

THISTLE DOWN - September 18, 2025 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 119 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 18 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 18 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances).s). (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, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:29 **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
14Aug25 ² TDN ⁴	1	Mark My Words (Barbaran, Erik)	117	bf	1	6	6	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	6.40	2w, up in final stride
14Aug25 ² TDN ²	3	Water Into Wine (Bowen, Rocco)	119	f	3	5	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	0.70*	dueled,clear,caught
6Aug25 ⁶ TDN ¹	6	Gray Perfection (Aviles, Yan)	114	--	6	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	3.70	contested, outfinished
1Aug25 ⁵ BTP ¹	5	Global Event (Diaz, Angel)	119	f	5	2	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{Neck}	10.10	failed to menace
25Aug25 ⁶ TDN ¹	4	Calling Tillie (Bracho, Jose)	119	--	4	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	4.90	mid move 3w, empty
26Aug25 ² TDN ¹	2	Biscuits 'n Gravy (Houghton, T.)	119	--	2	4	3 ^{Head}	6	6	6	20.90	speed turn, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.64 46.77 59.42 **Final Time:** 1:12.81
Split Times: (24:13) (12:65) (13:39)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Mark My Words, Bay Gelding, by [Thousand Words](#) out of Helluva Notion, by Notional. Foaled Mar 10, 2023 in Ohio.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Robert M. Gorham
Owner: Marion F. Gorham
Trainer: Gorham, Robert

Total WPS Pool: \$35,518

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Mark My Words	14.80	4.20	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	16.10	26,872
3	Water Into Wine		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-6	30.65	18,642
6	Gray Perfection			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	1-3-6-5	44.92	12,930
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-9-1 (3 correct)	102.15	3,569
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-1	114.60	2,219

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Mark My Words	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
3	Water Into Wine	5	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
6	Gray Perfection	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹
5	Global Event	2	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵
4	Calling Tillie	3	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ^{5 1/4}
2	Biscuits 'n Gravy	4	3 ¹	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Gorham, Robert; 3 - Hamm, Timothy; 6 - Rone, Michael; 5 - Hamm, Timothy; 4 - Radosevich, Justin; 2 - Jackson, James

Owners: 1 -Marion F. Gorham; 3 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 6 - HMDC Racing Stables LLC, Taste of Victory Stables and TBC Racing; 5 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 4 - Charlie J. Williams LLC; 2 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.;

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MARK MY WORDS trailed in the early stages, rallied between horses two wide through deep stretch under a strong hand ride and got up in the final stride. WATER INTO WINE dueled for the lead along the inside into the stretch, shook clear before the furlong marker and just missed hanging on. GRAY PERFECTION battled for the lead two then three wide into the stretch and was outfinished. GLOBAL EVENT failed to menace. CALLING TILLIE offered a mild bid three wide on the turn then came up empty. BISCUITS 'N GRAVY had speed along the inside into the turn then weakened.