

THISTLEDOWN - September 23, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES SINCE SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR 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 \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$12,600
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$13,600

Value of Race: \$12,600 1st \$7,560, 2nd \$2,520, 3rd \$1,260, 4th \$630, 5th \$378, 6th \$126, 7th \$126
Weather: Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:55 **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
19Aug26 ¹ TDN ⁶	4	Simply Valid (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L f	4	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{2 3/4}	1.80	fast pace, ridden out
8Sep26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	1	Chalon's First (Barbaran, Erik)	121	L bf	1	5	4 ²	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4.10	came again, 2 wide
8Jul26 ⁴ TDN ²	5	Coastertothemoon (Parker, Deshawn)	119	L bf	5	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	1.70*	chased 3w, evenly,
8Sep26 ⁵ TDN ⁵	3	Fast Talkin Man (Simpson, Jason)	119	L b	3	7	5 ²	5 ²	5 ²	4 ¹	15.40	failed to menace
8Sep26 ⁵ TDN ⁷	6	Cacique Abarrio (Terraza, German)	119	L b	6	4	7	7	6 ²	5 ^{Neck}	44.70	no threat
20Aug26 ⁶ TDN ¹	2	Breeze the Bayou (Skerrett, Jefferson)	116	L b	2	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	6 ^{3 1/2}	20.00	through after half
28Aug26 ³ BTP ²	7	Zimba Warrior (Houghton, T.)	121	L	7	3	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	4.50	no impact

Fractional Times: 22.08 44.86 57.12 **Final Time:** 1:10.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.89
Split Times: (22:78) (12:26) (13:40)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Simply Valid, Bay Gelding, by Flat Out out of Valid Lilly, by Valid Expectations. Foaled Feb 13, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Timothy S. O'Toole
Owner: Jose Atala
Trainer: Atala, Jose

Claiming Prices: 4 - Simply Valid: \$5,000; 1 - Chalon's First: \$5,000; 5 - Coastertothemoon: \$5,000; 3 - Fast Talkin Man: \$5,000; 6 - Cacique Abarrio: \$5,000; 2 - Breeze the Bayou: \$5,000; 7 - Zimba Warrior: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$39,032

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Simply Valid	5.60	3.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	8.50	29,374
1	Chalon's First		4.00	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-5	13.50	17,086
5	Coastertothemoon			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-1-5-3	17.46	10,712
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-4 (3 correct)	31.85	4,535
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-1-1-4 (4 correct)	273.90	7,316
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-2-1-1-4 (5 correct)	1,200.50	14,124
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	5.60	3,212

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Simply Valid	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{2 3/4}
1	Chalon's First	5	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁵	2 ^{2 3/4}
5	Coastertothemoon	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁵	3 ^{3 3/4}
3	Fast Talkin Man	7	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
6	Cacique Abarrio	4	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁸	6 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
2	Breeze the Bayou	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}
7	Zimba Warrior	3	6 ⁶	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Atala, Jose; 1 - Rone, Michael; 5 - Urieta, Johanna; 3 - Crumley, Jevon; 6 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 2 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 7 - Kirk, Jr., David

Owners: 4 -Jose Atala; 1 -Michael L. Rone; 5 - Urieta's Racing Stable; 3 - Crumley Racing, Freese, Richard and King, Benjamin; 6 -Danielle Agnello; 2 -Danielle Agnello; 7 -David Kirk, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SIMPLY VALID away alertly, set a rapid pace, widened into the stretch and won under a strong hand ride. CHALON'S FIRST close up along the inside, dropped back on the turn then came on again through the stretch two wide. COASTERTOTHEMOON chased the winner three wide and went evenly. FAST TALKIN MAN failed to menace. CACIQUE ABARRIO was no threat. BREEZE THE BAYOU chased the early pace two wide and was through after a half. ZIMBA WARRIOR had no impact.