

THISTLEDOWN - September 30, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. 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 \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (SNW4 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$21,900

Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$21,900

Value of Race: \$21,900 1st \$13,140, 2nd \$4,380, 3rd \$2,190, 4th \$1,095, 5th \$657, 6th \$438

Weather: Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:58 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Sep26 ⁵ TDN ³	6	Drill Blitz (Skerrett, Jefferson)	114 L	6 1		4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	3.10	rallied 4w,edged clear
7Sep26 ² TDN ⁴	4	Watch Me Daddy (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	121 L b	4 5		2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	5.00	game second 3wide
9Sep26 ⁵ TDN ⁵	3	Angel I'm Not (Fernandez, Victor)	120 L b	3 4		1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3.80	hopped,pace,outfinishd
7Sep26 ⁵ TDN ⁵	5	Mandolin Breeze (Barbaran, Erik)	119 L b	5 2		6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	5.40	failed to menace
9Sep26 ⁵ TDN ²	2	Brief Encounter (Rivera, Luis)	121 L bf	2 6		3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{11 3/4}	2.50*	bmp st,rail bid,empty
7Sep26 ¹ TDN ⁶	1	Oh Glorious Day (Keiser, Chelsey)	119 L	1 3		5 ^{Head}	6	6	6	4.90	no impact

Fractional Times: 22.98 47.12 59.92 **Final Time:** 1:12.74 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.10

Split Times: (24:14) (12:80) (12:82)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Drill Blitz, Bay Filly, by Drill out of Gold Ink, by Invisible Ink. Foaled Apr 10, 2022 in Ohio.

Breeder: Raimonde Farms LTD

Owner: Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Johnson, Gary

Claiming Prices: 6 - Drill Blitz: \$16,000; 4 - Watch Me Daddy: \$16,000; 3 - Angel I'm Not: \$16,000; 5 - Mandolin Breeze: \$16,000; 2 - Brief Encounter: \$16,000; 1 - Oh Glorious Day: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$13,664

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Drill Blitz	8.20	4.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	24.70	11,902
4	Watch Me Daddy		5.00	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-3	40.65	7,401
3	Angel I'm Not			3.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	6-4-3-5	49.96	5,130
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-6 (3 correct)	8.35	1,838
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	5.60	1,125

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Drill Blitz	1	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}
4	Watch Me Daddy	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}
3	Angel I'm Not	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}
5	Mandolin Breeze	2	6 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}
2	Brief Encounter	6	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	5 ⁵
1	Oh Glorious Day	3	5 ⁴	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{16 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Johnson, Gary; 4 - Cline, Robert; 3 - Cline, Robert; 5 - Huepenbecker, Loren; 2 - Jackson, James; 1 - Vazquez, Ivan

Owners: 6 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Mark D Kuntz, LLC and Wirthwine, Gerald; 3 -Robert C. Cline; 5 - Emerson Equitions LLC and Bestard, Brian; 2 -James R. Jackson; 1 - Graver Racing Stables, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DRILL BLITZ never far back, rallied four wide in upper stretch to make the lead at the furlong marker and edged clear under mild right handed urging. WATCH ME DADDY pressed the pace two then three wide, dug in gamely late and gained second by the narrowest of margins. ANGEL I'M NOT hopped inward bumping BRIEF ENCOUNTER at the star, sprinted clear, set the pace until mid stretch then was outfinished. MANDOLIN BREEZE failed to menace. BRIEF ENCOUNTER was bumped at the start, vied for the lead along the rail while boxed in past the quarter pole, loomed boldly after the rail opened up past the three sixteenths pole then came up empty in the late stages. OH GLORIOUS DAY had no impact.