

THISTLEDOWN - September 11, 2025 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2025. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 11 Allowed 4 lbs. (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$31,400
Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$46,400
Value of Race: \$31,400 1st \$18,840, 2nd \$6,280, 3rd \$3,140, 4th \$1,570, 5th \$942, 6th \$628
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:55 **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
4Jul25 ⁷ PID ⁴	5	My Buddy B (Aviles, Yan)	119	b	4	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	0.20*	3w,move,drew clear
26Aug25 ⁷ TDN ³	3	Mr. Penny Pincher (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119	L b	2	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 3/4}	10.10	set pressured pace,
19Aug25 ⁷ TDN ²	4	Rainbow's Pride (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L bf	3	6	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{2 3/4}	4.10	pressed2w, faded late
19Aug25 ⁷ TDN ⁵	6	Pace (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	5	3	6	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	53.00	passed tiring rivals
22Mar25 ¹ MVR ¹	7	All My Life (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	115	L	6	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/4}	7.40	speed 4w, faded
6Aug25 ⁷ PID ²	2	Statesboro (Cedillo, Mauro)	119	L b	1	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	53.70	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.28 45.23 57.57 **Final Time:** 1:09.98
Split Times: (22:95) (12:34) (12:41)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: My Buddy B, Gray or Roan Horse, by [Creative Cause](#) out of Casting Director, by Bernardini. Foaled May 03, 2019 in Kentucky.

 **CREATIVE CAUSE** Winner's sire standing at Marjorie Farms

Breeder: Bonne Chance Farm LLC
Owner: Krista Nicole Hetrick
Trainer: Hetrick, Krista

Scratched Horse(s): Express Cruiser (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$49,721

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	My Buddy B	2.40	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	5.40	31,157
3	Mr. Penny Pincher		3.60	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-4	4.40	21,351
4	Rainbow's Pride			2.10	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-3-4-6	4.36	17,508

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	My Buddy B	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
3	Mr. Penny Pincher	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
4	Rainbow's Pride	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
6	Pace	3	6 ⁶	6 ⁶	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁷
7	All My Life	2	4 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ^{12 1/2}
2	Statesboro	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Hetrick, Krista; 3 - Rini, Anthony; 4 - Hamm, Timothy; 6 - Winters, Michelle; 7 - DaCosta, Jason; 2 - Winters, Michelle

Owners: 5 -Krista Nicole Hetrick; 3 - Wolfe, David E. and Rini, Anthony F.; 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm and Equels, Thomas K.; 6 -Michelle Winters; 7 - Robinson, Jason and DaCosta, Jason; 2 -Michelle Winters;

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MY BUDDY B stalked the pace down the backstretch, rallied three wide through the turn under right handed urging to make the lead in upper stretch then drew clear late under strong handling. MR. PENNY PINCHER made the lead soon after the start, set a pressured pace along the inside into the stretch then couldn't handle the winner while clearly second best. RAINBOW'S PRIDE reluctant to load, pressed the pace two wide until mid stretch then faded. PACE trailed into the stretch then passed tiring rivals three wide. ALL MY LIFE close up four wide down the backstretch, faded. STATESBORO was no factor.

THISTLEDOWN - September 11, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE SEPTEMBER 11, 2024. Three Year
Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 11 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming
Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)
Purse: \$12,200
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$13,200
Value of Race: \$12,200 1st \$7,930, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:24 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Aug25 ⁶ TDN ³	2	Don't Cross Jack (Diaz, Angel)	119	L	2	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3.20	set pace, held well
26Aug25 ⁶ TDN ²	1	I'll Figure It Out (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L b	1	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{3/4}	1.60	altered 3w, gaining
13Aug25 ⁶ TDN ²	5	Monterey Peninsula (Aviles, Yan)	119	L bf	4	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁹	0.70*	pressed2w,outfinished
26May25 ⁸ TDN ⁷	3	Broadway Jones (Haldar, David)	119	L f	3	3	4	4	4	4	26.80	bmp btwn st, trailed

Fractional Times: 23.36 46.88 59.12 **Final Time:** 1:05.21
Split Times: (23:52) (12:24) (6:09)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Don't Cross Jack, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Cross Traffic](#) out of Aquitania, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ). Foaled Apr 27, 2020 in Kentucky.

