

THISTLEDOWN - May 2, 2026 - Race 1

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 Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs.

A Race Since March 2 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: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)

Purse: \$20,000

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

Available Money: \$21,600

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

Weather: Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Muddy

Off at: 12:27 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Mar26 ⁸ MVR ¹	5	Wauhatchie (Bowen, Rocco)	121 --	4	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1.40*	pace,clear,driving
7Apr26 ⁸ MVR ⁵	1	Smokin' Hot (Severino, Victor)	119 L bf	1	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ² 1/4	5.30	gaining 3w,good try
10Apr26 ⁶ MVR ²	4	Dream On Baby (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119 b	3	3	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	3 ³ 4	4.50	finished determinedly
1Apr26 ⁸ MVR ³	6	Don't Stop (Diaz, Angel)	120 L f	5	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/4	1.60	chased, 3-4w,evenly
9Apr26 ³ MVR ³	3	Big Bucksalot (Batista, Luis)	119 L b	2	5	5	5	5	5	9.60	trailed

Fractional Times: 22.86 45.94 58.24

Final Time: 1:04.68 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.78

Split Times: (23:08) (12:30) (6:44)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Wauhatchie, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Anchor Down out of Never Toomany Gems, by Gemologist. Foaled May 08, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: David E. Hager II

Owner: Holly Delaney

Trainer: Zielinski, Richard

Scratched Horse(s): Pupil (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$20,703

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Wauhatchie	4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	12.70	14,182
1	Smokin' Hot		4.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-4	18.45	8,056
4	Dream On Baby			\$0.20 Superfecta	5-1-4-6	13.12	4,799

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Wauhatchie	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
1	Smokin' Hot	4	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
4	Dream On Baby	3	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
6	Don't Stop	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2
3	Big Bucksalot	5	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁷	5 ⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Zielinski, Richard; 1 - Pappada, Julie; 4 - Gonzalez, Ricardo; 6 - Galloway, Khadeem; 3 - Sweeting, Craig

Owners: 5 -Holly Delaney; 1 -Michael A. Vales; 4 - Joyita Racing Stable LLC; 6 -Khadeem Galloway; 3 - Sweeting, Jill and Ella D Racing Stable;

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WAUHATCHIE sprinted up between horses to make the lead soon after the start, set all the pace, shook clear in upper stretch and maintained his advantage under left handed urging. SMOKIN' HOT chased the pace along the inside into the stretch, shifted out three wide and was steadily cutting into the winners advantage late. DREAM ON BABY vied for the lead two wide into the turn, dropped back and altered course three wide nearing the quarter pole then finished determinedly outside rivals. DON'T STOP chased the winner three then four wide and lacked the needed response. BIG BUCKSALOT trailed.

THISTLEDOWN - May 2, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES SINCE MAY 2, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 2 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)

Purse: \$12,600

Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$13,600

Value of Race: \$12,600 1st \$7,560, 2nd \$2,520, 3rd \$1,260, 4th \$630, 5th \$378, 6th \$126, 7th \$126

Weather: Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Muddy

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Mar26 ⁶ MVR ⁴	2	Miss Foxann (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L b	2	5	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ² / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ / ₄	4.80	perfect trip, driving
31Mar26 ⁶ MVR ²	7	Remember Me (Keiser, Chelsey) VA CERTIFIED	119	L b	7	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ / ₄	1.90	set pace, second best
17Nov25 ⁸ MVR ³	3	Chess Not Checkers (Radosevich, Joshua)	114	L bf	3	3	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	1.90*	finished well, 3 wide
31Mar26 ³ MVR ³	4	Tall Girl (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L b	4	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	4 ¹ / ₂	7.20	pressed3-4w,faded
9Apr26 ⁴ MVR ⁴	1	Tiz Independence (Vigil, Noel)	119	L	1	6	6 ¹⁸	6 ¹⁸	6 ¹⁰	5 ³ / ₄	8.70	no factor
30Mar26 ¹ MVR ²	5	Star Ella (Fuentes, Erick)	112	L	5	4	5 ¹	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁸ / ₃ / ₄	9.40	failed to menace
20Apr26 ⁵ TDN ⁶	6	Divine Fashion (Houghton, T.)	119	L bf	6	7	7	7	7	7	18.00	threw head sideways

Fractional Times: 23.18 47.00 59.68

Final Time: 1:06.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.94

Split Times: (23:82) (12:68) (6:44)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Miss Foxann, Chestnut Mare, by Kantharos out of Miss Pavarotti, by Pavarotti. Foaled May 04, 2019 in Maryland.

