

THISTLEDOWN - October 1, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since September 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since August 1 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

Purse: \$13,500

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

Available Money: \$15,100

Value of Race: \$13,500 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,350, 4th \$675, 5th \$405, 6th \$270

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:25 **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
20Aug26 ¹ TDN ²	4	Wise Words (Keiser, Chelsey)	115	L	bf	4	4	5 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.50	3w,move, confident
21Sep26 ² TDN ²	6	Polizon (Simpson, Jason)	116	L	f	6	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{10 1/4}	1.10*	chased,dueled,2best
16Sep26 ⁸ MNR ⁵	2	Lao Way (Batista, Luis) VA CERTIFIED	120	L	b	2	5	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	19.30	early pace, weakened
21Sep26 ² TDN ⁷	5	It's Last Call (Skerrett, Jefferson)	114	L	b	5	1	3 ²	4 ²	4 ³	4 ³	4.30	gave way lane
22Sep26 ⁷ TDN ⁴	1	Weekend Retreat (Haldar, David)	119	L	b	1	6	6	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}	29.00	no factor
10Sep26 ⁸ TDN ⁵	3	Lookin Like Lucky (Oliveros, Charle)	121	L	bf	3	3	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	5 ^{3 1/2}	6	9.50	no impact

Fractional Times: 24.14 48.16 1:13.46

Final Time: 1:39.92 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.90

Split Times: (24:02) (25:30) (26:46)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Wise Words, Chestnut Gelding, by Thousand Words out of Glamour Lady, by More Than Ready. Foaled Mar 22, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Keith Lancaster

Owner: Enrique Lopez

Trainer: Lopez Jr, Enrique

Claiming Prices: 4 - Wise Words: \$7,500; 6 - Polizon: \$7,500; 2 - Lao Way: \$7,500; 5 - It's Last Call: \$7,500; 1 - Weekend Retreat: \$7,500; 3 - Lookin Like Lucky: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$24,978

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Wise Words	5.00	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	4.00	21,486
6	Polizon		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-2	12.30	14,091
2	Lao Way			5.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-6-2-5	9.32	9,107
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-5-4 (3 correct)	21.55	7,068
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	3.80	4,699

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Wise Words	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
6	Polizon	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
2	Lao Way	5	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ⁴	3 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{11 3/4}
5	It's Last Call	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{14 1/4}
1	Weekend Retreat	6	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ¹¹	6 ^{10 3/4}	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{17 1/4}
3	Lookin Like Lucky	3	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{7 1/4}	6 ¹⁴	6 ²³

Trainers: 4 - Lopez Jr, Enrique; 6 - Bailey, Ricardo; 2 - Serrano, Johanson; 5 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 1 - Morales, Saul; 3 - Serrano, Johanson

Owners: 4 -Enrique Lopez; 6 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 2 -Johanson Serrano; 5 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 1 - N and E Racing Stables; 3 -Johanson Serrano;

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WISE WORDS allowed to settle, rallied three wide into the far turn to make the lead just past the three furlong marker, set the balance of the pace, dug in under left handed urging and proved best under confident handling. POLIZON was carried out at the start, chased the pace two wide, drew on even terms for the lead entering the far bend, battled into the stretch and finished second best. LAO WAY sprinted up the inside to make the lead early on the clubhouse turn, set the pace just past the three furlong marker then weakened. IT'S LAST CALL drifted out at the start, matched strides two wide into the firs turn, remained close into the stretch then gave way. WEEKEND RETREAT was no factor. LOOKIN LIKE LUCKY had no impact.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred