

THISTLEDOWN - September 12, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR 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 12 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 12 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Ohio

Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

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

Purse: \$14,000

Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$15,600

Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$420, 6th \$280

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Aug25 ⁷ TDN ⁶	5	Gamboling Ghost (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L f	5	2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1.80	prevailed, long drive,
11Aug25 ³ TDN ²	3	Improbable First (Rivera, Luis)	116	L f	3	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{5 1/4}	6.40	grudgingly, just miss
13Aug25 ¹ TDN ¹	4	Lupo's Legacy (Vigil, Noel)	123	L bf	4	5	6	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4.30	swung five wide
16Aug25 ¹ DEL ⁵	1	Trumpet Call (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L bf	1	1	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	1.40*	early speed, faltered,
2Sep25 ¹ TDN ³	6	Libertango (Rodriguez, Anthony)	121	L b	6	4	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{3 3/4}	27.40	4 wide, no late kick
20Aug25 ⁵ TDN ³	2	Cacique Abarrio (Batista, Luis)	119	L b	2	6	3 ^{Head}	6	6	6	8.90	inside, gave way,

Fractional Times: 22.65 46.26 58.88

Final Time: 1:11.45

Split Times: (23:61) (12:62) (12:57)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Gamboling Ghost, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Weigelia out of Dancingwithdebbie, by Mizzen Mast. Foaled Mar 21, 2021 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Cynthia M Bartkowski & Scott A Bunker

Owner: Calypso Stable

Trainer: DaCosta, Jason

Claiming Prices: 5 - Gamboling Ghost: \$7,500; 3 - Improbable First: \$7,500; 4 - Lupo's Legacy: \$7,500; 1 - Trumpet Call: \$7,500; 6 - Libertango: \$7,500; 2 - Cacique Abarrio: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$34,709

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Gamboling Ghost	5.60	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	16.70	21,193
3	Improbable First		4.60	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-4	29.55	14,440
4	Lupo's Legacy			2.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-3-4-1	31.88	11,208
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-1-5 (3 correct)	121.15	2,819
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-3-1-5 (4 correct)	630.35	4,450
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-1-3-1-5 (4 correct)	589.60	4,163
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	37.10	2,106

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Gamboling Ghost	2	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
3	Improbable First	3	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
4	Lupo's Legacy	5	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
1	Trumpet Call	1	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{6 1/4}
6	Libertango	4	5 ^{3 3/4}	3 ¹	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁹
2	Cacique Abarrio	6	3 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{12 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - DaCosta, Jason; 3 - Rone, Michael; 4 - Zielinski, Richard; 1 - Sondej, Amy; 6 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 2 - Skerrett, Jeffrey

Owners: 5 - Calypso Stable; 3 -Michael L. Rone; 4 - Howlett Racing, Inc.; 1 -Amy Sondej; 6 -Danielle Agnello; 2 -Danielle Agnello;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GAMBOLING GHOST was well placed early, rallied three wide in the stretch, prevailed after a long drive. IMPROBABLE FIRST chased early, rallied, at the quarter pole, battled through the stretch and just missed. LUPO'S LEGACY was allowed to settle early, rallied five wide with a mild bid. TRUMPET CALL had good early speed, then weakened. LIBERTANGO pressed four wide and had no rally. CACIQUE ABARRIO had brief foot on the inside and gave way.