

THISTLEDOWN - October 6, 2025 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 6 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since August 6 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500Or LessNot Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW2 L)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$35,800
Includes: \$7,800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$35,800
Value of Race: \$35,800 1st \$21,480, 2nd \$7,160, 3rd \$3,580, 4th \$1,790, 5th \$716, 6th \$358, 7th \$358, 8th \$358
Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:55 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Sep25 ² TDN ³	1	A Van On the Run (Toledo, Joam)	119	L b	1	7	6 ² 1/2	5 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁵	12.00	full of run,going away
15Sep25 ⁵ TDN ³	7	Sgt York (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L bf	6	1	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4.90	stalked 4w, 2nd best
15Sep25 ⁵ TDN ⁶	3	DQ- Ol' Nelson (Vigil, Noel)	117	L	3	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	31.90	pace,driftd in1/8p,wkn
15Sep25 ² TDN ²	2	Bigpiclittlep (Bracho, Jose)	119	L b	2	3	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	4 ³	2.10	shut off 1/8p,clm foul
15Sep25 ² TDN ⁴	4	Afloat (Barbaran, Erik)	117	b	4	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{Neck}	1.70*	chased, weakened lane
16Jun25 ⁷ TDN ³	9	Gray Tormentor (Haldar, David)	119	L	8	6	7	7	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	59.10	no factor
15Sep25 ² TDN ⁵	6	Music Jewel (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	117	L b	5	5	4 ^{Head}	6 ³	7	7	8.10	speed 3w,weakened turn
15Sep25 ⁵ TDN ²	8	Mor Stormy (Fernandez, Victor)	119	L b	7	8	---	---	---	---	5.80	stumbled, lost jock st

Fractional Times: 23.09 47.30 59.64 **Final Time:** 1:12.35
Split Times: (24:21) (12:34) (12:71)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: A Van On the Run, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Race Day out of Bright Reply, by Yonaguska. Foaled Apr 16, 2021 in Ohio.
Breeder: Randall H. Blevins
Owner: Randall H. Blevins
Trainer: Huffman, Candace

Disqualification(s): # 3 Ol' Nelson from 3 to 4

Scratched Horse(s): Sadie's Ghost (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$26,127

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	A Van On the Run	26.00	7.00	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	61.60	17,971
7	Sgt York		5.20	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-2	111.85	12,460
2	Bigpiclittlep			2.60	\$0.20 Superfecta	1-7-2-3	691.60	8,683

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	A Van On the Run	7	6 ³ 1/4	5 ¹ 1/4	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁵
7	Sgt York	1	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/4	3 ¹	2 ⁵
3	Ol' Nelson	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁷
2	Bigpiclittlep	3	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/4
4	Afloat	4	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/4
9	Gray Tormentor	6	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 1/2
6	Music Jewel	5	4 ¹ 3/4	6 ³ 1/4	7 ⁹	7 ¹⁴ 1/4
8	Mor Stormy	8	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 1 - Huffman, Candace; 7 - Meyers, Shane; 3 - Huffman, Candace; 2 - Poole, Joseph; 4 - Gorham, Robert; 9 - Vazquez, Ivan; 6 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 8 - Cline, Robert

Owners: 1 -Randall H. Blevins; 7 - Keys to Riches Stable; 3 -Joel F. Mascher; 2 -John J. Sugar; 4 -Marion F. Gorham; 9 -Jairo Garcia; 6 -Jack Cannon; 8 -Bryan Metz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

A VAN ON THE RUN never far back, closed willingly five wide through the turn and into the stretch, made the lead at the furlong marker and finished full of run to win going away while under confident handling. SGT YORK stalked the pace four wide and finished clear for second. OL' NELSON away alertly, set the pace into the stretch, drifted in under right handed urging just before the furlong marker causing BIGPICLITTLEPIC to clip heels then weakened late. BIGPICLITTLEPIC saved ground, offered a strong bid in upper stretch, was shut off by the leader nearing the furlong marker, clipped heels, stumbled and lost momentum. AFLOAT chased the pace between horses into the stretch then weakened. GRAY TORMENTOR was no factor. MUSIC JEWEL had speed three wide down the backstretch and weakened on the turn. MOR STORMY stumbled unseating his rider at the start. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN AND THE RIDER OF BIGPICLITTLEPIC LODGED A CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST THE RIDER OF OL' NELSON FOR INTERFERENCE IN MID STRETCH. AFTER REVIEW THE STEWARDS DISQUALIFIED OL' NELSON AND PLACED HIM FOURTH.