CROSS TRAFFIC Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Robert C. Francis
Owner: Valls Thoroughbreds LLC
Trainer: Calderon, Ivan

Claiming Prices: 2 - Don't Cross Jack: \$5,000; 1 - I'll Figure It Out: \$5,000; 5 - Monterey Peninsula: \$5,000; 3 - Broadway Jones: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Majestic Flag (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$11,385

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Don't Cross Jack	8.40		\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	5.10	7,343
1	I'll Figure It Out			\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	8.70	5,794
5	Monterey Peninsula			\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-5	6.00	5,591

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Don't Cross Jack	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
1	I'll Figure It Out	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}
5	Monterey Peninsula	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
3	Broadway Jones	3	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁷	4 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Calderon, Ivan; 1 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 5 - Poole, Joseph; 3 - Hurley, Mary

Owners: 2 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 -Danielle Agnello; 5 -Richard H. McCall; 3 - Val - Mar Stable;

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DON'T CROSS JACK broke outward bumping BROADWAY JONES, quickly made the lead, set all the pace under pressure and prevailed under right handed urging. I'LL FIGURE IT OUT saved ground past the quarter pole, shifted thee wide, responded under right handed urging and was steadily cutting into the winners advantage in the late stages. MONTEREY PENINSULA broke inward bumping BROADWAY JONES, pressed the pace two wide, offered a mild bid in upper stretch then was outfinished. BROADWAY JONES was bumped between horses at the start and trailed.

THISTLEDOWN - September 11, 2025 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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 At A Mile Or Over Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since July 11 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: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

Purse: \$20,000

Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund


Available Money: \$21,600

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$12,400, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$600

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:54 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Aug25 ¹ TDN ¹	1	Real Naughty (Bracho, Jose)	123 L b	1 1		1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	0.20*	came again,going away
18Aug25 ⁷ TDN ⁴	5	Dr Schuster (Vigil, Noel)	119 L b	5 2		2 ⁵	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ²	2 ^{3/4}	28.30	pressed,led,no match
7Aug25 ² TDN ¹	3	Puff'smagicdragon (Barbaran, Erik)	121 L b f	3 4		4 ⁴	4 ¹²	4 ²⁰	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4.00	bmp btwn st, good try
21Aug25 ¹ TDN ²	2	Sweeping Giant (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119 L b	2 5		3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³⁰	4 ^{40 1/2}	4.20	even effort
29Aug25 ³ TDN ⁵	4	Serendipitous (Rivera, Luis)	119 L	4 3		5	5	5	5	5	37.60	never close,joggd wire

Fractional Times: 24.00 47.87 1:13.20

Split Times: (23:87) (25:33) (25:67)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Final Time: 1:38.87

Winner: Real Naughty, Chestnut Gelding, by Congrats out of Naughty Sister, by Archarcharch. Foaled Apr 26, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow

Owner: Mine to Equine LLC and Karras, James

Trainer: Cline, Robert

Total WPS Pool: \$24,124

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Real Naughty	2.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	27.70	15,166
5	Dr Schuster		16.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-3	61.45	15,674
3	Puff'smagicdragon			\$0.20 Superfecta	1-5-3-2	28.50	8,662
				\$0.50 Pick 3	5-2-1 (3 correct)	4.80	6,427
				\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	7.80	1,333

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Real Naughty	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}
5	Dr Schuster	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}
3	Puff'smagicdragon	4	4 ⁶	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/4}
2	Sweeping Giant	5	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ³	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 3/4}
4	Serendipitous	3	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{18 1/2}	5 ^{23 1/2}	5 ³⁴	5 ^{45 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Cline, Robert; 5 - Schuster, Robin; 3 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 2 - Canegata, James; 4 - Radosevich, Jeffrey

Owners: 1 - Mine to Equine LLC and Karras, James; 5 -Robin Schuster; 3 - Annechino Racing, LLC; 2 -James Canegata; 4 - Annechino Racing, LLC;

