

THISTLEDOWN - August 7, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 7 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: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)
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 \$166, 6th \$166, 7th \$166, 8th \$166, 9th \$166
Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:23 **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	
17Jun25 ⁴ TDN ¹	5	Puff'smagicdragon (Barbaran, Erik)	123	L	bf	5	3	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	6.70	circled 5w, driving	
2Jul25 ⁷ TDN ⁵	6	John's Rock (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	123	L	bf	6	4	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2.10*	stalked 3w,second best
10Jul25 ¹ TDN ³	7	P H Factor (Batista, Luis)	123	L	b	7	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	5.50	pressed,led,outfinishd	
8Jul25 ⁶ TDN ²	8	Ice Blast (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L	f	8	9	9	9	8 ²	6 ²	4 ¹	2.40	best stride late 6path
10Jul25 ¹ TDN ²	3	Auger (Feliciano, Ricardo)	123	L	f	3	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{4 3/4}	3.70	mid move3w,leveled off
19Jun25 ¹ BTP ¹	4	Royally Flushed (Rodriguez, Anthony)	123	L	b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	80.30	pace to lane,weakened
17Jun25 ⁴ TDN ⁴	1	Mr. Thunderstruck (Rivera, Luis)	123	L		1	6	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ²	7 ^{2 3/4}	19.20	failed to respond
3Jul25 ² TDN ⁴	2	Verbier (Fernandez, Victor)	123	L	b	2	5	3 ²	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ⁴	24.90	inside, through half
9Jul25 ² TDN ¹	9	Auld Lange Syne (Vigil, Noel)	123	L	bf	9	7	7 ⁵	7 ^{3 1/2}	9	9	9	48.80	no impact

Fractional Times: 23.89 48.12 1:12.45 **Final Time:** 1:38.94
Split Times: (24:23) (24:33) (26:49)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Puff'smagicdragon, Bay Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of Magnificent Margo, by Congrats. Foaled Mar 30, 2021 in New York.
Breeder: Christopher Shelli & Maspeth Stables &Steve Dallalis
Owner: Annechino Racing, LLC
Trainer: Juarez-Mendoza, Rey

Claiming Prices: 5 - Puff'smagicdragon: \$12,500; 6 - John's Rock: \$12,500; 7 - P H Factor: \$12,500; 8 - Ice Blast: \$12,500; 3 - Auger: \$12,500; 4 - Royally Flushed: \$12,500; 1 - Mr. Thunderstruck: \$12,500; 2 - Verbier: \$12,500; 9 - Auld Lange Syne: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Ocean of Storms (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$35,268

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Puff'smagicdragon	15.40	6.40	4.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-5	24.50	9,534
6	John's Rock		3.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	23.20	36,133
7	P H Factor			5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-7	76.25	18,422
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-6-7-8	64.04	12,533

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Puff'smagicdragon	3	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁷	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
6	John's Rock	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
7	P H Factor	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
8	Ice Blast	9	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}
3	Auger	8	6 ⁵	6 ³	5 ³	4 ²	5 ^{5 1/4}
4	Royally Flushed	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ¹⁰
1	Mr. Thunderstruck	6	5 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁶	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{11 1/2}
2	Verbier	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁷	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{14 1/4}
9	Auld Lange Syne	7	7 ⁵	7 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{12 1/4}	9 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 6 - Vecchio, Caryn; 7 - Rivera, Nestor; 8 - Rivera, Nestor; 3 - Feliciano, Benny; 4 - Sondej, Amy; 1 - Rone, Michael; 2 - Zielinski, Richard; 9 - Sondej, Amy

Owners: 5 - Annechino Racing, LLC; 6 -Caryn Vecchio; 7 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 8 -Michael J. Friedman; 3 -Benny R. Feliciano; 4 -Amy Sondej; 1 -Michael L. Rone; 2 - Doughton III, John and Siesta Thoroughbred Racing; 9 -Amy Sondej;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PUFF'SMAGICDRAGON unhurried early, circled his field five wide through the far turn and into the stretch, made the lead before the furlong maker and edged clear under handed urging. JOHN'S ROCK stalked the pace three wide, dug in late and finished second best. P H FACTOR pressed the pace two wide past the quarter pole, made the lead at the top of the stretch then was outfinished. ICE BLAST trailed into the far turn swung wide and found his best stride late in the six path. AUGER moved up three wide nearing the top of the stretch then leveled off. ROYALLY FLUSHED away alertly, set the pace along the inside to the top of the stretch then weakened. MR. THUNDERSTRUCK settled mid pack two wide and failed to respond. VERBIER stalked the early pace along the inside and was through after a half. AULD LANGE SYNE had no impact.