Breeder: Dr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau

Owner: Julie A. Pappada

Trainer: Pappada, Julie

Claiming Prices: 2 - Miss Foxann: \$5,000; 7 - Remember Me: \$5,000; 3 - Chess Not Checkers: \$5,000; 4 - Tall Girl: \$5,000; 1 - Tiz Independence: \$5,000; 5 - Star Ella: \$5,000; 6 - Divine Fashion: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$45,418

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Miss Foxann	11.60	5.20	3.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	14.50	3,246
7	Remember Me		3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	24.10	29,739
3	Chess Not Checkers			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-3	52.40	19,929
					\$0.20 Superfecta	2-7-3-4	69.72	12,118

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Miss Foxann	5	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ³ / ₄
7	Remember Me	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ / ₄
3	Chess Not Checkers	3	4 ³	4 ³	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂
4	Tall Girl	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ²	4 ²
1	Tiz Independence	6	6 ⁵ / ₂	6 ⁶	6 ⁶ / ₁ / ₄	5 ³ / ₂
5	Star Ella	4	5 ⁴ / ₂	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	6 ⁴ / ₁ / ₄
6	Divine Fashion	7	7 ²³ / ₁ / ₂	7 ²⁴	7 ¹⁶ / ₁ / ₄	7 ¹³

Trainers: 2 - Pappada, Julie; 7 - Crumley, Jevon; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 4 - Calderon, Ivan; 1 - Bailey, Ricardo; 5 - Rivera, Nestor; 6 - Bailey, Ricardo

Owners: 2 -Julie A. Pappada; 7 - Crumley Racing; 3 -Paul Woosley; 4 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 5 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 6 - Lion Palm Racing Stable;

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MISS FOXANN pressed the pace along the inside into the stretch,, dug in under right handed urging and was along in time. REMEMBER ME away alertly, set the pace two wide until deep stretch and finished second best. CHESS NOT CHECKERS stalked the pace two then three wide and finished with good courage. TALL GIRL pressed the pace three then four wide into the stretch and faded late. TIZ INDEPENDENCE was no factor. STAR ELLA failed to menace. DIVINE FASHION was antsy in the gate, threw head her head over the side of the stall just after the gates opened and was never close. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred



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THISTLEDOWN - May 2, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

(Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 3M)

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

Purse: \$28,000

Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$43,000

Value of Race: \$30,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$7,600, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$840, 6th \$560

Weather: Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 1:44 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Sep25 ⁷ TDN ⁴	6	Moreau (Bracho, Jose)	123	L f	6	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	2.50	full of run,going away
24Nov25 ⁶ MVR ³	2	Fortissimo (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	123	L f	2	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	2 ^{5 1/2}	1.90*	rail pace, no match
18May25 ⁷ MNR ¹	1	Channel Fury (Rivera, Luis)	123	L f	1	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	4.40	pressed2w, faded lane
26Mar26 ⁷ MVR ⁵	4	Powerful (Rosendo, Irwin)	123	L f	4	5	6	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	13.40	bmp st, no menace
23Dec25 ⁷ MVR ³	5	Brick Ambush (Barbaran, Erik)	123	L b	5	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	8.90	bmp st, no impact
1Apr26 ⁸ MVR ²	3	Scrimper (Fernandez, Victor)	123	L	3	1	4 ²	6	6	6	2.90	brief speed 3 wide

Fractional Times: 22.80 45.88 57.92

Final Time: 1:10.34 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.68

Split Times: (23:08) (12:04) (12:42)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Moreau, Chestnut Gelding, by Speightstown out of Art Director, by Tapit. Foaled Feb 12, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte Farms Inc

Owner: Imaginary Stables

Trainer: Radosevich, Jeffrey

Total WPS Pool: \$30,882

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Moreau	7.00	4.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	11.50	15,506
2	Fortissimo		3.00	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-1	30.25	10,145
1	Channel Fury			3.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	6-2-1-4	33.58	5,138
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-2-6 (3 correct)	32.65	2,380
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	14.70	3,190

