

THISTLEDOWN - October 9, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 9 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since August 9 Allowed 4 lbs.

Claiming Price \$50,000. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$32,000

Includes: \$4,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$32,000

Value of Race: \$32,000 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,200, 4th \$1,600, 5th \$640, 6th \$320, 7th \$320, 8th \$320

Weather: Clear, 59° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:55 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Sep25 ⁵ TDN ⁶	3	Live a Little (Diaz, Angel)	119	L	bf	3 4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	1 ¹	22.90	fought back gamely
15Sep25 ⁵ TDN ⁴	4	Sadie's Ghost (Haldar, David)	119	L		4 2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	4.90	2w,move,led,denied
25Sep25 ³ TDN ²	1	Swayback Mobil (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L	bf	1 8	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4.70	best stride late 3wide
25Sep25 ³ TDN ³	2	Dixie's Memory (Aviles, Yan)	117	L		2 7	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	8.30	finished determinedly
18Sep25 ⁵ TDN ¹	8	River Bye (Gonzalez, Luis)	123	L		8 6	8	7 ⁶	7 ⁶	5 ^{Neck}	5.80	closed gap late outsid
18Sep25 ⁵ TDN ²	5	Strike Plate (Vigil, Noel)	119	L	b	5 3	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	57.20	3w,bid1/4p,empty
26Jun25 ² BTP ²	7	Ovid (Keiser, Chelsey)	118	L	b	7 1	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	0.90*	wide trip, faded lane
13Mar25 ⁸ MVR ¹	6	Drill City (Rivera, Luis)	116	f		6 5	7 ¹ 1/2	8	8	8	20.80	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.84 46.48 59.08

Final Time: 1:12.51

Split Times: (23:64) (12:60) (13:43)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Live a Little, Bay Gelding, by National Flag out of Bourgeois, by Awesome Again. Foaled Apr 10, 2022 in Ohio.

Breeder: WinBlaze, LLC

Owner: Blazing Meadows Farm LLC

Trainer: Hamm, Timothy

Claiming Prices: 3 - Live a Little: \$50,000; 4 - Sadie's Ghost: \$50,000; 1 - Swayback Mobil: \$50,000; 2 - Dixie's Memory: \$50,000; 8 - River Bye: \$50,000; 5 - Strike Plate: \$50,000; 7 - Ovid: \$50,000; 6 - Drill City: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,228

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Live a Little	47.80	16.00	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	131.30	23,077
4	Sadie's Ghost		6.60	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-1	179.65	15,645
1	Swayback Mobil			3.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-4-1-2	296.64	11,899
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-3 (3 correct)	107.55	4,473
					\$0.50 Pick 4	9-1-1-3 (4 correct)	1,259.65	8,892
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-9-1-1-3 (5 correct)	8,165.95	9,610
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	57.00	1,726
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3 1-2-3 (3 correct)		18.05	0
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3 1-6-3 (3 correct)		73.30	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Live a Little	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹
4	Sadie's Ghost	2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹
1	Swayback Mobil	8	6 ⁷	6 ³ 1/4	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/4
2	Dixie's Memory	7	5 ⁵	5 ³	4 ² 1/4	4 ² 1/4
8	River Bye	6	8 ⁹	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁴	5 ³ 3/4
5	Strike Plate	3	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/4	6 ⁴
7	Ovid	1	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	7 ⁵
6	Drill City	5	7 ⁸ 1/2	8 ¹¹ 1/4	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁹

Trainers: 3 - Hamm, Timothy; 4 - Rettele, Richard; 1 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 2 - Radosevich, Justin; 8 - Puhl, Kim; 5 - Langley, Joshua; 7 - Wolochuk, David; 6 - Meyers, Shane

Owners: 3 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 4 - Red Oak Farm, LLC; 1 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 2 -Josh Faulkner; 8 - Puhl, Tyler and Puhl, Kim A.; 5 -Paula Langley; 7 - Imagine Racing; 6 - Keys to Riches Stable LLC and Meyers, Shane;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIVE A LITTLE made the lead soon after the start, set the pace along the inside past the quarter pole, gave up a narrow lead to the runner up near the three sixteenths pole then fought back gamely under left handed urging and got back up in time. SADIE'S GHOST stalked the early pace, rallied between horses two wide to gain a narrow lead at the three sixteenths pole then was no match for the winner. SWAYBACK MOBIL allowed to settle, found his best stride late three wide. DIXIE'S MEMORY never far back, finished determinedly four wide. RIVER BYE raced a wide trip and closed a gap late. STRIKE PLATE settled in the six path, moved closer three wide nearing the quarter pole then came up empty. OVID also raced wide and faded lane. DRILL CITY was no factor.