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REAL NAUGHTY set the pace along the inside through the first turn, gave up the lead while keeping pressure, regained command near the quarter pole then drew off late under right then left handed urging. DR SCHUSTER raced in the six path into the clubhouse turn, made the lead in the four path before a half mile, set the pace off the rail into the far turn, shifted into the two path on the far bend, gave up the lead to the winner before six furlongs, kept on the finished second best. PUFF'SMAGICDRAGON was bumped between horses at the start, allowed to settle then finished with good courage three wide. SWEEPING GIANT broke outward bumping PUFF'SMAGICDRAGON, was well placed then went evenly. SERENDIPITOUS broke inward bumping PUFF'SMAGICDRAGON, was never close, lost contact with his field before a half mile then jogged to the wire.

THISTLEDOWN - September 11, 2025 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 11 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$17,900
Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$17,900
Value of Race: \$17,900 1st \$11,098, 2nd \$3,580, 3rd \$1,790, 4th \$895, 5th \$537
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:28 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **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
20Aug25 ⁸ TDN ⁸	6	Ohio Strong (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119	L	b	5 2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.90	long drive,proved best
6Aug25 ⁷ TDN ⁵	1	Rambler (Batista, Luis)	119	L		1 4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3.40	dueled inside,2nd best
13Aug25 ⁵ TDN ⁶	2	Smoocher (Houghton, T.)	119	L		2 5	4 ²	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 3/4	2.60	closed gap late widest
12Aug25 ⁵ TDN ⁴	4	Gretchens Mane Man (Vigil, Noel)	117	L		4 1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	1.70*	dueled 2w, faded
9Jul25 ¹ TDN ⁵	3	Harsh Truth (Terraza, German)	119	L		3 3	5	5	5	5	43.90	stumbled start,trailed

Fractional Times: 23.79 47.78 1:00.26 **Final Time:** 1:13.79
Split Times: (23:99) (12:48) (13:53)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Ohio Strong, Chestnut Gelding, by Wicked Strong out of Array, by Rahy. Foaled May 17, 2019 in Ohio.
Breeder: Peter J. Sheppell
Owner: Loren Huepenbecker
Trainer: Rettele, Richard

Claiming Prices: 6 - Ohio Strong: \$7,500; 1 - Rambler: \$7,500; 2 - Smoocher: \$7,500; 4 - Gretchens Mane Man: \$7,500; 3 - Harsh Truth: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Drilin' for Gems (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$29,738

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Ohio Strong	5.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	12.70	16,019
1	Rambler		3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-2	13.50	10,224
2	Smoocher			\$0.20 Superfecta	6-1-2-4	7.50	7,591
				\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-6 (3 correct)	10.70	1,216
				\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	7.00	1,585

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Ohio Strong	2	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Rambler	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
2	Smoocher	5	4 ²	4 ³ 1/4	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹ 3/4
4	Gretchens Mane Man	1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³ 1/2
3	Harsh Truth	3	5 ⁴	5 ⁷ 3/4	5 ⁷	5 ⁵

Trainers: 6 - Rettele, Richard; 1 - Ccamaque, Marco; 2 - Morales, Saul; 4 - Zielinski, Richard; 3 - Skerrett, Jeffrey
Owners: 6 -Loren Huepenbecker; 1 -Marco Ccamaque; 2 - N and E Racing Stables; 4 -Holly Delaney; 3 -Danielle Agnello;

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OHIO STRONG matched strides for the lead three wide and proved best in a stretch long drive under left handed urging. RAMBLER dueled with the winner along the inside and finished second best. SMOOCHER never far back, saved ground through the turn, swung out to the six path at the top of the stretch and closed a gap late outside rivals. GRETCHENS MANE MAN battled for the lead two wide into the stretch, shifted out three wide past the furlong marker then faded. HARSH TRUTH stumbled at the start, dropped back and trailed.

