

THISTLEDOWN - October 7, 2026 - Race 2

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since September 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since August 7 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

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

Purse: \$20,000

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

Available Money: \$21,600

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$600, 6th \$400

Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:24 **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
29Sep26 ⁷ MNR ²	7	Patriarchal (Haldar, Humberto)	116	L b	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ^{Neck}	4.20	inside move,clr,lasted
6Sep26 ³ MNR ⁸	2	Ghost Bike (Parker, Deshawn)	119	L	2	1	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	55.70	rallied 2w, just missd
16Sep26 ¹ TDN ³	3	Puffsmagicdragon (Rivera, Luis)	119	L bf	3	4	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ³	2 ³	3 ^{6 3/4}	6.20	swung wide, gaining
16Sep26 ¹ TDN ¹	6	Runwithheart (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L b	5	5	2 ²	3 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	0.20*	3w, weakened lane
16Sep26 ¹ TDN ⁴	1	Dr Schuster (Tapara, Brandon)	119	L	1	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	27.40	led,chased,gave way
16Sep26 ¹ TDN ⁶	4	Gut Instinct (Skerrett, Jefferson)	116	L	4	3	3 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	6	18.20	brief speed

Fractional Times: 24.14 47.76 1:12.08

Final Time: 1:38.66 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.47

Split Times: (23:62) (24:32) (26:58)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Patriarchal, Bay Gelding, by Catholic Boy out of Happy Motoring, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled May 17, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dr. Hiram C. Polk & Dr. Susan Galandiuk

Owner: Caryn Vecchio

Trainer: Vecchio, Caryn

Claiming Prices: 2 - Ghost Bike: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Oliverio (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,021

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Patriarchal	10.40	6.60	6.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-7	14.80	4,108
2	Ghost Bike		35.00	31.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-2	100.90	12,889
3	Puffsmagicdragon			12.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-3	202.40	8,583
					\$0.20 Superfecta	7-2-3-6	156.16	5,665

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Patriarchal	6	4 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ^{Neck}
2	Ghost Bike	1	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ⁷	2 ^{Neck}
3	Puffsmagicdragon	4	6 ⁵	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁴	3 ^{1 3/4}
6	Runwithheart	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
1	Dr Schuster	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ¹¹	5 ^{9 1/4}
4	Gut Instinct	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{17 1/2}	6 ^{18 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Vecchio, Caryn; 2 - Crawford, Gerald; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 6 - Vecchio, Caryn; 1 - Schuster, Robin; 4 - Skerrett, Jeffrey

Owners: 7 -Caryn Vecchio; 2 -Ronald W. Dailey; 3 - Annechino Racing LLC; 6 -Caryn Vecchio; 1 - Schuster, Robin and Mann, Wayne; 4 -Danielle Agnello;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PATRIARCHAL trailed into the clubhouse turn, slipped through along the rail to make the lead before a half mile, set the balance of the pace, widened into the stretch and lasted under left handed urging. GHOST BIKE with the second flight inside, closed rapidly two wide through deep stretch and just missed getting up in time. PUFF'SMAGICDRAGON with the second flight three wide, swung wide and was steadily gaining ground late. RUNWITHHEART vied for the lead three wide into the stretch then weakened. DR SCHUSTER set the early pace two wide, was passed by the winner before a half mile, kept on into the stretch then gave way. GUT INSTINCT had brief speed.