

THISTLEDOWN - September 15, 2025 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred  
FOR REGISTERED 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 Since August 15 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 15 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 OrLess Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW2 L)  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)  
**Purse:** \$35,800  
**Includes:** \$7,800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund  
**Available Money:** \$35,800  
**Value of Race:** \$35,800 1st \$21,480, 2nd \$7,160, 3rd \$3,580, 4th \$1,790, 5th \$1,074, 6th \$716  
**Weather:** Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 2:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jun25 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	6	Kickstart (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	115	L bf	6	3	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	2.50	late burst3w,drew off
28Aug25 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	5	Mor Stormy (Fernandez, Victor)	119	L b	5	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	6.50	4-5wi,dug in, up place
28Aug25 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	4	Sgt York (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L bf	4	6	6	6	6	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.80*	circled late,missd 2nd
29Aug25 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	2	Sadie's Ghost (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119	L	2	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	2.70	pressed2w,led,outfinsh
28Aug25 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	3	My Valentino (Gonzalez, Luis)	117	L	3	5	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7.30	bid 3w, turn, empty
8Aug25 <sup>1</sup> BTP <sup>2</sup>	1	Ol' Nelson (Vigil, Noel)	117	L	1	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6	13.50	pace half, used up

**Fractional Times:** 22.41 46.31 59.11 **Final Time:** 1:11.64  
**Split Times:** (23:90) (12:80) (12:53)  
**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Kickstart, Bay Gelding, by Paynter out of Speak No Evil, by Hear No Evil. Foaled Mar 13, 2022 in Ohio.  
**Breeder:** Robert M. Gorham  
**Owner:** Marion F. Gorham  
**Trainer:** Gorham, Robert

**Total WPS Pool:** \$37,721

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Kickstart	7.00	4.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	17.20	26,959
5	Mor Stormy		6.60	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-4	19.30	15,384
4	Sgt York			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	6-5-4-2	18.32	9,373
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-6 (3 correct)	8.65	8,339
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-1-1-6 (4 correct)	133.30	8,631
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-1-1-1-6 (5 correct)	204.70	20,240
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	12.60	2,772

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Kickstart	3	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> /4	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
5	Mor Stormy	1	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
4	Sgt York	6	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
2	Sadie's Ghost	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
3	My Valentino	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> /2	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
1	Ol' Nelson	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>10</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 6 - Gorham, Robert; 5 - Cline, Robert; 4 - Meyers, Shane; 2 - Rettele, Richard; 3 - Ibarra, Marco; 1 - Huffman, Candace

**Owners:** 6 -Marion F. Gorham; 5 -Bryan Metz; 4 - Keys to Riches Stable; 2 - Red Oak Farm, LLC; 3 - Authentic Racing, LLC; 1 -Joel F. Mascher;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KICKSTART raced five wide early, dropped inside before the turn, shifted out three wide at the top of the stretch, responded with a burst of speed late under right handed urging and won going away. MOR STORMY close up four wide, dug in late five wider under right handed urging and got up for second. SGT YORK trailed into the stretch then circled rivals late and just missed getting up for second. SADIE'S GHOST pressed the pace two wide for a half mile, made the lead, set the pace until deep stretch then was outfinished. MY VALENTINO stalked the early pace, offered a mild bid three wide nearing the quarter pole then came up empty. OL' NELSON away alertly, set the pace along the inside for a half mile then was used up.