

THISTLE DOWN - September 30, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES SINCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 30 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 30 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$14,400
Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$16,000

Value of Race: \$14,400 1st \$8,928, 2nd \$2,880, 3rd \$1,440, 4th \$720, 5th \$432
Weather: Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:27 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Sep26 ⁵ TDN ⁵	5	Little Vaquero (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L f	5	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	27.50	rallied 4w, in time
16Sep26 ⁸ TDN ¹	3	Big Bucksalot (Parker, Deshawn)	123	L bf	3	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{Nose}	1.50*	mild rally2w,up 2nd
8Sep26 ⁵ TDN ¹	2	Bella Future (Skerrett, Jefferson)	118	L b	2	2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	2.40	pressed,led,outfinishd
19Aug26 ¹ TDN ²	4	Star Entertainer (Simpson, Jason)	119	L f	4	5	5	5	5	4 ^{9 3/4}	2.90	failed to menace
3Sep26 ¹ TDN ⁴	1	Aye Aye Sir (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L b	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5	3.00	early pace, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.26 45.62 58.34 **Final Time:** 1:11.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.66
Split Times: (23:36) (12:72) (12:78)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Little Vaquero, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Graydar out of Ursoky, by Oxbow. Foaled Apr 11, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Springland Farm, Inc.
Owner: Emiliano Gonzalez
Trainer: Gonzalez, Donaciano

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Star Entertainer** New Trainer: Jeffrey A. Radosevich New Owner: Annechino Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 5 - Little Vaquero: \$7,500; 3 - Big Bucksalot: \$7,500; 2 - Bella Future: \$7,500; 4 - Star Entertainer: \$7,500; 1 - Aye Aye Sir: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Classic Richie (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$30,493

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Little Vaquero	57.00	10.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	74.10	19,841
3	Big Bucksalot		4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-2	88.80	9,626
2	Bella Future			\$0.20 Superfecta	5-3-2-4	72.04	6,833
				\$0.50 Pick 3	2-4-5 (3 correct)	103.25	4,536
				\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	71.40	4,396

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Little Vaquero	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Big Bucksalot	4	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
2	Bella Future	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}
4	Star Entertainer	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{4 3/4}
1	Aye Aye Sir	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Gonzalez, Donaciano; 3 - Urieta, Johanna; 2 - Johnson, Gary; 4 - Johnson, Gary; 1 - Huepenbecker, Loren

Owners: 5 -Emiliano Gonzalez; 3 - Urieta's Racing Stable and Romero, Juan; 2 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 -Craig Bargowski;

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LITTLE VAQUERO stalked the pace three wide into the stretch, dug in late four wide under left handed urging and got up in time. BIG BUCKSALOT never far back, had a mild late rally two wide and got up for second by a narrow margin. BELLA FUTURE was uncooperative in the gate, was back out then reloaded, pressed the pace two wide down the backstretch, made the lead early on the turn, drifted out to the four path entering the stretch and was outfinished in the late stages. STAR ENTERTAINER failed to menace. AYE AYE SIR set a pressured pace along the inside into the turn, kept on into thee stretch then dropped in the final furlong.