

THISTLEDOWN - September 24, 2025 - Race 2

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 24 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 24 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: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$20,000

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

Available Money: \$21,600

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000

Weather: Rainy, 70° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:24 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **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
10Sep25 ⁴ TDN ³	5	Big Ginger (Diaz, Angel)	119	L b	3 3		1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/2}	1.50	pace,clear,handily
25Aug25 ³ TDN ¹	4	Absolute Miracle (Mejias, Ricardo)	123	L b	2 4		4	2 ²	2 ⁴	2 ²	0.60*	chck st,3w,bid,no mtch
13Aug25 ⁴ TDN ³	7	Chess Not Checkers (Bracho, Jose)	119	L bf	4 2		2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ⁵	3 ^{6 1/2}	4.90	chased 3w, faded
31Jul25 ⁸ BTP ⁴	2	It'sfiftyshadetime (Houghton, T.)	119	L b	1 1		3 ^{1/2}	4	4	4	15.50	speed turn, weakened

Fractional Times: 23.32 46.57 58.97

Final Time: 1:11.83

Split Times: (23:25) (12:40) (12:86)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Big Ginger, Chestnut Mare, by Shackleford out of Let's Forget It, by Where's the Ring. Foaled Mar 13, 2018 in ON.

Breeder: Paul Buttigieg

Owner: Valls Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Calderon, Ivan

Claiming Prices: 2 - It'sfiftyshadetime: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dreaming of Audrey (Stewards), Years Ago (Veterinarian), Zip Code Envy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$25,613

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Big Ginger	5.00		\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	9.40	5,058
4	Absolute Miracle			\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	3.40	21,431
7	Chess Not Checkers			\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-7	2.10	12,760

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Big Ginger	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/2}
4	Absolute Miracle	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/2}
7	Chess Not Checkers	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁷	3 ^{4 1/2}
2	It'sfiftyshadetime	1	3 ²	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ¹²	4 ¹¹

Trainers: 5 - Calderon, Ivan; 4 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 7 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 2 - Rhoden, Carlton

Owners: 5 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 -Danielle Agnello; 7 -Paul Woosley; 2 -Kiran Groves;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG GINGER sped to the front soon after the start, set all the pace, widened into the stretch under right then left handed urging and won in hand. ABSOLUTE MIRACLE checked at the start, was guided inward leaving the chute then taken outside near the half mile marker, offered a mild bid three wide on the turn then was no match for the winner while clearly second best. CHESS NOT CHECKERS chased the winner three wide into the turn then faded faded. IT'SFIFTYSHADETIME had speed along the inside into the turn then weakened.