

THISTLEDOWN - September 29, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED 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 29 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 29 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)
Purse: \$17,900
Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$17,900
Value of Race: \$17,900 1st \$10,740, 2nd \$3,580, 3rd \$1,790, 4th \$895, 5th \$537, 6th \$358
Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:25 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Sep26 ⁸ TDN ¹	4	Little Shance (Feliciano, Ricardo)	123	L	4	2	² Head	² 1/2	¹ 3	¹ 3	1.10*	3-2w,move,drew off
8Sep26 ¹ TDN ²	3	Spectacular d'Oro (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L b	3	5	⁴ 2 1/2	³ 1/2	² 2	² 3 3/4	1.10	tight7/16p,clear 2nd
8Sep26 ¹ TDN ⁴	1	Balki Bartokomous (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L b	1	6	6	6	⁴ 4	³ 3 3/4	5.80	threw head start
8Sep26 ¹ TDN ⁷	5	Ol' Nelson (Skerrett, Jefferson)	114	L	5	1	¹ 1	¹ Head	³ 1	⁴ 1/2	18.80	pace 1/4 pole, weaknd
8Sep26 ¹ TDN ⁹	6	Take Dictation (Tapara, Brandon)	119	L b	6	4	⁵ 1 1/2	⁴ 1	⁵ 3 1/2	⁵ 1 3/4	15.50	failed to menace
8Sep26 ¹ TDN ¹¹	2	Seeking Freedom (Haldar, David)	119	L	2	3	³ Head	⁵ Head	6	6	47.80	weakened turn

Fractional Times: 23.62 47.76 59.78 **Final Time:** 1:06.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.28
Split Times: (24:14) (12:02) (6:22)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Little Shance, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Shancelot out of Moon Date, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 29, 2022 in Ohio.
Breeder: Peter Sheppell
Owner: Crumley Racing and Kosco, Matthew
Trainer: Crumley, Jevon

Claiming Prices: 4 - Little Shance: \$7,500; 3 - Spectacular d'Oro: \$7,500; 1 - Balki Bartokomous: \$7,500; 5 - Ol' Nelson: \$7,500; 6 - Take Dictation: \$7,500; 2 - Seeking Freedom: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Mobil Mission (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$26,001

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Little Shance	4.20	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	3.40	25,610
3	Spectacular d'Oro		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-1	3.50	14,839
1	Balki Bartokomous			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-3-1-5	3.20	9,654
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-3-4 (3 correct)	45.75	4,314
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	5.30	4,076

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Little Shance	2	² 1	² Head	¹ 3	¹ 3
3	Spectacular d'Oro	5	⁴ 1 1/4	³ 2 1/2	² 3	² 3
1	Balki Bartokomous	6	⁶ 5 1/4	⁶ 4 1/4	⁴ 6	³ 6 3/4
5	Ol' Nelson	1	¹ 1	¹ Head	³ 5	⁴ 10 1/2
6	Take Dictation	4	⁵ 3 3/4	⁴ 3	⁵ 10	⁵ 15
2	Seeking Freedom	3	³ 1	⁵ 4	⁶ 13 1/2	⁶ 16 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Crumley, Jevon; 3 - Wolochuk, David; 1 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 5 - Genovese, Richard; 6 - Flores, Israel; 2 - Faulkner, Rodney

Owners: 4 - Crumley Racing and Kosco, Matthew; 3 - Blue Snow Racing Stables and Boots N Bikinis LLC; 1 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 5 -Joel F. Mascher; 6 -Gigi Chiandussi; 2 - R and P Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LITTLE SHANCE chased the pace three wide, rallied two wide to make the lead just past the quarter pole then drew off under left handed urging and won in hand. SPECTACULAR D'ORO chased the leader two wide while between rivals, was in tight near the seven sixteenths pole, swung wide at the top of the stretch and finished clear for second. BALKI BARTOKOMOUS threw his head repeatedly at the start, trailed into the stretch and improved position in the four path. OL' NELSON set the pace just past the quarter pole then weakened. TAKE DICTATION failed to menace. SEEKING FREEDOM chased the early pace along the inside and weakened on the turn. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.