

THISTLEDOWN - August 14, 2025 - Race 5

STAKES Best of Ohio Governor's Buckeye Cup S. - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD 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: Three-Year-Olds 119 lbs. Older 123 lbs. Nominations Close Wednesday, July 30th, 2025. Starters to be named through the entry box Thursday, August 7th, 2025. A Trophy will be presented to the Winning Owner, Trainer, and Jockey. This stake will not 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 2024-2025 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses. (S)

Distance: One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Pert Near - 2:03.00 - December 1, 1979)

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: 3:01 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jul25 ⁷ TDN ³	2	Fair and Square (Bowen, Rocco)	123	f	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	3.40	2w,move,clear,lasted
14Jul25 ⁷ TDN ³	6	Private Moment (Chavez, Alexander)	123	f	6	12	12	12	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	41.80	closed fast 4w,bmp1/8p
15Jul25 ⁵ TDN ²	9	Silence (Aviles, Yan)	123	b	9	11 ¹	11 ^{1 1/2}	10 ³	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	17.20	3w,bid,bmp1/8,good try
2Jul25 ⁷ TDN ⁶	8	Tantrum (Diaz, Angel)	123	bf	8	9 ²	10 ^{1 1/2}	11 ¹	10 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	12.00	best stride late 6path
14Jul25 ⁷ TDN ¹	7	General Mathis (Feliciano, Ricardo)	123	bf	7	10 ³	7 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{1/2}	9.60	failed to sustain bid
21Jun25 ⁹ TDN ¹	12	Superwolf (Barbaran, Erik)	119	b	12	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{5 3/4}	1.40*	set pressured pace,
15Jul25 ⁵ TDN ⁴	4	I Wanna Win (Houghton, T.)	123	b	4	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{5 1/2}	34.20	no factor
14Jul25 ⁷ TDN ²	1	Blue Nomore (Doyle, Sophie)	123	f	1	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ¹	12	11 ⁴	8 ^{Neck}	50.40	gave way far bend
15Jul25 ⁵ TDN ⁷	10	Swing State (Mejias, Ricardo)	123	b	10	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ⁴	9 ^{2 1/4}	71.30	mid move3w, empty
15Jul25 ⁵ TDN ⁵	11	Ekati's Way (Bracho, Jose)	123	b	11	4 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	10 ^{7 1/4}	21.10	4w, weakened far turn
15Jul25 ⁵ TDN ¹	3	Villian (Rivera, Luis)	123	f	3	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ¹	10 ^{Head}	11 ^{6 1/2}	4.80	through after 6furs
3Jul25 ⁶ TDN ¹	5	Full Spectrum (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	b	5	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	11 ¹	12	12	16.00	stopped far turn

Fractional Times: 23.05 46.82 1:12.23 1:38.19

Final Time: 2:06.13

Split Times: (23:77) (25:41) (25:96) (27:94)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Fair and Square, Chestnut Gelding, by Super Saver out of Marathon, by Drosselmeyer. Foaled Apr 13, 2020 in Ohio.

Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC

Owner: Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors

Trainer: Hamm, Timothy

Total WPS Pool: \$54,713

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
2	Fair and Square	8.80	5.00	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	115.60	53,359
6	Private Moment		23.40	13.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-9	518.10	33,075
9	Silence			6.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-6-9-8	1,239.28	18,769
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-2 (3 correct)	25.40	9,779
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-7-1/4/6-2 (4 correct)	43.35	14,505
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-5-7-1/4/6-2 (5 correct)	149.70	51,232
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	5.10	5,471

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
2	Fair and Square	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}
6	Private Moment	12 ¹¹	12 ^{10 1/4}	12 ¹²	5 ^{4 3/4}	3 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}
9	Silence	11 ¹⁰	11 ^{8 3/4}	10 ⁸	3 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}
8	Tantrum	9 ⁵	10 ^{7 1/4}	11 ¹¹	10 ⁸	6 ^{10 3/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}
7	General Mathis	10 ⁷	7 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁵
12	Superwolf	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/2}
4	I Wanna Win	8 ⁵	9 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{12 1/4}	7 ^{11 1/4}
1	Blue Nomore	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	12 ¹²	11 ^{17 3/4}	8 ^{16 3/4}
10	Swing State	5 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{13 1/4}	9 ¹⁷
11	Ekati's Way	4 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{17 1/4}	10 ^{19 1/4}
3	Villian	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ⁴	7 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{17 3/4}	11 ^{26 1/2}
5	Full Spectrum	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}	11 ¹¹	12 ^{21 3/4}	12 ³³

Trainers: 2 - Hamm, Timothy; 6 - Hurley, Mary; 9 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 8 - Hamm, Timothy; 7 - Meyers, Shane; 12 - Gorham, Robert; 4 - Jackson, James; 1 - Tooley, Jennifer; 10 - Gonzalez, Ricardo; 11 - Cline, Robert; 3 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Jackson, James

Owners: 2 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 6 -Mary L. Hurley; 9 -Danielle Agnello; 8 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and S G M Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 7 - Acree, Lori and Meyers, Judy; 12 -Marion F. Gorham; 4 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 1 - Beckett Racing Team LLC; 10 - Joyita Racing Stable LLC; 11 - Cline, Robert C., Stapleton, William, Wilkinson, Richard M. and Lucas, Robert A.; 3 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Hamm, Shane; 5 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.;

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FAIR AND SQUARE pressed the pace along the inside into the clubhouse turn, took back and altered course two wide before a half mile, pressed the pace into the far bend, made the lead before the quarter pole, shook clear in upper stretch, drifted out late under left handed urging and lasted under strong handling. PRIVATE MOMENT trailed for six furlongs, closed rapidly four wide, leaned in bumping SILENCE at the furlong marker, drifted in a bit through the final stages and got up for second. SILENCE unhurried, closed willingly three wide into the stretch, was bumped by the runner up at the furlong marker, kept on then was in tight between the top pair at the wire. TANTRUM allowed to settle, found his best stride late in the six path. GENERAL MATHIS within striking distance from the start, moved closer two wide before a half mile then failed to sustain that bid. SUPERWOLF set a pressured pace two wide then

along the inside into the far turn, kept on past the furlong marker then weakened. I WANNA WIN was no factor. BLUE NOMORE close up along the inside early, gave way on the far bend. SWING STATE offered a mild bid three wide nearing the far turn then came up empty. EKATI'S WAY vied for the lead four wide into the second turn then weakened. VILLIAN close up two wide, through after six furlongs. FULL SPECTRUM drifted out leaving the chute, stalked the pace three wide into the far turn then stopped. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.