

THISTLEDOWN - September 16, 2026 - Race 7



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS 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 16 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 16 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$32,000
Includes: \$4,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$32,000
Value of Race: \$32,000 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,200, 4th \$1,600, 5th \$960, 6th \$640
Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:57 **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	
26Aug26 ⁴ TDN ²	3	Tyson's Lil' Star (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L	3	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/4}	0.60*	bobbld st,much best	
29Jul26 ⁶ TDN ¹	5	Rich On the River (Simpson, Jason)	121	L	5	2	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{5 1/2}	6.70	mid move 3w, clear 2nd	
25Aug26 ⁸ TDN ⁸	6	Vertisalute (Houghton, T.)	116	L	bf	6	1	6	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	3 ^{1 1/4}	45.90	improved position late
2Sep26 ² TDN ¹	1	Sound City (Rivera, Luis)	119	L	bf	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	1.70	battled inside,weekend
12Aug26 ² TDN ¹	4	Rascal Flash (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	117	L	b	4	4	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{7 3/4}	27.80	through after half
26Aug26 ⁴ TDN ⁴	2	Tough Cat (Bracho, Jose)	120	L		2	6	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	13.30	brushed st, no threat

Fractional Times: 22.46 45.74 58.10 **Final Time:** 1:10.70 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.13
Split Times: (23:28) (12:36) (12:60)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Tyson's Lil' Star, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Twinspired out of Fabled Star, by Offlee Wild. Foaled Jun 03, 2022 in Ohio.
Breeder: Matthew Shanyfelt
Owner: Shanyfelt Stables, Inc.
Trainer: Shanyfelt, Valerie

Claiming Prices: 3 - Tyson's Lil' Star: \$50,000; 5 - Rich On the River: \$50,000; 6 - Vertisalute: \$50,000; 1 - Sound City: \$50,000; 4 - Rascal Flash: \$50,000; 2 - Tough Cat: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$49,534

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Tyson's Lil' Star	3.20	2.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	7.00	36,386
5	Rich On the River		3.60	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-6	18.70	23,701
6	Vertisalute			4.60	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-5-6-1	15.62	16,429
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-3 (3 correct)	15.50	2,236
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	17.40	2,718

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Tyson's Lil' Star	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/4}
5	Rich On the River	2	4 ⁴	3 ²	2 ³	2 ^{4 1/4}
6	Vertisalute	1	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{8 1/2}	3 ^{9 3/4}
1	Sound City	5	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	4 ¹¹
4	Rascal Flash	4	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/4}
2	Tough Cat	6	5 ⁶	6 ⁸	6 ^{14 1/2}	6 ¹⁹

Trainers: 3 - Shanyfelt, Valerie; 5 - Winters, Michelle; 6 - Huepenbecker, Loren; 1 - Hamm, Timothy; 4 - Gorham, Robert; 2 - Poole, Joseph

Owners: 3 - Shanyfelt Stables, Inc.; 5 -Carly S. Hamel; 6 - RCL Racing Stable; 1 - American Thoroughbred Investors, LLC, Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Hamm, Shane; 4 - Marion F. Gorham Irrevocable Trust; 2 - Maccabee Farm LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TYSON'S LIL' STAR bobbled the brushed with TOUGHT CAT at the start, dueled for the lead two wide down the backstretch, took command entering the turn, set the balance of the pace and drew off under right handed urging to win as much the best. RICH ON THE RIVER with the second flight, rallied three wide into the stretch and finished well clear for second. VERTISALUTE trailed early and improved position late outside. SOUND CITY was fractious in the gate, contested the lead with the winner to the three eighths pole, kept on into the stretch then weakened. RASCAL FLASH was through after a half. TOUGH CAT brushed at the start and was no threat.