

THISTLEDOWN - September 16, 2026 - Race 1

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since July 16 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

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

Purse: \$20,000

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

Available Money: \$21,600

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$600, 6th \$400

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:54 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Aug26 ³ TDN ¹	5	Runwithheart (Chavez, Alexander)	119 L b	5	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁶	1 ^{5 1/4}	1.00*	fast finish, much best
12Aug26 ⁴ TDN ¹	2	Oliverio (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	121 L b	2	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1.40	stumbled st,up 2d insd
26Aug26 ² TDN ²	1	Puff'smagicdragon (Barbaran, Erik)	119 L bf	1	3	5 ⁴⁰	5 ⁴⁰	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}	4.50	mid move, outfinished
26Aug26 ² TDN ⁴	4	Dr Schuster (Tapara, Brandon)	119 L	4	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ¹	19.00	early pace, weakened
26Aug26 ⁵ BTP ²	7	Accona (Batista, Luis)	121 L	6	5	4 ⁶	4 ⁸	5 ⁴⁰	5 ⁴⁰	5 ^{37 1/2}	31.10	well placed, no rally
1Sep26 ⁶ TDN ¹	3	Gut Instinct (Skerrett, Jefferson)	118 L	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	15.80	reard,head turn start

Fractional Times: 24.08 47.80 1:12.50

Split Times: (23:72) (24:70) (25:48)

Final Time: 1:37.98 Time from Gate: 1:39.69

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Runwithheart, Bay Gelding, by Runhappy out of Magic Joan, by English Channel. Foaled Apr 29, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fifth Avenue Bloodstock

Owner: Caryn Vecchio

Trainer: Vecchio, Caryn

Scratched Horse(s): Rock the Red (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,430								
Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Runwithheart	4.00	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	6.60	23,631
2	Oliverio		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-1	6.20	14,639
1	Puff'smagicdragon			2.10	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-2-1-4	8.10	9,527

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Runwithheart	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁶	1 ^{5 1/4}
2	Oliverio	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}
1	Puff'smagicdragon	3	5 ⁹	5 ¹⁰	4 ⁵	2 ⁶	3 ^{5 1/4}
4	Dr Schuster	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ³	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ¹¹
7	Accona	5	4 ³	4 ²	5 ⁵	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ¹²
3	Gut Instinct	6	6 ⁴⁹	6 ⁵⁰	6 ⁴⁵	6 ^{49 1/2}	6 ^{49 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Vecchio, Caryn; 2 - Lopez, Elias; 1 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 4 - Schuster, Robin; 7 - Alvarez, Nery; 3 - Skerrett, Jeffrey

Owners: 5 -Caryn Vecchio; 2 - Lopez Racing Stable, Inc.; 1 - Annechino Racing LLC; 4 - Schuster, Robin and Mann, Wayne; 7 -Jose Gonzalez; 3 -Danielle Agnello;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RUNWITHHEART chased the pace two wide, made the lead midway on the second bend, set the balance of the pace while picking up the fractions and won as much the best under a strong hand ride. OLIVERIO stumbled at the start, stalked the pace along the inside, dug in late and got up for second. PUFF'SMAGICDRAGON allowed to settle, moved close outside rivals entering the stretch then was outfinished for second. DR SCHUSTER set the pace along the inside for five and one half furlongs then weakened in the lane. ACCONA well placed, had no rally. GUT INSTINCT reared then came down with his head over the side off the stall in the gate, spotted the field a sixteenth of a mile and was never close. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.