

**THISTLEDOWN - August 13, 2025 - Race 4**  
STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 13 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 13 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:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)  
**Purse:** \$20,000  
**Plus:** \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund  
**Available Money:** \$21,600  
**Value of Race:** \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$600, 6th \$400  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Good  
**Off at:** 2:24 **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
17Jun25 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	1	Dance Step (Batista, Luis)	119 L f	1	5	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	2.50	came again rail,gamely
21Jun25 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	5	Not Today (Fernandez, Victor)	121 L b	4	1	<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7.30	pressed,led,denied
15Jul25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	3	Chess Not Checkers (Bracho, Jose)	121 L bf	3	6	6	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.30*	failed to sustain bid
15Jul25 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	7	Taking Charge Desi (Toledo, Joam)	119 L b	6	2	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup> <sup>2</sup>	<sup>4</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	27.20	stalked, evenly,4 wide
30Jul25 <sup>4</sup> BTP <sup>2</sup>	6	Dropping Lemons (Diaz, Angel)	121 L bf	5	3	<sup>4</sup> Head	<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>	<sup>5</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<sup>5</sup> <sup>3</sup>	2.00	through after half
10Jun25 <sup>6</sup> MNR <sup>8</sup>	2	Datttsafancyfox (Cedillo, Mauro)	119 L b	2	4	<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>	6	6	6	25.10	brief speed

**Fractional Times:** 22.81 46.40 59.08 **Final Time:** 1:11.81  
**Split Times:** (23:59) (12:68) (12:73)  
**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Dance Step, Chestnut Mare, by [Bucchero](#) out of Heir Time, by Wildcat Heir. Foaled Mar 31, 2020 in Florida.

**BUCCHERO** Winner's sire standing at Ironhorse Stallions

**Breeder:** Andy Cant & Susy Cant  
**Owner:** Jill Sweeting  
**Trainer:** Sweeting, Craig

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Datttsafancyfox: \$8,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Princessofthenorth (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$17,899

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Dance Step	7.00	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	23.90	13,851
5	Not Today		6.00	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-3	34.80	12,497
3	Chess Not Checkers			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	1-5-3-7	43.94	7,988
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-4-1 (3 correct)	17.90	1,963
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	11.90	1,775

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Dance Step	5	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head
5	Not Today	1	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Head
3	Chess Not Checkers	6	<sup>6</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
7	Taking Charge Desi	2	<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>	<sup>4</sup> <sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>
6	Dropping Lemons	3	<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	<sup>5</sup> <sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>5</sup> <sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
2	Datttsafancyfox	4	<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	<sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup> <sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<sup>6</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

**Trainers:** 1 - Sweeting, Craig; 5 - Ray, Kevin; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 7 - Szczepanski, Emily; 6 - Vlaun, Manuel; 2 - Suarez, Javier

**Owners:** 1 -Jill Sweeting; 5 - Radiant Racing Stable LLC; 3 -Paul Woosley; 7 - Beautiful Disaster Racing Stable LLC; 6 - HM Racing; 2 -Javier Suarez;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DANCE STEP set the pace with a narrow advantage down the backstretch, dropped back a bit on the turn, came on again under right handed urging to regained the lead before the furlong marker, dueled to the wire with the runner up and proved best in a game effort. NOT TODAY pressured the winner two wide down the backstretch, made the lead at the turn, dug in under right handed urging when challenged by that one and just missed. CHESS NOT CHECKERS settled five wide down the backstretch, moved closer four wide before the quarter pole then leveled off. TAKING CHARGE DESI stalked the pace three and four wide and went evenly. DROPPING LEMONS had good early speed three wide and was through after a half. DATTTSAFANCYFOX had brief speed.