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Moreau	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³
2	Fortissimo	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³
1	Channel Fury	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁵	3 ^{8 1/2}
4	Powerful	5	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{8 3/4}
5	Brick Ambush	6	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ⁴	5 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{8 3/4}
3	Scrimper	1	4 ^{3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 2 - Hamm, Timothy; 1 - Jackson, James; 4 - Rone, Michael; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 3 - Zielinski, Richard

Owners: 6 - Imaginary Stables; 2 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 1 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 4 -Michael L. Rone; 5 -Paul Woosley; 3 -Ronald Zielinski;

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MOREAU prompted the pace four then two wide past the quarter pole, made the lead then responded under left handed urging through mid stretch to win going away. FORTISSIMO gained a narrow lead soon after the start, set a pressured pace along the rail to the top of the stretch, kept on but was no match for the winner while clearly second best. CHANNEL FURY pressed the pace two wide through the turn then faded. POWERFUL was forced out bumping BRICK AMBUSH at the start then failed to menace. BRICK AMBUSH was bumped from his inside at the start and had no impact. SCRIMPER drifted out at the start and had brief speed three wide.



[Video Race Replay](#)

THI STLEDOWN - May 2, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 2, 2025. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 2 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (SNW2 Y X) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

Purse: \$21,400

Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$21,400

Value of Race: \$21,400 1st \$12,840, 2nd \$4,280, 3rd \$2,140, 4th \$1,070, 5th \$642, 6th \$428

Weather: Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 2:14 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Apr26 ⁶ TDN ²	6	Kat Trax (Fernandez, Victor)	119	L b	5	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁴ 3/4	2.70	full of run,going away
19Feb26 ⁷ MVR ¹	1	Diamonds N Dew (Bracho, Jose)	119	L bf	1	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1.40*	inside pace,held place
24Mar26 ⁴ MVR ⁴	4	Mobil Chic (Rivera, Luis)	119	L b	3	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3.60	rallied for third 4wd
24Mar26 ⁴ MVR ⁶	7	Truly Inclusive (Halдар, David)	119	L	6	2	4 ²	4 ³ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	11.10	failed to sustain bid
24Mar26 ⁴ MVR ¹	3	Lucky Penny Rose (Keiser, Chelsey)	121	L f	2	6	6	6	5 ⁴	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁴ 1/2	3.70	no threat
8Apr26 ⁵ MVR ³	5	Mac's Cailin (Toledo, Joam)	119	L f	4	4	5 ⁴	5 ²	6	6	6	22.30	no factor

Fractional Times: 24.40 49.06 1:14.38

Final Time: 1:41.56 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.68

Split Times: (24:66) (25:32) (27:18)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Kat Trax, Chestnut Mare, by Cowtown Cat out of Mendassity, by Touch Gold. Foaled Feb 29, 2020 in Ohio.

Breeder: Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm

Owner: Jairo Garcia

Trainer: Vazquez, Ivan

Claiming Prices: 6 - Kat Trax: \$16,000; 1 - Diamonds N Dew: \$16,000; 4 - Mobil Chic: \$16,000; 7 - Truly Inclusive: \$16,000; 3 - Lucky Penny Rose: \$16,000; 5 - Mac's Cailin: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Striking Lady (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$18,480

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Kat Trax	7.40	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	11.40	8,532
1	Diamonds N Dew		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-4	19.60	6,536
4	Mobil Chic			3.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	6-1-4-7	19.64	3,581
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-6 (3 correct)	75.60	976
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	13.70	1,877

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Kat Trax	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁴ 3/4
1	Diamonds N Dew	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ⁴ 3/4
4	Mobil Chic	5	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/4
7	Truly Inclusive	2	4 ³	4 ³	3 ¹	2 ²	4 ⁶ 3/4
3	Lucky Penny Rose	6	6 ⁹	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁷	5 ⁸ 1/4
5	Mac's Cailin	4	5 ⁵	5 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹⁴	6 ²² 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Vazquez, Ivan; 1 - Meyers, Shane; 4 - Zielinski, Richard; 7 - Urieta, Johanna; 3 - Vazquez, Ivan; 5 - Szczepanski, Emily

Owners: 6 -Jairo Garcia; 1 -Shane Meyers; 4 -James McConnell; 7 - Rudiculous Stables; 3 -Robert L. Donald; 5 - McAtee Messenger Bloodstock;

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KAT TRAX pressed the pace two wide into the far bend, made the lead at the quarter pole then finished full of run under right handed urging to win going away. DIAMONDS N DEW set a pressured pace along the inside for six furlongs then was no match for the winner while gamely hanging on for second. MOBIL CHIC stalked the pace along the rail into the stretch, altered course four wide past the three sixteenths marker and rallied for third. TRULY INCLUSIVE with the second flight two wide, offered a mild bid three wide on the far turn then failed to sustain that bid. LUCKY PENNY ROSE was no threat. MAC'S CAILIN was no factor.