THISTLEDOWN - September 11, 2025 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OPTIONAL, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 11 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW3 X)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$40,100
Includes: \$8,700 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$40,100
Value of Race: \$40,100 1st \$26,065, 2nd \$8,020, 3rd \$4,010, 4th \$2,005
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:00 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Aug25 ⁵ TDN ⁵	3	General Mathis (Feliciano, Ricardo)	121	L bf	2 3		3 ³	2 ²	1 ⁴	1 ³ 1/2	0.80*	3w.,move, easily
20Aug25 ⁸ TDN ¹	4	Clean Machine (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L bf	3 2		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2	2 ² 1/4	0.90	smbl st,pace,no match
26May25 ⁵ TDN ⁶	1	Paint the Town (Diaz, Angel)	119	L b	1 4		4	4	3 ²	3 ⁸ 1/2	8.60	failed to menace
26Aug25 ¹ TDN ¹	5	Parlay Charlie (Rivera, Luis)	116	L bf	4 1		2 ² 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	4	4	16.00	through after half

Fractional Times: 23.13 46.67 58.69 **Final Time:** 1:11.35
Split Times: (23:54) (12:02) (12:66)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: General Mathis, Chestnut Gelding, by Run Away and Hide out of Dynatap, by Tapit. Foaled May 05, 2017 in Ohio.
Breeder: Gary J. Falter & Cindy Falter
Owner: Acree, Lori and Meyers, Judy
Trainer: Meyers, Shane

Scratched Horse(s): Belle Bottoms (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,835

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	General Mathis	3.60		\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	2.30	10,992
4	Clean Machine			\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-1	1.30	8,462
1	Paint the Town			\$0.50 Pick 3	1-6-3 (3 correct)	5.15	2,639
				\$0.50 Pick 4	2-1-6-2/3 (4 correct)	22.45	4,106
				\$0.50 Pick 5	1/5-2-1-6-2/3 (5 correct)	39.60	11,692
				\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	4.60	2,064

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	General Mathis	3	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ³ 1/2
4	Clean Machine	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	2 ³ 1/2
1	Paint the Town	4	4 ⁶	4 ² 1/2	3 ⁷ 1/2	3 ⁵ 3/4
5	Parlay Charlie	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ⁹ 1/2	4 ¹⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Meyers, Shane; 4 - Hamm, Timothy; 1 - Gorham, Robert; 5 - Meyers, Shane

Owners: 3 - Acree, Lori and Meyers, Judy; 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 1 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - Keys to Riches Stable LLC;

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GENERAL MATHIS stalked the pace down the backstretch, closed willingly three wide through the turn to make the lead just past the quarter pole then drew off and won easily. CLEAN MACHINE stumbled at the start, rushed to the front, set the pace along the inside past the quarter pole then was no match for the. PAINT THE TOWN failed to menace. PARLAY CHARLIE pressed the early pace two wide and was through after a half mile.

THISTLEDOWN - September 11, 2025 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 11 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (S)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$41,500
Includes: \$9,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$41,500
Value of Race: \$41,500 1st \$26,975, 2nd \$8,300, 3rd \$4,150, 4th \$2,075
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:32 **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
14Aug25 ¹ TDN ⁴	2	Empire's Fire (Bracho, Jose)	121	L f	2	2	4	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ³	1 ¹ ¹ / ₄	1.30*	2w.,move, clear late
14Aug25 ⁶ TDN ¹	1	Fortissimo (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L f	1	3	2 ¹ ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ² ¹ / ₂	2.60	pressed,led,2nd best
15Jul25 ⁵ TDN ⁶	5	Henry Mac (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L b	4	4	3 ^{Head}	4	4	3 ¹ / ₂	3.40	bumped start, evenly
14Aug25 ¹ TDN ²	3	Diamond Dust (Montanez, Rosario)	119	b	3	1	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	4	2.30	pace,drifted6p,faded

Fractional Times: 22.86 45.87 58.04 **Final Time:** 1:10.56
Split Times: (23:01) (12:17) (12:52)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Empire's Fire, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Empire Way out of Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr. Foaled May 20, 2019 in Ohio.
Breeder: Loner Farms, LLC
Owner: Douglas J. Diemer
Trainer: Radosevich, Jeffrey

