

THISTLEDOWN - September 25, 2024 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MARCH 25. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW2 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)

Purse: \$18,300

Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund


Available Money: \$18,300

Value of Race: \$18,300 1st \$11,346, 2nd \$3,660, 3rd \$1,830, 4th \$915, 5th \$549

Weather: Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Good

Off at: 12:53 **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
10Sep24 ⁵ TDN ⁵	7	Private Drive (Negron, Luis)	123	L	bf	4 3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	0.70*	long drive, right hand
30Aug24 ⁸ BTP ¹	1	Oaken (Diaz, Angel)	123	L	bf	1 4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{5 1/4}	2.20	duel insid,just failed
31Jul24 ² TDN ⁶	5	Ohio Player (Cedillo, Mauro)	123	L	bf	3 2	4 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{Nose}	7.30	threw head strt,evenly
12Sep24 ⁷ TDN ⁸	2	Monster Hunter (Rodriguez, Victor Samuel)	123	L		2 5	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}	42.20	no factor
7Sep24 ² BTP ⁶	9	Josh'n (Batista, Luis)	123	L	b	5 1	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	5	5	4.10	speed turn,gave way

Fractional Times: 22.84 46.84 59.62

Split Times: (24:00) (12:78) (6:58)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Final Time: 1:06.20

Winner: Private Drive, Chestnut Gelding, by Bellamy Road out of Private Cause, by Noble Causeway. Foaled May 19, 2016 in Ohio.

Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC

Owner: Terrance Guidry

Trainer: Guidry, Terrance

Claiming Prices: 7 - Private Drive: \$7,500; 1 - Oaken: \$7,500; 5 - Ohio Player: \$7,500; 2 - Monster Hunter: \$7,500; 9 - Josh'n: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Baba Looey (Veterinarian), Firsthand Justice (Stewards), Pecks Not Bad (Veterinarian), Run Rocky (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$18,910

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Private Drive	3.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	2.90	12,078
1	Oaken		2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-1-5	8.80	6,866
5	Ohio Player			\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-5-2	2.20	4,888

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Private Drive	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Oaken	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
5	Ohio Player	2	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
2	Monster Hunter	5	5 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
9	Josh'n	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Guidry, Terrance; 1 - Calderon, Ivan; 5 - Brown, Glenroy; 2 - Gonzalez, Donaciano; 9 - Murillo-Rodriguez, Rafael


Owners: 7 -Terrance Guidry; 1 - Valls Thoroughbreds, LLC; 5 -Sara Brown; 2 -Donaciano Gonzalez; 9 -Bernardo Murillo-Rodriguez;

Footnotes

PRIVATE DRIVE dueled for the lead three then two wide, dug in gamely under right handed urging and proved best by a narrow margin. OAKEN battled with the winner along the inside and just failed. OHIO PLAYER threw his head upward at the start, settled three wide and went evenly. MONSTER HUNTER was no factor. JOSH'N had speed through the turn then gave way.

THISTLEDOWN - September 25, 2024 - Race 2
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs. (S)
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)
Purse: \$33,900
Includes: \$7,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$33,900
Value of Race: \$33,900 1st \$20,340, 2nd \$6,780, 3rd \$3,390, 4th \$1,695, 5th \$1,017, 6th \$339, 7th \$339
Weather: Cloudy, 72° Track: Good
Off at: 1:23 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
26Aug24 ⁵ TDN ³	7	Jac's Empire (Keiser, Chelsey)	118	f	7	2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	0.50*	going away, hand ride
16Sep24 ³ TDN ⁴	5	Drill's Boy (Vigil, Noel)	118	b	5	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁶	2 ¹ 3/4	29.40	pace 2w, 2nd best
---	4	John Fitzgerald (Batista, Luis)	119	--	4	3	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/4	2.60	pressed rail,outfinish
---	3	Duo (Simpson, Jason)	118	--	3	5	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ⁷ 1/4	8.70	no threat
16Sep24 ³ TDN ⁵	6	Blue Blood Cowboy (Giron, Antonio)	119	b	6	4	4 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	6	5 ¹ 1/4	13.30	failed to menace
16Sep24 ³ TDN ⁶	2	Drill Em (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	118	--	2	6	6	6	5 ^{Head}	6	20.80	veered in,bumped start
16Sep24 ³ TDN ⁷	1	Boss Hog (Terraza, German)	118	b	1	7	---	---	---	---	19.90	bmp,clip heel,lost joc

Fractional Times: 23.26 48.24 1:01.48
Split Times: (24:98) (13:24) (7:14)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Final Time: 1:08.62

Winner: Jac's Empire, Bay Gelding, by Jac's Fact out of Empire of Doe, by Empire Maker. Foaled May 19, 2022 in Ohio.
Breeder: Melody Fewster
Owner: John F. Graver
Trainer: Vazquez, Ivan

Total WPS Pool: \$31,519

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Jac's Empire	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-7	3.50	3,913
5	Drill's Boy		9.60	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	11.40	30,591
4	John Fitzgerald			3.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-5-4	49.20	19,963
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-4-3	12.43	15,512

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Jac's Empire	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2
5	Drill's Boy	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ³ 1/2
4	John Fitzgerald	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ⁵ 1/4
3	Duo	5	5 ⁸	5 ⁷	4 ⁷	4 ⁷ 1/2
6	Blue Blood Cowboy	4	4 ⁵	4 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹² 1/4	5 ¹⁴ 3/4
2	Drill Em	6	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹²	6 ¹⁶
1	Boss Hog	7	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Vazquez, Ivan; 5 - Romero, Jose; 4 - Sweeting, Craig; 3 - Winters, Michelle; 6 - DaCosta, Jason; 2 - Gorham, Robert; 1 - Langley, Joshua

Owners: 7 -John F. Graver; 5 -Elias Del Val; 4 -Jill Sweeting; 3 -Michelle Winters; 6 - DaCosta, Jason and Rowe, Robert A.; 2 -Marion F. Gorham; 1 - Howlett Racing, Inc.;

Footnotes
JAC'S EMPIRE prompted the pace three wide into the stretch, made the lead near the three sixteenths pole then finished full of run under a hand ride to win going away. DRILL'S BOY set a pressured pace two wide to the top of the stretch and gamely gained second. JOHN FITZGERALD pressed the pace along the rail until deep stretch then was outfinished. DUO was no threat. BLUE BLOOD COWBOY failed to menace. DRILL EM veered in bumping BOSS HOG causing that one to clip his heels, checked along the rail at the five eighths pole and trailed throughout. BOSS HOG also veered inward at the start, was bumped by DRILL EM a few strides out of the gate, clipped heels with that one, stumbled and unseated his rider. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.