[Video Race Replay](#)

THISTLEDOWN - May 2, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 2 Allowed 4 lbs. (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 L)

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

Purse: \$28,000

Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$43,000

Value of Race: \$28,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$840, 6th \$560

Weather: Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 2:52 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Mar26	⁷ MVR ²	6 Private Mo (Bracho, Jose)	119	L	5	2	³ 1 1/2	² 1/2	¹ Head	¹ 2	¹ 6	1.00	much the best
13Mar26	³ CT ²	7 Red Royalty (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L f	6	6	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 6	² 1 1/2	² 2 1/2	² 2 1/4	0.90*	bore out st,no match
20Apr26	⁶ TDN ³	4 Unchained Spirit (Simpson, Jason)	119	L b	4	1	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	³ 1 1/2	³ 4	³ 3 3/4	8.40	early pace,outfinished
14Apr26	⁷ MNR ³	2 Mima Princess (Martinez, Miguel)	119	- -	2	5	⁵ 3 1/2	³ 1/2	⁴ 8	⁴ 6	⁴ 5 3/4	61.80	mid move 4w, empty
12Apr26	³ MNR ³	3 Good Enough for Me (Gomez, Alejandro)	119	L b	3	4	6	5	5	5	5	27.00	failed to menace
14Apr26	⁷ MNR ⁵	1 Morgan's Bluff (Skerrett, Jefferson)	114	L b	1	3	² Head	---	---	---	---	13.80	fell 5/8p, walked off

Fractional Times: 24.58 48.86 1:14.36

Final Time: 1:41.64 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.56

Split Times: (24:28) (25:50) (27:28)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Private Mo, Bay Filly, by Khozan out of Captain Ginny B, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Feb 17, 2023 in Florida.

Breeder: Michael Scardina, Raymond Tamargo & Dustin Vincent

Owner: JBD Stables, LLC (Michael Scardina), Vincent, Dustin and Tamargo, Raymond

Trainer: Estvanko, Richard

Scratched Horse(s): This One's for Us (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$61,523

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Private Mo	4.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	3.00	36,509
7	Red Royalty		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-4	3.35	23,165
4	Unchained Spirit			2.60	\$0.20 Superfecta	6-7-4-2	12.42	18,119
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-6-6 (3 correct)	25.15	2,063
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-6-6-6 (4 correct)	151.00	3,733
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2/5-2-6-6-6 (5 correct)	339.10	3,590
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	10.00	1,000
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-6-5 (3 correct)	12.10	0
					\$1.00 Consolation	6-5	3.70	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Private Mo	2	³ Head	² 1/2	¹ Head	¹ 2	¹ 6
7	Red Royalty	6	⁴ 1 3/4	⁴ 1 1/2	² Head	² 2	² 6
4	Unchained Spirit	1	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	³ 1 1/2	³ 4 1/2	³ 8 1/4
2	Mima Princess	5	⁵ 2 1/4	³ 1	⁴ 3	⁴ 8 1/2	⁴ 12
3	Good Enough for Me	4	⁶ 5 3/4	⁵ 7 1/2	⁵ 11	⁵ 14 1/2	⁵ 17 3/4
1	Morgan's Bluff	3	² Head	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 6 - Estvanko, Richard; 7 - Meyers, Shane; 4 - Bailey, Ricardo; 2 - Bouali, Wajdi; 3 - Gomez, Alejandro; 1 - Gomez, Alejandro

Owners: 6 - JBD Stables, LLC (Michael Scardina), Vincent, Dustin and Tamargo, Raymond; 7 - Keys to Riches Stable LLC; 4 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 2 -Wajdi Bouali; 3 -Alejandro Gomez; 1 -Howard J. Siegel;

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PRIVATE MO pressed the pace three wide into the far turn, made the lead, set the balance of the pace and drew off through deep stretch to win as much the best. RED ROYALTY bore out at the start, was never far back, loomed boldly three wide on the far bend then was no match for the winner while clearly second best. UNCHAINED SPIRIT set a pressured pace two wide then along the inside into the second turn then was outfinished. MIMA PRINCESS offered a mild bid four wide before a half mile, kept on into the stretch then came up empty. GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME failed to menace. MORGAN'S BLUFF pressed the pace along the rail for nearly three furlongs, fell just before the five eighths pole and was walked off. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.