Scratched Horse(s): Red Chili Pepper (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$12,516

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Empire's Fire	4.60		\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	5.20	5,850
1	Fortissimo			\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-5	5.50	3,530
5	Henry Mac			\$0.50 Pick 3	6-3-2 (3 correct)	7.70	2,298
				\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	7.80	2,136

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Empire's Fire	2	4 ²	3 ¹ ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ ¹ / ₄
1	Fortissimo	3	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ ¹ / ₄
5	Henry Mac	4	3 ²	4 ²	4 ⁴	3 ³ ³ / ₄
3	Diamond Dust	1	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	4 ⁴ ¹ / ₄

Trainers: 2 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 1 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 3 - Davis, Scooter

Owners: 2 -Douglas J. Diemer; 1 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 5 - Samuel Klein, Jr. LLC and Enjoy The Ride Stable LLC; 3 - Samuel Klein, Jr. LLC;

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EMPIRE'S FIRE with the second flight near the inside, rallied two wide under left handed urging to make the lead late and drew clear under confident handling. FORTISSIMO pressed the pace along the inside into the turn, made the lead past the five sixteenths pole, set the pace until deep stretch then couldn't handle the winner. HENRY MAC was bumped from his inside at the start, settled with the second flight two wide and went evenly. DIAMOND DUST drifted out bumping HENRY MAC at the start, set a pressured pace past the five sixteenths marker, drifted out to the six path entering the stretch and lost ground.

THISTLEDOWN - September 11, 2025 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since July 11 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

Purse: \$32,500

Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$47,500

Value of Race: \$32,500 1st \$20,150, 2nd \$6,500, 3rd \$3,250, 4th \$1,625, 5th \$975

Weather: Clear, 75° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:59 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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Aug25 ⁷ MNR ³	2	Jokestar (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L f	2	5	5	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	0.60*	3w,move,fought gamely
20Aug25 ⁷ TDN ¹	1	Capo Luca (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L bf	1	4	4 ^{Head}	5	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/4}	6.20	circld,led late,denied
29Aug25 ⁷ TDN ¹	3	Tatanka (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	7.70	battled, best of rest
20Aug25 ⁷ TDN ²	5	Moreau (Bracho, Jose)	119	L f	5	2	3 ⁶	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2.00	pressed,led,weakened
20Aug25 ⁷ TDN ⁴	4	Time to Shoot (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L f	4	3	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5	5	25.80	dueled 2w,6furs,weaknd

Fractional Times: 24.34 48.17 1:12.74 Final Time: 1:37.77

Split Times: (23:83) (24:57) (25:03)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Jokestar, Bay Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Starmaline, by Star Guitar. Foaled May 07, 2021 in ON.

Breeder: Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling

Owner: Ulwelling, Al and Bill

Trainer: Morey, William

Total WPS Pool: \$21,742

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Jokestar	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	4.40	8,732
1	Capo Luca		5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-3	11.25	5,903
3	Tatanka			\$0.20 Superfecta	2-1-3-5	9.98	4,390
				\$0.50 Pick 3	3-2-2 (3 correct)	6.75	1,053
				\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	6.70	1,235

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Jokestar	5	5 ^{7 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Capo Luca	4	4 ⁷	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Tatanka	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}
5	Moreau	2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 3/4}
4	Time to Shoot	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Morey, William; 1 - Puhl, Kim; 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 4 - Rettele, Richard

Owners: 2 - Ulwelling, Al and Bill; 1 -Kim A. Puhl; 3 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 5 - Imaginary Stables; 4 - Emerson Equitions LLC and Bestard, Brian;

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JOKESTAR unhurried early, rallied three wide through the far turn to make the lead in upper stretch, was headed inside the furlong marker, dug in gamely under left handed urging and got back up in time. CAPO LUCA trailed into the stretch, circled his field five wide under right handed urging to make the lead inside the furlong marker then was caught in the final stages. TATANKA battled for the lead along the inside for nearly a half mile, dropped back a bit, shifted out three then four wide on the far turn, came on again nearing the top of the stretch then was outfinished. MOREAU pressed the pace three wide for four and one half furlongs, made the lead, set the pace to the top of the stretch and weakened late. TIME TO SHOOT contested the lead two wide then along the inside for six furlongs then weakened in the late stages.

