

THISTLEDOWN - October 6, 2025 - Race 4
STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000. 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 Price \$16,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$23,600
Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$25,200
Value of Race: \$23,600 1st \$14,632, 2nd \$4,720, 3rd \$2,360, 4th \$1,180, 5th \$708
Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:25 **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
21Aug25 ⁶ TDN ³	1	Without Objection (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L f	1	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	3.40	fast pace, lasted
17Sep25 ⁷ TDN ³	5	Atkins (Chavez, Alexander)	121	L b	5	1	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Nose}	0.90*	rallied 5p, up place
17Sep25 ⁷ TDN ⁴	3	Mighty Les (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L bf	3	5	4 ^{Head}	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	1.80	hopped st,tight chute
17Sep25 ⁷ TDN ⁵	4	Simply Valid (Fernandez, Victor)	121	L f	4	4	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	13.30	stalked 3w, evenly
25Sep25 ² TDN ⁵	2	Smokin' Hot (Aviles, Yan)	121	L bf	2	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5	5	19.70	through after half

Fractional Times: 22.56 45.35 57.77 **Final Time:** 1:10.75
Split Times: (22:79) (12:42) (12:98)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Without Objection, Bay Gelding, by Fast Anna out of Chamade, by Flatter. Foaled Mar 18, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: John A. O' Meara
Owner: Gene Burkholder
Trainer: Puhl, Kim

Total WPS Pool: \$27,099

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Without Objection	8.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	12.80	17,017
5	Atkins		2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-3	9.60	11,384
3	Mighty Les			\$0.20 Superfecta	1-5-3-4	9.28	5,835
				\$0.50 Pick 3	5-5-1 (3 correct)	15.85	3,184
				\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	9.80	2,962

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Without Objection	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
5	Atkins	1	5 ³	4 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
3	Mighty Les	5	4 ³	5 ⁴ 1/4	3 ³ 1/2	3 ^{Neck}
4	Simply Valid	4	3 ²	3 ²	2 ² 1/2	4 ² 3/4
2	Smokin' Hot	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	5 ⁵	5 ⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 1 - Puhl, Kim; 5 - Vecchio, Caryn; 3 - Castro, Raquel; 4 - Atala, Jose; 2 - Puhl, Kim
Owners: 1 -Gene Burkholder; 5 -Caryn Vecchio; 3 -Barbara Madrigal; 4 -Jose Atala; 2 -Gene Burkholder;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
WITHOUT OBJECTION made the lead soon after the start, set all the pace while getting quick fractions and lasted under left handed urging. ATKINS trailed into the turn, rallied through deep stretch in the five path and got up for second by a narrow margin. MIGHTY LES hopped at the start, was in tight leaving the chute, unhurried then closed with a but of speed late along the rail. SIMPLY VALID stalked the pace three wide and went evenly. SMOKIN' HOT drifted out leaving the chute, chased the winner two wide and was through after a half.