

THISTLE DOWN - October 6, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OPTIONAL OR OHIO BRED. 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. (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 X)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$29,700
Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$44,700

Value of Race: \$30,700 1st \$17,820, 2nd \$5,940, 3rd \$3,970, 4th \$1,485, 5th \$891, 6th \$297, 7th \$297
Weather: Clear, 62° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:00 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Sep26 ³ TDN ¹	2	Sassy Walker (Bracho, Jose)	123	L b	2	4	2 ³ 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ³ 1/2	1 ² 1/4	2.00	2w,move,clear,driving
22Jul26 ⁷ TDN ²	1	Riobella (Gonzalez, Luis) 	119	L f	1	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	5.40	rallied rail, 2nd best
19Aug26 ² TDN ¹	5	Goosebumps (Rivera, Luis)	121	L	5	3	6 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 3/4	1.30*	mid move,outfinished
14Sep26 ⁷ TDN ⁵	3	Banana Pudding (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L	3	5	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ²	26.20	failed to sustain bid
14Sep26 ⁷ TDN ³	7	Midnight Wonder (Skerrett, Jefferson)	114	L b	7	1	3 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	5 ³	3.30	2w, no rally
27Aug26 ⁵ TDN ¹	4	Honduras Passion (Chavez, Alexander)	121	L	4	6	7	7	7	6 ⁴ 1/2	34.20	no threat
9Sep26 ² TDN ²	6	Not Today (Innis, Jerome)	119	L b	6	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7	41.80	early pace,thru 1/2

Fractional Times: 22.84 46.12 58.54 **Final Time:** 1:11.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.69
Split Times: (23:28) (12:42) (12:64)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Sassy Walker, Bay Mare, by Munnings out of Sasini (GB), by =Fastnet Rock (AUS). Foaled Jan 20, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: John R. Penn & Frank Penn
Owner: Holly Delaney
Trainer: Zielinski, Richard

Total WPS Pool: \$31,566

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Sassy Walker	6.00	3.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	14.20	28,492
1	Riobella		4.40	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-5	13.90	19,780
5	Goosebumps			2.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-1-5-3	29.28	13,804
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-6-2 (3 correct)	78.45	4,998
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6/9-1-6-2 (4 correct)	230.10	13,785
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5/9-6/9-1-6-2 (5 correct)	545.55	25,673
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	19.30	3,427

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Sassy Walker	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ³ 1/2	1 ² 1/4
1	Riobella	7	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁴ 3/4	3 ⁴	2 ² 1/4
5	Goosebumps	3	6 ⁴ 3/4	4 ⁴ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2
3	Banana Pudding	5	4 ⁴ 1/2	2 ⁴	4 ⁵	4 ⁵ 1/4
7	Midnight Wonder	1	3 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁹	5 ⁷ 1/4
4	Honduras Passion	6	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ¹⁰	6 ¹⁰ 1/4
6	Not Today	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁹	7 ¹⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Zielinski, Richard; 1 - Puhl, Kim; 5 - Hamm, Timothy; 3 - Johnson, Gary; 7 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 4 - Puhl, Kim; 6 - Ray, Kevin

Owners: 2 -Holly Delaney; 1 -Gene Burkholder; 5 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 3 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 -Danielle Agnello; 4 -Juan Martinez; 6 - Radiant Racing LLC;

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SASSY WALKER moved to the front two wide just past the half mile marker, shook clear on the turn, drifted out to the six path under left handed urging and prevailed under strong handling. RIOBELLA allowed to settle, rallied late along the rail and finished second best. GOOSEBUMPS unhurried early, offered a mild bid four wide into the stretch then was outfinished for second while in the seven path. BANANA PUDDING moved up in the five path into the stretch then failed to sustain that bid. MIDNIGHT WONDER stalked the pace two wide, swung wide and had no rally. HONDURAS PASSION was no threat. NOT TODAY set the early pace along the inside and was through after a half.

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