

THISTLEDOWN - September 23, 2026 - Race 4



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 23 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 23 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$21,400
Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$21,400
Value of Race: \$21,400 1st \$12,840, 2nd \$4,280, 3rd \$2,140, 4th \$1,070, 5th \$642, 6th \$428
Weather: Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:25 **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
10Sep26 ¹ TDN ⁴	1	Kettle Coalmine (Diaz, Angel)	120	L	1	5	5 ¹²	3 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1.80	waited rail,going away
8Sep26 ¹ TDN ³	3	River Bye (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L	3	6	6	6	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1.30*	circled field,up place
8Sep26 ¹ TDN ⁸	2	Strike Plate (Simpson, Jason)	119	L b	2	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ³	27.40	pace, outfinished
8Sep26 ¹ TDN ¹⁰	4	Truth N Soul (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L b	4	1	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	14.80	pressed2w, faded lane
10Sep26 ¹ TDN ⁶	5	Vecchi (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L b	5	2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/4}	3.40	through after half
20Aug26 ⁵ TDN ⁶	6	Professor Nick (Halдар, David)	119	L b	6	3	4 ¹	4 ¹	6	6	7.70	speed turn, wilted

Fractional Times: 22.86 46.72 59.82 **Final Time:** 1:12.82 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.47
Split Times: (23:86) (13:10) (13:00)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Kettle Coalmine, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Kettle Corn out of Canaryinacoalmine, by Birdstone. Foaled Apr 07, 2021 in Ohio.
Breeder: Catherine B. Jacob
Owner: R and P Racing Stables LLC and Platt, Noah
Trainer: Faulkner, Rodney

Claiming Prices: 1 - Kettle Coalmine: \$16,000; 3 - River Bye: \$16,000; 2 - Strike Plate: \$16,000; 4 - Truth N Soul: \$16,000; 5 - Vecchi: \$16,000; 6 - Professor Nick: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$33,771

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Kettle Coalmine	5.60	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	5.70	23,755
3	River Bye		2.60	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-2	16.85	15,152
2	Strike Plate			6.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	1-3-2-4	27.12	10,396
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-1 (3 correct)	124.55	2,792
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	19.90	3,010

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Kettle Coalmine	5	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁴
3	River Bye	6	6 ¹⁴	6 ^{6 3/4}	3 ⁴	2 ⁴
2	Strike Plate	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ⁴
4	Truth N Soul	1	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ⁷
5	Vecchi	2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{8 3/4}
6	Professor Nick	3	4 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ¹²

Trainers: 1 - Faulkner, Rodney; 3 - Puhl, Kim; 2 - Langley, Joshua; 4 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 5 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 6 - Zielinski, Richard

Owners: 1 - R and P Racing Stables LLC and Platt, Noah; 3 - Puhl, Tyler and Puhl, Kim A.; 2 -Paula Langley; 4 - HMT Racing Corp.; 5 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 6 -Holly Delaney;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KETTLE COALMINE close up along the inside, was boxed in along the rail through the turn, waited, got through and quickly made the lead entering the stretch then won going away under right handed urging. RIVER BYE slow early, circled his field through the stretch and got up for second. STRIKE PLATE set a pressured pace along the inside, drifted out a bit entering the stretch then was outfinished. TRUTH N SOUL pressed the early pace two wide and faded in the lane. VECCHI vied for the lead three wide and was through after a half. PROFESSOR NICK had speed through the turn then wilted. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.