

THISTLEDOWN - September 30, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OPTIONAL OR OHIO BRED. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since July 30 Allowed 4 lbs. (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 X)  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

**Purse:** \$28,000  
**Plus:** \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund  
**Available Money:** \$43,000

**Value of Race:** \$38,000 1st \$23,800, 2nd \$7,600, 3rd \$3,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$840, 6th \$560  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 2:56 **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                | 3/4                | Str               | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 10Sep26 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup> | 3   | Nava's Gold (Rivera, Luis)        | 116 | L    | 3  | 2     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 0.50* | 3w,move,edged clear    |
| 7Sep26 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>  | 6   | Wonder World (Houghton, T.)       | 123 | L    | 6  | 6     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>4 1/4</sup> | 4.80  | gaining5w, good try    |
| 10Sep26 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup> | 4   | Striking Lady (Simpson, Jason)    | 116 | L b  | 4  | 5     | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>2</sup>    | 3 <sup>5</sup>     | 7.40  | pressed2w,led,outfnshd |
| 17Aug26 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup> | 5   | Gaga's Girl (Bowen, Rocco)        | 118 | L bf | 5  | 1     | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>8</sup>    | 4 <sup>7 1/2</sup> | 4.30  | pace, weakened late    |
| 10Sep26 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup> | 2   | Derby Day Kiss (Cedillo, Mauro)   | 120 | L b  | 2  | 4     | 6                  | 6                  | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>6</sup>    | 5 <sup>8 3/4</sup> | 16.70 | bmp st, no factor      |
| 14Sep26 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup> | 1   | Perfect Date (Feliciano, Ricardo) | 119 | L    | 1  | 3     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 6                  | 6                 | 6                  | 20.10 | bmp st, thru half      |

**Fractional Times:** 24.18 48.26 1:13.12 **Final Time:** 1:39.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.22  
**Split Times:** (24:08) (24:86) (26:20)  
**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Nava's Gold, Bay Filly, by Tom's d'Etat out of Nava, by Even the Score. Foaled Apr 21, 2023 in Ohio.  
**Breeder:** Elkhorn Oaks Inc.  
**Owner:** Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.  
**Trainer:** Jackson, James

**Total WPS Pool:** \$23,446

| Pgm | Horse         | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers         | Payoff   | Pool   |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| 3   | Nava's Gold   | 3.00 | 2.10  | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 3-6                     | 4.10     | 11,681 |
| 6   | Wonder World  |      | 3.40  | 2.10 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 3-6-4                   | 4.75     | 9,283  |
| 4   | Striking Lady |      |       | 2.80 | \$0.20 Superfecta   | 3-6-4-5                 | 5.54     | 5,158  |
|     |               |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 4-5-3 (3 correct)       | 55.70    | 3,383  |
|     |               |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 4       | 2-4/6-5-3 (4 correct)   | 219.40   | 9,814  |
|     |               |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 5       | 8-2-4/6-5-3 (5 correct) | 1,618.55 | 19,045 |
|     |               |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 5-3                     | 53.60    | 2,589  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name     | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                 | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 3   | Nava's Gold    | 2     | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 3 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  |
| 6   | Wonder World   | 6     | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  |
| 4   | Striking Lady  | 5     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 3 <sup>5 3/4</sup>  |
| 5   | Gaga's Girl    | 1     | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>10 3/4</sup> |
| 2   | Derby Day Kiss | 4     | 6 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>10 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>18 1/4</sup> |
| 1   | Perfect Date   | 3     | 3 <sup>4</sup>     | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>12 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>16 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>27</sup>     |

**Trainers:** 3 - Jackson, James; 6 - Bailey, Ricardo; 4 - Bailey, Ricardo; 5 - Hamm, Timothy; 2 - Cline, Robert; 1 - Poole, Joseph

**Owners:** 3 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 6 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 4 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 5 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 2 -Bryan Metz; 1 -Rolf Obrecht;

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NAVA'S GOLD broke inward bumping DERBY DAY KISS into OERFECT DATE at the start, settled with the second flight two wide, rallied three wide under left handed urging through upper stretch to make the lead before the furlong marker and edged clear late under confident handling. WONDER WORLD unhurried early, was steadily gaining ground late outside rivals in a determined effort. STRIKING LADY pressed the pace two wide into the far turn, made the lead at the five sixteenths pole, set the pace into the stretch then was outfinished. GAGA'S GIRL set the pace along the inside until midway on the far bend, kept on into the stretch and weakened late. DERBY DAY KISS was bumped from her outside into PERFECT DATE at the start then hand no impact. PERFECT DATE was bumped at the start, had speed for a half then gave way.