

THISTLEDOWN - August 12, 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 July 12 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 12 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
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: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:56 **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
9Jul25 ⁶ TDN ²	1	Marquitos M (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119	L f	1	6	6	6	3 ² 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4	3.80	quick move, drew off,
9Jul25 ⁶ TDN ³	5	John Fitzgerald (Batista, Luis)	119	- -	5	3	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	4.60	bid, held place,
9Jul25 ⁶ TDN ⁴	6	Vecchi (Bracho, Jose)	119	L b	6	1	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁹ 3/4	4.50	drew even, outfinished
7Jul25 ¹ TDN ¹	3	Gretchens Mane Man (Vigil, Noel)	119	L	3	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	10.60	chased, gave way,
9Jul25 ⁶ TDN ⁵	4	Redden (Fernandez, Victor)	119	L b	4	5	5 ⁶	5 ^{Head}	6	5 ² 3/4	10.10	failed to menace,
26Jun24 ⁸ TDN ¹	2	D J's First Step (Mejias, Ricardo)	119	L bf	2	4	1 ³	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	6	1.00*	good early speed, tire

Fractional Times: 22.35 46.31 59.72 **Final Time:** 1:12.43
Split Times: (23:96) (13:41) (12:71)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Marquitos M, Bay Gelding, by Western Pride out of Mali, by Bwana Charlie. Foaled May 01, 2020 in Ohio.
Breeder: Kim Marie Schneider
Owner: Loren Huepenbecker
Trainer: Rettele, Richard

Claiming Prices: 1 - Marquitos M: \$16,000; 5 - John Fitzgerald: \$16,000; 6 - Vecchi: \$16,000; 3 - Gretchens Mane Man: \$16,000; 4 - Redden: \$16,000; 2 - D J's First Step: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$30,314

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Marquitos M	9.60	4.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	23.70	21,894
5	John Fitzgerald		3.80	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-6	30.10	14,898
6	Vecchi			2.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	1-5-6-3	42.50	8,455
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-8-1 (3 correct)	19.35	7,412
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-3/5-7/8-1 (4 correct)	56.85	15,221
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2/3-1-3/5-7/8-1 (5 correct)	85.70	34,377
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-1	8.40	5,869

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Marquitos M	6	6 ¹³ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	1 ⁴ 1/4
5	John Fitzgerald	3	3 ⁵ 1/2	4 ³	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴ 1/4
6	Vecchi	1	4 ⁶ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ 3/4
3	Gretchens Mane Man	2	2 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	4 ¹⁴ 1/2
4	Redden	5	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4	5 ¹⁴ 3/4
2	D J's First Step	4	1 ³	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 3/4	6 ¹⁷ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Rettele, Richard; 5 - Sweeting, Craig; 6 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 3 - Zielinski, Richard; 4 - Cline, Robert; 2 - Lopez, Jacinto

Owners: 1 -Loren Huepenbecker; 5 -Jill Sweeting; 6 - Spicer, Richard and Spitler, D. William; 3 -Holly Delaney; 4 - Cline, Robert C. and Gomez, Marcos; 2 - Sparks, Jerry S. and Lopez, Juana;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MARQUITOS M trailed early, rallied five wide at the quarter pole, drew off late while being ridden out JOHN FITZGERALD was well placed early, rallied at the top of the stretch, split horses and drew even, was no match late but held place. VECCHI was never far back, rallied in the stretch three wide, drew even in mid stretch and was outfinished late. GRETCHENS MANE MAN chased the speed for a half, then gave way. REDDEN allowed to settle, failed to menace. D J'S FIRST STEP had good early speed, then stopped in the stretch.