

THISTLEDOWN - August 14, 2025 - Race 2

STAKES Best of Ohio Cleveland Kindergarten S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR TWO-YEARS-OLD REGISTERED OHIO FOALS (WHICH REFLECTS \$35,000 FROM THE OHIO THOROUGHBRED FUND).
Foaled in the State of Ohio as per requirements set forth by the Ohio State Racing Commission. Nomination fee of \$50. \$350 to enter with an additional \$650 to start, with a purse of \$100,000, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Weights: 118 lbs. Fillies: 115 lbs. Nominations Close Wednesday, July 30th, 2025. Starters to be named through the entry box on Thursday, August 7th, 2025. A Trophy will be presented to the Winning Owner, Trainer, and Jockey. This Stake will not be split. In the event more than fourteen (14) horses pass the entry box at the time of closing of entries, preference will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses. (S)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$2,000

Weather: Clear, 83° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:26 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jul25 ⁷ BTP ²	5	Crown the Buckeye (De La Cruz, Fernando)	118	- -	4	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁷	1 ^{12 1/4}	1.10	much the best
7Jun25 ⁷ BTP ¹	7	Water Into Wine (Bowen, Rocco)	119	f	6	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{5 1/2}	13.90	chased 2w,clear 2nd
18Jul25 ⁷ BTP ¹	3	No More Cents (Cannon, Declan)	118	- -	2	4	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/4}	0.80*	failed to sustain bid
18Jul25 ⁷ BTP ⁴	4	Mark My Words (Barbaran, Erik)	118	bf	3	6	5 ²	6	5 ²	4 ^{3 1/4}	29.30	drop back,pass tired
5Aug25 ³ TDN ¹	6	Gunner Glory (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	118	f	5	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	10.90	bumpd st,3w,thru half
18Jul25 ⁷ BTP ⁵	1	Workstation (Fernandez, Victor)	119	f	1	5	6	5 ^{Head}	6	6	56.00	had no impact

Fractional Times: 22.69 46.43 58.57 Final Time: 1:10.37

Split Times: (23:74) (12:14) (11:80)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Crown the Buckeye, Bay Colt, by [Yaupon](#) out of Feisty Tomboy, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 30, 2023 in Ohio.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Pick View LLC, Paul W. Schaffer &William D. Pickerrell

Owner: Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Hooties Racing LLC

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Moonlighter (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$67,796

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Crown the Buckeye	4.20	3.20	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	7.00	12,578
7	Water Into Wine		9.40	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	17.30	49,590
3	No More Cents			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-3	12.20	32,643
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-7-3-4	17.74	19,231

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Water Into Wine	2	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁷	2 ^{12 1/4}
3	No More Cents	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁷	3 ^{17 3/4}
4	Mark My Words	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{11 1/2}	4 ¹⁹
6	Gunner Glory	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ¹¹	5 ^{22 1/4}
1	Workstation	5	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ²⁶

Trainers: 5 - Maker, Michael; 7 - Hamm, Timothy; 3 - McPeek, Kenneth; 4 - Gorham, Robert; 6 - DaCosta, Jason; 1 - DaCosta, Jason

Owners: 5 - Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Hooties Racing LLC; 7 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 3 - Shamrock Stables LLC; 4 -Marion F. Gorham; 6 - DaCosta, Jason and Calypso Stable; 1 - Todd Jr., Donald, Calypso Stable and DaCosta, Jason;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CROWN THE BUCKEYE broke outward bumping hard with GUNNER GLORY, set all the pace and widened through the stretch under mild left handed urging to win as much the best. WATER INTO WINE chased the winner two wide and finished well clear for second. NO MORE CENTS never far back, offered a mild bid inside rivals on the turn then failed to sustain that bid. MARK MY WORDS close up down the backstretch, dropped back on the turn, swung wide and passed tiring rivals. GUNNER GLORY was bumped hard at the start, stalked the pace three wide to the top of the stretch then weakened. WORKSTATION had no impact.

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