

THISTLEDOWN - October 1, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR 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 September 1 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since August 1 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio
Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)

Purse: \$12,200
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$13,200

Value of Race: \$12,200 1st \$7,320, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610, 5th \$366, 6th \$122, 7th \$122
Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:54 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Sep26 ¹ TDN ⁶	5	Follow Your Dream (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L b	5	6	¹ Head	¹ / ₂	¹ ¹ / ₂	¹ / ₄	2.80*	full of run,going away
9Sep26 ¹ TDN ¹⁰	4	Eileen's Desperado (Halдар, David)	119	L	4	1	³ / ₁	³ Head	² / ₃	² / ₁ / ₂	8.50	pressd inside,held 2nd
9Sep26 ¹ TDN ²	3	Axcel (Cedillo, Mauro)	121	L b	3	7	⁴ / ₁ / ₂	⁴ / ₂ ¹ / ₂	³ / ₂	³ / ₄ ¹ / ₄	3.10	improved late 3wide
10Sep26 ⁸ TDN ¹	1	Game Performer (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L bf	1	3	⁶ Head	7	⁵ / ₃	⁴ / ₁ / ₂	10.00	speed, weakened turn
9Sep26 ¹ TDN ⁵	6	Admiral Nelson (Keiser, Chelsey)	119	L bf	6	5	² / ₁	² / ₁	⁴ ¹ / ₁ / ₂	⁵ / ₄	2.90	stumbled start, empty
16Sep26 ⁷ BTP ⁴	7	A Cab On the Rocks (Simpson, Jason)	117	L bf	7	4	⁵ / ₁ / ₂	⁶ / ₂	⁶ / ₁	⁶ / ₈ ¹ / ₂	7.70	failed to menace
4Aug26 ⁶ MNR ²	2	Spice Bag (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L f	2	2	7	⁵ / ₁ / ₂	7	7	5.30	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.90 46.62 58.82 **Final Time:** 1:05.16 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.53
Split Times: (23:72) (12:20) (6:34)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Follow Your Dream, Chestnut Gelding, by Kantharos out of Trompe L' Oeil, by Bluegrass Cat. Foaled Apr 30, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Greg Osterloh & Patricia Osterloh
Owner: Delia Od Romero
Trainer: Genovese, Richard

Claiming Prices: 5 - Follow Your Dream: \$5,000; 4 - Eileen's Desperado: \$5,000; 3 - Axcel: \$5,000; 1 - Game Performer: \$5,000; 6 - Admiral Nelson: \$5,000; 7 - A Cab On the Rocks: \$5,000; 2 - Spice Bag: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$23,465

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Follow Your Dream	7.60	4.80	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	26.70	22,933
4	Eileen's Desperado		9.80	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-3	39.65	13,176
3	Axcel			2.60	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-4-3-1	45.32	8,949
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-4-5 (3 correct)	17.30	8,649
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-5-4-5 (4 correct)	131.75	17,652
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-5-5-4-5 (5 correct)	1,750.70	24,716
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	19.30	2,414

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Follow Your Dream	6	¹ Head	¹ / ₂	¹ ¹ / ₂	¹ / ₄
4	Eileen's Desperado	1	³ / ₁	³ / ₁ ¹ / ₂	² / ₁ ¹ / ₂	² / ₄
3	Axcel	7	⁴ / ₂	⁴ / ₁ ¹ / ₂	³ / ₄ ¹ / ₂	³ / ₄ ¹ / ₂
1	Game Performer	3	⁶ / ₃	⁷ / ₆ ¹ / ₂	⁵ / ₈	⁴ / ₈ ³ / ₄
6	Admiral Nelson	5	² Head	² / ₁ / ₂	⁴ / ₆ ¹ / ₂	⁵ / ₉ ¹ / ₄
7	A Cab On the Rocks	4	⁵ / ₂ ¹ / ₂	⁶ / ₄ ¹ / ₂	⁶ / ₁₁	⁶ / ₁₃ ¹ / ₄
2	Spice Bag	2	⁷ / ₃ ¹ / ₄	⁵ / ₄	⁷ / ₁₂	⁷ / ₂₁ ³ / ₄

Trainers: 5 - Genovese, Richard; 4 - Huepenbecker, Loren; 3 - Lopez, Jacinto; 1 - Rone, Michael; 6 - Castro, Raquel; 7 - Ccamaque, Marco; 2 - Meyers, Shane

Owners: 5 -Delia Od Romero; 4 -Carol Rettele; 3 - Ebenezer Racing, LLC and Lopez, Juana; 1 -Namir Zaiber; 6 -Barbara Madrigal; 7 -Marco Ccamaque; 2 -Shane Meyers;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FOLLOW YOUR DREAM made the lead soon after the start, set a pressured pace four then two wide into the stretch, responded under right then left handed urging passing the furlong marker and won going away. EILEEN'S DESPERADO pressed the pace along the inside and held on for second. AXCEL never far back, improved position late three wide. GAME PERFORMER had good early speed along the inside and weakened on the turn. ADMIRAL NELSON stumbled at the start, rushed to contention outside, pressed the pace three wide through the turn then came up empty in the lane. A CAB ON THE ROCKS failed to menace. SPICE BAG was no factor.