THISTLEDOWN - May 2, 2026 - Race 6

STAKES Michael F. Rowland Memorial S. - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS (WHICH REFLECTS \$26,250 FROM THE OHIO THOROUGHBRED FUND). Foaled in the State of Ohio as per requirements set forth by the Ohio State Racing Commission.

Nomination fee is \$50. \$262 to enter with an additional \$488 to start, with a purse of \$75,000, of which 60% to winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth, 2% to sixth. Nominations Close Monday, April 20th, 2026. Weights: Three-year-olds 119 lbs; Older 123 lbs. Non-Winners of \$30,000 Twice in 2025-2026 allowed 2 lbs; A Race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter since November 2nd, 2025 allowed 4 lbs; A Race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter since May 2nd, 2025 allowed 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box Thursday, April 23rd, 2026. A Trophy will be presented to the Winning Owner. This stake will not split. In the event more than fourteen (14) horses pass the entry box at the time of closing of entries, preference will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest 2025-2026 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses. (S)

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

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$26,250 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$1,500

Weather: Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 3:33 **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
24Nov25 ⁷ MVR ¹	9	Villian (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	123 f	9	1	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	2.50	4w.,move, confident
15Jan26 ⁹ MVR ⁵	10	Excitement (Centeno, Alexis)	119 bf	10	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4.50	pace 2w,inside,2best
24Nov25 ⁷ MVR ⁶	5	That's the Way (Barbaran, Erik)	118 b	5	10	10 ^{2 1/2}	9 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	3 ²	32.00	best stride late 3wide
22Apr26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	12	Oklahoma Joe (Chavez, Alexander)	117 bf	11	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	13.90	pressed4-2w,faded lane
22Apr26 ² TDN ³	6	Color Bearer (Batista, Luis)	117 b	6	8	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	43.40	inside bid turn, empty
22Apr26 ⁵ TDN ³	4	Relish the Ride (Rodriguez, Anthony)	117 b	4	11	11	10 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	40.60	passed tiring rivals
24Nov25 ⁷ MVR ⁷	3	Momma K's Boy (Bracho, Jose)	119 - -	3	6	8 ⁴	7 ²	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{3/4}	13.50	failed to menace
10Apr26 ⁵ MVR ³	1	C V Dynamic (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	117 b	1	9	9 ^{1/2}	11	9 ¹	8 ^{3/4}	48.80	no factor
21Jan26 ⁷ MVR ³	7	Shadowy (Bowen, Rocco)	119 f	7	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	7 ²	9 ^{3 3/4}	2.00*	speed 3w, thru half
30Mar26 ⁶ MVR ¹	2	Prosecutor (Diaz, Angel)	120 bf	2	7	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	10 ⁷	10 ^{19 1/2}	8.50	no room 5/8p,drop back
22Dec25 ⁶ MVR ¹	8	Golden Flag (Rivera, Luis)	121 f	8	3	3 ¹	6 ^{Head}	11	11	9.80	brief speed,

Fractional Times: 22.98 46.38 58.78

Final Time: 1:11.34 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.69

Split Times: (23:40) (12:40) (12:56)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Villian, Bay Gelding, by National Flag out of Callisto, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 25, 2021 in Ohio.

Breeder: WinBlaze, LLC

Owner: Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Hamm, Shane

Trainer: Hamm, Timothy

Scratched Horse(s): Lucky Juulz (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$19,940

