths marker, drifted out to the six path entering the stretch and lost ground.