THISTLEDOWN - September 11, 2025 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 11 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$27,500
Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$27,500
Value of Race: \$27,500 1st \$17,050, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$2,750, 4th \$1,375, 5th \$825
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:29 **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
27Aug25 ⁷ TDN ⁴	2	Need to Know Basis (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L bf	2	4	5	5	² Head	¹ 1/4	1.60*	circled field, driving
12Aug25 ³ TDN ²	1	Mo Dont No (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L f	1	3	² 1 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹	² 3 1/2	2.20	dueled,led,2nd best
6Aug25 ⁴ TDN ¹	6	It'sgoodtobeseen (Diaz, Angel)	121	L	5	1	³	³	³ 1/2	³	1.90	mid move3w, leveled
10Jul25 ⁴ TDN ²	4	Hite (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L f	4	5	⁴ Head	⁴ 1/2	5	⁴ 1 1/4	5.40	mid move 4w, empty
19Aug25 ⁴ TDN ⁴	3	Spirit of Akron (Perez, Roberto)	119	L b	3	2	¹ Head	² Head	⁴	5	26.80	dueled half,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.64 46.06 58.64 **Final Time:** 1:11.08
Split Times: (23:42) (12:58) (12:44)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Need to Know Basis, Chestnut Gelding, by Overanalyze out of Startin Something, by Musical Dreamer. Foaled Feb 14, 2020 in Ohio.
Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm LLC &WinStar Farm, LLC
Owner: Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.
Trainer: Rivera, Nestor

Claiming Prices: 2 - Need to Know Basis: \$16,000; 1 - Mo Dont No: \$16,000; 6 - It'sgoodtobeseen: \$16,000; 4 - Hite: \$16,000; 3 - Spirit of Akron: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cleveland Power (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$31,054

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
2	Need to Know Basis	5.20	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	5.60	2,409	
1	Mo Dont No		2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	5.60	18,486	
6	It'sgoodtobeseen			\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-6	5.60	10,922	
				\$0.20 Superfecta	2-1-6-4	2.98	7,511	
				\$0.50 Pick 3	2-2-2 (3 correct)	8.60	2,663	
				\$0.50 Pick 4	2/3-2/4-2-2/5 (4 correct)	20.85	4,123	
				\$0.50 Pick 5	6-2/3-2/4-2-2/5 (5 correct)	66.50	5,056	
				\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	1-6-2/3-2/4-2-2/5 (6 correct)	19.52	2,768	10,586

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Need to Know Basis	4	⁵ 2 3/4	⁵	²	¹ 1 1/4
1	Mo Dont No	3	² Head	¹ 1/2	¹	² 1 1/4
6	It'sgoodtobeseen	1	³ 1 1/2	³ 1/2	³	³ 4 3/4
4	Hite	5	⁴ 2 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	⁵ 2 1/2	⁴ 7 3/4
3	Spirit of Akron	2	¹ Head	² 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	⁵

Trainers: 2 - Rivera, Nestor; 1 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 6 - Tumblin, Andrew; 4 - Vazquez, Ivan; 3 - Bailey, Ricardo

Owners: 2 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 1 - Klein, Jr., Samuel and J.R. Racing LLC; 6 -Robert C. Bennett; 4 -Josephine Myers; 3 - Lion Palm Racing Stable;

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NEED TO KNOW BASIS trailed past the quarter pole, circled his field under right then left handed urging to make the lead at the sixteenth pole and drew clear under strong handling. MO DONT NO battled for the early lead along the inside, took charge on the turn, drifted the the four path entering the stretch, maintained his advantage to the sixteenth marker then couldn't handle the winner. IT'SGOODTOBESEEN stalked the early pace, moved closer three wide on the turn then leveled off. HITE offered a mild bid four wide midway on the turn then came up. SPIRIT OF AKRON dueled for the lead along the inside for a half mile then weakened.

Track Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$6,798
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$491,953