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THISTLEDOWN - September 12, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since July 12 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

Purse: \$19,400

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

Available Money: \$19,400

Value of Race: \$19,400 1st \$11,640, 2nd \$3,880, 3rd \$1,940, 4th \$970, 5th \$582, 6th \$194, 7th \$194

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Aug25 ² TDN ³	3	Seeking Freedom (Perez, Roberto)	119	L f	3	3	4 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	1 ^{Head}	4.60	split horses, driving,
17Jul25 ⁷ TDN ³	1	Weekend Retreat (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	1	7	7	7	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	1.70*	4 wide, closed fast,
27Aug25 ² TDN ⁶	2	Hidden Heart (Mejias, Ricardo)	119	L b	2	1	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	8.00	set pace, caught late
18Aug25 ⁴ TDN ⁶	7	Silent Drill (Batista, Luis)	119	L	7	4	3 ¹	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2.60	inside, needed more
4Sep25 ⁵ TDN ¹	5	Blue Blood Cowboy (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L b	5	5	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{7 1/4}	3.80	bid 3w, hung
27Aug25 ² TDN ⁴	4	Agnello City (Terraza, German)	119	L b	4	6	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	6 ^{3/4}	21.50	settled, no menace
27Aug25 ² TDN ⁵	6	Aquavit (Rivera, Luis)	116	L	6	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7	26.70	chased, gave way,

Fractional Times: 24.20 48.61 1:15.10

Final Time: 1:43.48

Split Times: (24:41) (26:49) (28:38)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Seeking Freedom, Chestnut Gelding, by Da Big Hoss out of Seeking a Sunrise, by Seeking a Home. Foaled Apr 29, 2021 in Ohio.

Breeder: Rodney C. Faulkner

Owner: R and P Racing Stables LLC

Trainer: Faulkner, Rodney

Claiming Prices: 3 - Seeking Freedom: \$12,500; 1 - Weekend Retreat: \$12,500; 2 - Hidden Heart: \$12,500; 7 - Silent Drill: \$12,500; 5 - Blue Blood Cowboy: \$12,500; 4 - Agnello City: \$12,500; 6 - Aquavit: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$12,429

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Seeking Freedom	11.20	4.60	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	17.00	10,247
1	Weekend Retreat		3.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-2	46.55	6,424
2	Hidden Heart			4.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-1-2-7	76.52	4,041

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Seeking Freedom	3	4 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁴	1 ^{Head}
1	Weekend Retreat	7	7 ⁸	7 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}	4 ³	2 ^{Head}
2	Hidden Heart	1	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	3 ^{Neck}
7	Silent Drill	4	3 ³	4 ⁴	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}
5	Blue Blood Cowboy	5	5 ⁵	3 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	5 ^{2 1/4}
4	Agnello City	6	6 ⁶	5 ⁶	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}
6	Aquavit	2	2 ²	2 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	7 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Faulkner, Rodney; 1 - Morales, Saul; 2 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 7 - Sweeting, Craig; 5 - DaCosta, Jason; 4 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 6 - Radosevich, Jeffrey

Owners: 3 - R and P Racing Stables LLC; 1 - N and E Racing Stables; 2 - Danielle Agnello; 7 - Jill Sweeting; 5 - DaCosta, Jason and Rowe, Robert A.; 4 - Danielle Agnello; 6 - Spicer, Richard and Spittler, D. William;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SEEKING FREEDOM was allowed to settle early on the inside, rallied in the stretch on the rail, angled out late and split horses and was up in the last jumps. WEEKEND RETREAT was unhurried early, rallied in the stretch four wide, closed fast and just missed. HIDDEN HEART was away alertly and quickly set the pace, remained clear in mid stretch and was caught late. SILENT DRILL had good position early, saved ground on the far turn, needed more late. BLUE BLOOD COWBOY was never far back, rallied three wide at the quarter pole then hung late. AGNELLO CITY allowed to settle, failed to menace. AQUAVIT chased, the speed for five eights, then gave way.