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Villian	7.00	3.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	9-10	14.20	13,101
10	Excitement		5.00	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-10-5	157.60	10,178
5	That's the Way			18.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	9-10-5-12	530.76	3,914
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-6-9 (3 correct)	20.60	1,532
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	5.40	3,626
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-5-9 (3 correct)	17.80	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Villian	1	6 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
10	Excitement	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
5	That's the Way	10	10 ⁷	9 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	3 ^{3 3/4}
12	Oklahoma Joe	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{5 3/4}
6	Color Bearer	8	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ¹	4 ³	5 ^{6 1/4}
4	Relish the Ride	11	11 ^{9 1/2}	10 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}	6 ⁸
3	Momma K's Boy	6	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁶	7 ^{8 3/4}
1	C V Dynamic	9	9 ^{6 1/2}	11 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}
7	Shadowy	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}
2	Prosecutor	7	7 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{11 1/4}	10 ¹⁴
8	Golden Flag	3	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	11 ^{18 1/4}	11 ^{33 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Hamm, Timothy; 10 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 12 - Rivera, Nestor; 6 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 4 - Johnson, Gary; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 1 - Calderon, Ivan; 7 - Hamm, Timothy; 2 - Guciardo, Robert; 8 - Hamm, Timothy

Owners: 9 - Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Hamm, Shane; 10 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 5 - Annechino Racing, LLC; 12 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 6 -Danielle Agnello; 4 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Samuel Klein, Jr. LLC; 1 - Calderon Racing Stable; 7 - Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Kahn, Brian; 2 - Poe Racing Stable LLC and 8 and 3 Racing, LLC; 8 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC;

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VILLIAN allowed to settle, closed steadily three then four wide to make the lead in deep stretch and edged clear late under confident handling. EXCITEMENT set a pressured pace two wide then inside rivals until deep stretch and finished second best. THAT'S THE WAY slow early, found his best stride late three wide. OKLAHOMA JOE pressed the pace four then two wide and faded in the stretch. COLOR BEARER broke outward bumping a rival to his outside, offered a mild bid inside rivals through the turn then came up empty. RELISH THE RIDE trailed into the stretch, swung wide and passed tiring

rivals. MOMMA K'S BOY failed to menace. C V DYNAMIC was no factor. SHADOWY was bumped from his inside at the start, had early speed three wide and was through after a half mile. PROSECUTOR close up early, lacked room along the rail past the five eighths marker then dropped back. GOLDEN FLAG broke well to match strides for the early lead while dropping inside then gave way on the turn.

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THISTLEDOWN - May 2, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 2 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).

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

Purse: \$32,500

Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$47,500

Value of Race: \$33,500 1st \$19,500, 2nd \$6,500, 3rd \$4,250, 4th \$1,625, 5th \$975, 6th \$650

Weather: Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 4:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Mar26 ⁸ MVR ¹	2	Chiron (Bracho, Jose)	121	L b	2	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	1.70*	up in final stride
6Apr26 ⁸ MVR ³	5	Mighty Les (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	121	L bf	5	5	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	4.30	vied3w,led late,caught
6Apr26 ⁸ MVR ¹	1	Ekati's Way (Fernandez, Victor)	123	L b	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ⁸	2.30	pace, outfinished game
6Apr26 ⁸ MVR ⁴	3	Tatanka (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	3	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ³	4 ^{Head}	4.60	checked5/16p, foul
6Apr26 ⁸ MVR ⁶	4	Big Lucky (Batista, Luis)	121	L b	4	2	6	6	6	6	5 ³	7.40	no factor
7Apr26 ⁸ MVR ¹	6	John's Rock (Tapara, Brandon)	119	L b	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ⁴	6	11.70	failed to menace

Fractional Times: 23.94 47.80 1:12.56

Final Time: 1:38.42 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.22

Split Times: (23:86) (24:76) (25:86)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Chiron, Bay Gelding, by Protonico out of Deeds Not Words, by Street Sense. Foaled Mar 08, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: International Equities Holding Inc.

Owner: Isaacs, Bennie E. and Williams, Lisa G.

Trainer: Estvanko, Richard

Total WPS Pool: \$20,608

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Chiron	5.40	3.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	10.10	10,356
5	Mighty Les		4.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-1	12.25	7,373
1	Ekati's Way			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-5-1-3	9.70	2,918
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-9-2 (3 correct)	11.85	1,834
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-2	5.40	1,074

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Chiron	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	1 ^{Nose}
5	Mighty Les	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
1	Ekati's Way	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}
3	Tatanka	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/4}
4	Big Lucky	2	6 ⁶	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}
6	John's Rock	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Estvanko, Richard; 5 - Castro, Raquel; 1 - Cline, Robert; 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 4 - Rivera, Nestor; 6 - Vecchio, Caryn

Owners: 2 - Isaacs, Bennie E. and Williams, Lisa G.; 5 - Barbara Madrigal; 1 - Cline, Robert C., Stapleton, William, Wilkinson, Richard M. and Lucas, Robert A.; 3 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 4 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 6 - Caryn Vecchio;

