

THISTLEDOWN - August 6, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 6.  
Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500  
**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)  
**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, 82° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 12:55 **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
1Jul25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	5	Worthy Opponent (Nunez, Anthony)	123	L bf	4	6	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1.20*	rallied3w,proved best
30Jun25 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	2	Spirit of Akron (Perez, Roberto)	123	L b	2	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	3.30	dueled,led,2nd best
17Jul25 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	6	Spin Doctor (Cedillo, Mauro)	123	L b	5	3	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	7.70	mild rally late 4 wide
3Apr25 <sup>5</sup> MVR <sup>6</sup>	1	Wildcat Bill (Rivera, Luis)	123	L b	1	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3.40	evenly
12May25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>7</sup>	3	Oaks Honey (Batista, Luis)	123	L b	3	7	7	7	7	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	11.30	no threat
1Jul25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>7</sup>	8	Oaken (Barbaran, Erik)	123	L bf	7	2	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	9.90	failed to menace
1Jul25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	7	Giv'em the Biz (Terraza, German)	123	L f	6	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7	24.10	dueled 3-2w,gave way

**Fractional Times:** 23.15 47.38 1:00.11 **Final Time:** 1:06.60  
**Split Times:** (24:23) (12:73) (6:49)  
**Run-Up:** 25 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

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Worthy Opponent: \$7,500; 2 - Spirit of Akron: \$7,500; 6 - Spin Doctor: \$7,500; 1 - Wildcat Bill: \$7,500; 3 - Oaks Honey: \$7,500; 8 - Oaken: \$7,500; 7 - Giv'em the Biz: \$7,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Private Drive (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$29,215

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Worthy Opponent	4.40	2.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	7.50	25,439
2	Spirit of Akron		4.20	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-6	18.00	16,396
6	Spin Doctor			4.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-2-6-1	19.82	10,444

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Worthy Opponent	6	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
2	Spirit of Akron	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
6	Spin Doctor	3	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>
1	Wildcat Bill	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
3	Oaks Honey	7	7 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>11</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
8	Oaken	2	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2
7	Giv'em the Biz	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>9</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 5 - Huffman, Candace; 2 - Bailey, Ricardo; 6 - Winters, Michelle; 1 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 3 - Kocijan, Marcus; 8 - Castillo, Jabdiel; 7 - Johnson, Gary

**Owners:** 5 -Candace M. Huffman; 2 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 6 -Michelle Winters; 1 - Spicer, Richard and Spitler, D. William; 3 - Lima Horse Racing LLC; 8 -Jabdiel Castillo; 7 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC;

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WORTHY OPPONENT always within striking distance, rallied three wide through the turn and into the stretch to make the lead nearing the furlong marker and proved best under left handed urging. SPIRIT OF AKRON dueled for the lead along the inside into the turn, gained the advantage, set the pace until mid stretch then couldn't handle the winner. SPIN DOCTOR never far back, had a mild late rally four wide. WILDCAT BILL went evenly. OAKS HONEY was no threat. OAKEN failed to menace. GIV'EM THE BIZ was hustled along, battled for the lead three then two wide through the turn, kept on past the furlong marker then gave way.