

THISTLEDOWN - August 13, 2025 - Race 2
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$13,100
Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$14,700
Value of Race: \$13,100 1st \$7,860, 2nd \$2,620, 3rd \$1,310, 4th \$655, 5th \$393, 6th \$131, 7th \$131
Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Good
Off at: 1:25 **Start:** Good for all except 7,8 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jul25 ³ IND ⁸	5	Citizen (Gonzalez, Luis)	123	L b	4	7	7	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁷	1 ^{1 3/4}	0.50*	circled field, in time
18Jul25 ⁴ CNL ⁶	7	Prinsipito (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	6	2	2 ¹	2 ⁵	1 ¹	2 ^{5 1/4}	2.20	pressed,led,no match
25Jun25 ³ TDN ³	3	Eileen's Desperado (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	123	L	3	4	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}	6.00	set pressured pace,
14Jul25 ⁴ TDN ⁶	2	Take Dictation (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L b	2	3	6 ^{3 1/2}	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	40.00	failed to menace
13May25 ² IND ⁶	6	Maravich (Toledo, Joam)	123	L f	5	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ⁴	5 ^{9 1/2}	42.70	` no factor
10Jul25 ⁵ TDN ²	1	Dixie Man (Perez, Roberto)	123	L b	1	5	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	25.20	no impact
25Jun25 ³ TDN ⁶	8	Union Swag (Terraza, German)	119	L b	7	1	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	27.90	bobbled, through early

Fractional Times: 22.91 46.26 58.94 **Final Time:** 1:11.45
Split Times: (23:35) (12:68) (12:51)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Citizen, Chestnut Gelding, by Curlin out of Distracting, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Apr 22, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc &Stretch Run Ventures, LLC
Owner: Kim A. Puhl
Trainer: Puhl, Kim

Claiming Prices: 5 - Citizen: \$7,500; 7 - Principito: \$7,500; 3 - Eileen's Desperado: \$7,500; 2 - Take Dictation: \$7,500; 6 - Maravich: \$7,500; 1 - Dixie Man: \$7,500; 8 - Union Swag: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Lucky Cat (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$32,648

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Citizen	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	14.50	8,339
7	Prinsipito		2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	2.70	35,474
3	Eileen's Desperado			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-3	3.35	22,007
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-7-3-2	6.26	13,260

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Citizen	7	7 ^{9 1/4}	3 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
7	Prinsipito	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}
3	Eileen's Desperado	4	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ⁷
2	Take Dictation	3	6 ^{5 3/4}	7 ¹¹	5 ^{13 1/2}	4 ^{12 3/4}
6	Maravich	6	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}	5 ¹⁴
1	Dixie Man	5	4 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁷	6 ¹⁵	6 ^{23 1/2}
8	Union Swag	1	3 ²	5 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{17 1/2}	7 ²⁸

Trainers: 5 - Puhl, Kim; 7 - Morales, Saul; 3 - Rettele, Richard; 2 - Flores, Israel; 6 - Szczepanski, Emily; 1 - Schuster, Robin; 8 - Johnson, Gary

Owners: 5 -Kim A. Puhl; 7 - N and E Racing Stables; 3 -Carol Rettele; 2 -Gigi Chiandussi; 6 - Beautiful Disaster Racing Stable LLC; 1 -Job Hinojos-Gutierrez; 8 -Jerry Laria;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CITIZEN trailed early, circled rivals rapidly through the turn, responded under left handed urging with a burst of speed inside the sixteenth pole and was along in time. PRINSIPITO bobbled at the start, pressed the pace two wide for four and one half furlongs, made the lead, edged clear late then was no match for the winner. EILEEN'S DESPERADO sprinted to the front soon after the start, set a pressured pace to the three sixteenths pole, kept on past the furlong marker and faded late. TAKE DICTATION failed to menace. MARAVICH was no factor. DIXIE MAN had no impact. UNION SWAG bobbled at the start, vied for the lead three wide down the backstretch and gave way on the turn.