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CHIRON with the second flight along the inside, shifted out four wide on the far turn, closed rapidly three wide through the late stages under right handed urging and got up in the final stride. MIGHTY LES vied for the lead three wide, gained a narrow advantage two wide in upper stretch, set the balance of the pace and just missed hanging on by the narrowest of margins. EKATI'S WAY set a pressured pace along the inside until mid stretch then was outfinished in a game effort. TATANKA pressed the pace two wide while between rivals into the far turn, checked nearing the five sixteenths pole then lost momentum. BIG LUCKY was no factor. JOHN'S ROCK failed to menace. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN AND THE RIDER OF TATANKA LODGED A CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST THE RIDER OF MIGHTY LES FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE MIDWAY ON THE FAR TURN. AFTER REVIEW THE STEWARDS UPHELD THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH.

THISTLEDOWN - May 2, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 2 Allowed 4 lbs. (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW4 L)

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

Purse: \$31,400

Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$46,400

Value of Race: \$31,400 1st \$18,840, 2nd \$6,280, 3rd \$3,140, 4th \$1,570, 5th \$942, 6th \$628

Weather: Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 4:37 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Mar26 ⁹ TAM ⁷	2	Explosive Lady (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L f	2	6	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	3.90	came again 4w,in time
4Apr26 ⁶ OP ⁵	5	Riobella (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L f	4	4	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	18.70	long drive,second best
2Apr26 ² MVR ³	7	Mia's Go (Chavez, Alexander)	115	L	6	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4.00	pressed,led,outfinishd
26Sep25 ⁸ TDN ¹	1	Just Be Quiet (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L	1	2	6	6	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁸	2.20*	finished well, 4 wide
4Dec25 ² MVR ¹	4	Vespera (Rivera, Luis)	119	L	3	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5.10	pressed inside,weaknd
30Mar26 ² MVR ¹	6	Rose Rita (Fernandez, Victor)	119	L b	5	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6	2.30	pace, gave way lane

Fractional Times: 24.52 49.02 1:13.62

Final Time: 1:39.74 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.66

Split Times: (24:50) (24:60) (26:12)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Explosive Lady, Gray or Roan Filly, by Volatile out of Marvelous Spot, by Archarcharch. Foaled Apr 15, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Machmer Hall

Owner: America's Thoroughbred Investors

Trainer: Hamm, Timothy

Scratched Horse(s): Rapido Rosa (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$25,008

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Explosive Lady	9.80	5.40	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	62.80	12,673
5	Riobella		13.40	8.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-7	142.70	9,402
7	Mia's Go			4.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-5-7-1	106.50	4,578
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-2-2 (3 correct)	29.60	1,032
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	12.70	932

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Explosive Lady	6	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}
5	Riobella	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
7	Mia's Go	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹
1	Just Be Quiet	2	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	4 ⁴	4 ²
4	Vespera	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁶	5 ¹⁰
6	Rose Rita	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Puhl, Kim; 7 - Rivera, Nestor; 1 - Gorham, Robert; 4 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 6 - Cline, Robert

Owners: 2 - America's Thoroughbred Investors; 5 -Gene Burkholder; 7 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 1 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 4 -Paul Woosley; 6 - Dump and Chase Racing LLP;

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EXPLOSIVE LADY always within striking distance while boxed in between rivals two wide, shifted out four wide on the far turn, rallied determined through deep stretch under right handed urging and got up in time. RIOBELLA never far back, loomed boldly four then three wide, battled the length of the stretch and finished second best. MIA'S GO pressed the pace three then two wide, made the lead nearing the quarter pole, matched strides then length of the stretch inside the top pair and was outfinished in a game effort. JUST BE QUIET trailed into the stretch and finished well outside. VESPERA had a narrow lead into the clubhouse turn, was collard before a quarter mile, pressed the pace along the inside into the far turn then weakened. ROSE RITA made the lead two wide on the firs bend, set a pressured pace two wide than along the inside for nearly six furlong then gave way in the stretch.

