

THISTLEDOWN - October 8, 2026 - Race 11

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE APRIL 8. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$17,400
Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$17,400
Value of Race: \$17,400 1st \$10,440, 2nd \$3,480, 3rd \$1,740, 4th \$870, 5th \$522, 6th \$174, 7th \$174
Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:51 **Start:** Good for all except 3,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Sep26 ⁵ TDN ²	7	Worthy Opponent (Skerrett, Jefferson)	118	L	bf	7 1	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	2.60	2w,move,clear,lasted
29Sep26 ¹ TDN ⁵	5	Gapper (Gonzalez, Luis)	123	L	bf	5 2	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹⁸	4 ²	2 ^{2 1/4}	3.00	closed fast, 4w,missed
22Sep26 ⁵ TDN ³	3	Gray Day (Bowen, Rocco)	123	L	b	3 6	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1.20*	bobbled,evenly 3wide
22Sep26 ⁴ TDN ⁶	1	Gottomakeithappen (Parker, Deshawn)	123	L		1 4	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	4 ^{7 1/2}	7.00	set pace, weakened
11May26 ⁸ TDN ⁷	2	Powerful Phil (Simpson, Jason)	123	L		2 3	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/4}	46.60	failed to menace
10Sep26 ⁴ TDN ⁵	6	Gone in a Flash (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	123	L	b	6 7	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6	6	12.50	stumbled,speed,wilred
22Sep26 ⁵ TDN ⁵	4	A Van On the Run (Keiser, Chelsey)	123	L	b	4 5	7	7	---	---	21.70	eased wire, walked off

Fractional Times: 23.28 46.92 59.32 **Final Time:** 1:12.24 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.56
Split Times: (23:64) (12:40) (12:92)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Worthy Opponent, Chestnut Gelding, by Even the Score out of Dehere and Now, by Dehere. Foaled Mar 25, 2019 in Ohio.
Breeder: Elkhorn Oaks Inc.
Owner: Candace M. Huffman
Trainer: Huffman, Candace

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Gapper** New Trainer: Juan Pablo Silva New Owner: Justine Eder
Gray Day New Trainer: Unknown Trainer New Owner: Tijuana Racing Stables

Claiming Prices: 7 - Worthy Opponent: \$7,500; 5 - Gapper: \$7,500; 3 - Gray Day: \$7,500; 1 - Gottomakeithappen: \$7,500; 2 - Powerful Phil: \$7,500; 6 - Gone in a Flash: \$7,500; 4 - A Van On the Run: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$24,078

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Worthy Opponent	7.20	3.60	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-7 (3 correct)	22.15	3,097
5	Gapper		3.80	2.60	\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	5-1-2-2-3/6-7 (5 correct)	535.96	23,948
3	Gray Day			2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-7	5.40	3,032
					\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	9.00	19,993
					\$0.20 Superfecta	7-5-3-1	8.80	8,495
					\$0.20 Super High Five	7-5-3-1-2	24.12	1,899
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-3	6.25	12,926

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Worthy Opponent	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
5	Gapper	2	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	4 ⁵	2 ^{Neck}
3	Gray Day	6	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}
1	Gottomakeithappen	4	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴
2	Powerful Phil	3	5 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ^{11 1/2}
6	Gone in a Flash	7	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ¹¹	6 ^{15 3/4}
4	A Van On the Run	5	7 ⁶	7 ^{23 3/4}	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Huffman, Candace; 5 - Lopez Jr, Enrique; 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 1 - Johnson, Gary; 2 - Johnson, Gary; 6 - Zielinski, Richard; 4 - Huffman, Candace

Owners: 7 -Candace M. Huffman; 5 -Enrique Lopez; 3 -Michael J. Friedman; 1 - Syd Racing, LLC; 2 -Jerry Laria; 6 - Siesta Thoroughbred Racing; 4 -Randall H. Blevins;

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WORTHY OPPONENT stalked the early pace, rallied two wide through the turn to make the lead in upper stretch, shook clear late and lasted under right handed urging. GAPPER unhurried early, closed fast four wide under right handed urging and just missed getting up in time. GRAY DAY bobbled at the start, vied for the lead near the inside, shifted three wide and finished evenly. GOTTOMAKEITHAPPEN made the lead soon after the start, set the pace along the inside into the stretch and weakened late. POWERFUL PHIL failed to menace. GONE IN A FLASH stumbled at the start, had speed into the turn then wilted. A VAN ON THE RUN trailed, lost contact with his field on the turn, was, eased to the wire and walked off.