

THISTLEDOWN - August 14, 2025 - Race 6



ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OPTIONAL OR OHIO BRED. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 14 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 14 Allowed 4 lbs. (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 X)  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)  
**Purse:** \$29,700  
**Plus:** \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund  
**Available Money:** \$44,700  
**Value of Race:** \$36,700 1st \$24,820, 2nd \$5,940, 3rd \$2,970, 4th \$1,485, 5th \$891, 6th \$297, 7th \$297  
**Weather:** Clear, 83° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 3:35 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jun25 <sup>9</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	5	Fortissimo (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L f	5	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.00	angled in driving,
30Jun25 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	7	Simply Valid (Fernandez, Victor)	119	L f	7	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3.60	drew clear, held place
30Jun25 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	6	Choctaw Zip (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L	6	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	7.60	3 wide, willingly
30Jun25 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	4	Gunner Gabriel (De La Cruz, Fernando)	119	L	4	6	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5.20	stumbled start
18Oct24 <sup>1</sup> BAQ <sup>5</sup>	3	Big Prankster (Rivera, Luis)	119	L	3	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	3.00*	dueled, faltered,
6Jun25 <sup>7</sup> BTP <sup>7</sup>	1	Hip Hip Hooray (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L f	1	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	6	6	6	24.90	failed to menace,
3Aug25 <sup>9</sup> MNR <sup>4</sup>	2	Geaux Yoshka (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L f	2	7	---	---	---	---	4.10	pulled up, eq amb

**Fractional Times:** 22.25 45.27 57.96 **Final Time:** 1:10.88  
**Split Times:** (23:02) (12:69) (12:92)  
**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Fortissimo, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Take Charge Indy out of Music and Lyrics, by Fed Biz. Foaled Apr 17, 2022 in Ohio.  
**Breeder:** WinStar Farm, LLC & Blazing MeadowsFarm LLC  
**Owner:** Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors  
**Trainer:** Hamm, Timothy

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

**Total WPS Pool:** \$41,073

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Fortissimo	8.00	4.60	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	14.10	30,221
7	Simply Valid		4.20	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-6	38.90	19,003
6	Choctaw Zip			3.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-7-6-4	56.28	13,301
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-5 (3 correct)	10.15	7,284
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	28.80	4,786

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Fortissimo	2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
7	Simply Valid	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
6	Choctaw Zip	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
4	Gunner Gabriel	6	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
3	Big Prankster	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
1	Hip Hip Hooray	4	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4
2	Geaux Yoshka	7	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 5 - Hamm, Timothy; 7 - Atala, Jose; 6 - Puhl, Kim; 4 - DaCosta, Jason; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 1 - Gorham, Robert; 2 - Rivera, Nestor

**Owners:** 5 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 7 -Jose Atala; 6 -Gene Burkholder; 4 - DaCosta, Jason and Calypso Stable; 3 -Paul Woosley; 1 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.;

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

FORTISSIMO was never far back while three wide, rallied in the stretch and. angled in to the rail closed determinedly and drew clear late SIMPLY VALID dueled on the lead for a half, shook clear in the stretch and was caught late. CHOCTAW ZIP contended throughout three wide and finished willingly. GUNNER GABRIEL stumbled at the start, settled early, had a mild bid late. BIG PRANKSTER dueled on the lead for five eighths, then faltered. HIP HIP HOORAY allowed to settle, failed to menace. GEAX YOSHKHA lost action early, was pulled and loaded in the equine ambulance.