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THISTLEDOWN - May 2, 2026 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 2 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

Purse: \$16,600

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

Available Money: \$18,200

Value of Race: \$16,600 1st \$9,960, 2nd \$3,320, 3rd \$1,660, 4th \$830, 5th \$332, 6th \$166, 7th \$166, 8th \$166

Weather: Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 5:16 **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
10Apr26 ⁶ MVR ⁴	5	Atkins (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L b	5	5	8	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2.30	circled field, in time
6Oct25 ⁴ TDN ⁴	2	Simply Valid (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	123	L f	2	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	3.80	pressed,led,2nd best
7Apr26 ⁸ MVR ³	7	Star Entertainer (Greenidge, Elijah)	123	L f	7	7	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	23.70	finished well inside
26Mar26 ⁶ TP ¹	8	All Jokes Aside (Fernandez, Victor)	123	L b	8	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{Neck}	2.10*	set pressured pace,
10Apr26 ⁶ MVR ³	4	Doctor Wu (Bowen, Rocco)	123	L b	4	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6.00	evenly
7Apr26 ⁸ MVR ⁴	3	Bella Future (Cedillo, Mauro)	123	L b	3	8	6 ^{Head}	8	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 3/4}	19.40	stumbled badly start
9Apr26 ³ MVR ¹	6	Morethanreadyeddie (Rodriguez, Anthony)	123	L b	6	6	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ²	7 ^{Nose}	8.60	close 3w, eased wire
9Apr26 ³ MVR ²	1	Improbable First (Rivera, Luis)	123	L f	1	3	4 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8	8	13.30	inside speed, wilted

Fractional Times: 22.72 46.00 58.58

Final Time: 1:11.58 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.84

Split Times: (23:28) (12:58) (13:00)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Atkins, Bay Gelding, by Include out of Young and Lovely, by Istan. Foaled Apr 22, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brereton C. Jones

Owner: Caryn Vecchio

Trainer: Vecchio, Caryn

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Doctor Wu**
Simply Valid

New Trainer: Caryn Vecchio
New Trainer: Valerie K. Shanyfelt

New Owner: Caryn Vecchio
New Owner: Shanyfelt Stables Inc.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Atkins: \$12,500; 2 - Simply Valid: \$12,500; 7 - Star Entertainer: \$12,500; 8 - All Jokes Aside: \$12,500; 4 - Doctor Wu: \$12,500; 3 - Bella Future: \$12,500; 6 - Morethanreadyeddie: \$12,500; 1 - Improbable First: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,188

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Atkins	6.60	3.60	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	22.20	1,868	
2	Simply Valid		5.20	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	17.80	17,134	
7	Star Entertainer			11.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-7	80.45	12,613	
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-2-7-8	154.74	6,605	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-2-5 (3 correct)	38.30	893	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	9-2-2-5 (4 correct)	82.75	2,921	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-9-2-2-5 (5 correct)	185.25	1,962	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	6-6-9-2-2-5 (6 correct)	164.80	2,060	5,233
					\$0.20 Super High Five	5-2-7-ALL-ALL	22.46	387	210

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Atkins	5	8 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/2}
2	Simply Valid	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}
7	Star Entertainer	7	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/4}
8	All Jokes Aside	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}
4	Doctor Wu	4	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}
3	Bella Future	8	6 ⁴	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}
6	Morethanreadyeddie	6	5 ³	4 ³	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}
1	Improbable First	3	4 ³	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Vecchio, Caryn; 2 - Atala, Jose; 7 - Johnson, Gary; 8 - Cline, Robert; 4 - Zielinski, Richard; 3 - Johnson, Gary; 6 - Gonzalez, Ricardo; 1 - Rone, Michael

Owners: 5 -Caryn Vecchio; 2 -Jose Atala; 7 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 - Wolking, Ryan and Cline, Robert C.; 4 -Holly Delaney; 3 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Joyita Racing Stable LLC; 1 -Michael L. Rone;

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ATKINS trailed in the early stages, circled his field on the turn and through the stretch and was along in time. SIMPLY VALID pressed the pace along the inside into the turn, shifted out three wide, rallied to gain a narrow lead at the furlong marker then couldn't hold off the winner. STAR ENTERTAINER never far back, finished with good courage inside rivals. ALL JOKES ASIDE set a pressured pace two then three wide and was outfinished. DOCTOR WU went evenly. BELLA FUTURE stumbled badly at the start and was no factor. MORETHANREADYEDDIE close up with the second flight three wide, eased eased from the sixteenth pole to the wire. IMPROBABLE FIRST had speed along the inside into the turn then wilted.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$59,096

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$575,472