

THISTLEDOWN - April 21, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 21 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 21 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

Purse: \$21,700

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

Available Money: \$23,300

Value of Race: \$21,700 1st \$13,020, 2nd \$4,340, 3rd \$2,170, 4th \$1,085, 5th \$651, 6th \$217, 7th \$217

Weather: Clear, 58° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:55 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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
9Apr26 ² MVR ⁴	6	Tricky Tiger (Chavez, Alexander)	121 L b	5 4		5 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	1 ^{Nose}	2.40*	dug in 3w,j ust up
23Mar26 ⁶ MVR ²	1	El Muchacho Alegre (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119 L b	1 5		2 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	7.80	chased 2w, led, caught
19Mar26 ¹ MVR ¹	3	Zippin Gigi (Fernandez, Victor)	121 L bf	3 3		1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	6.90	insd pace, outfinished
9Apr26 ² MVR ³	2	Reinvest (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119 L bf	2 7		7	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4.70	hesiated,gained 3 wide
10Apr26 ⁶ MVR ¹	8	Colonel Vargo (Simpson, Jason)	123 L bf	7 1		3 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Neck}	4.90	well placed, evenly
1Apr26 ⁷ MVR ²	7	Stormin'unclejack (Haldar, David)	121 L f	6 6		6 ³	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	13.10	failed to menace
14Jan26 ⁴ MVR ⁵	4	Charleston (Rivera, Luis)	119 L f	4 2		4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7	2.60	saved ground, no rally

Fractional Times: 22.84 46.00 58.42

Final Time: 1:11.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.56

Split Times: (23:16) (12:42) (12:58)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Tricky Tiger, Bay Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of Tillie the Tigress, by Tiger Ridge. Foaled Mar 23, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Maurice Miller, LLC

Owner: Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.

Trainer: Rivera, Nestor

Claiming Prices: 7 - Stormin'unclejack: \$12,500; 4 - Charleston: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Star Entertainer (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$41,518

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Tricky Tiger	6.80	4.20	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	25.20	34,046
1	El Muchacho Alegre		5.20	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-3	95.95	21,689
3	Zippin Gigi			5.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	6-1-3-2	108.82	12,853
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-7-6 (3 correct)	11.90	14,844
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	17.40	6,967

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Tricky Tiger	4	5 ⁵ 1/2	3 ³	3 ²	1 ^{Nose}
1	El Muchacho Alegre	5	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Nose}
3	Zippin Gigi	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹
2	Reinvest	7	7 ¹⁰	6 ⁷	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁴
8	Colonel Vargo	1	3 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ⁴ 1/4
7	Stormin'unclejack	6	6 ⁷	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/2
4	Charleston	2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴	7 ⁵

Trainers: 6 - Rivera, Nestor; 1 - Calderon, Ivan; 3 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 2 - Johnson, Gary; 8 - Bailey, Ricardo; 7 - Faulkner, Rodney; 4 - Rone, Michael

Owners: 6 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 1 - Calderon Racing Stable; 3 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 2 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 7 -Rodney C. Faulkner; 4 - Brinley Enterprises, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TRICKY TIGER allowed to settle, dug in late three wide and got got up by the narrowest of margins. EL MUCHACHO ALEGRE sifted two wide leaving the chute, chased the pace into the stretch, gained a slim lead in deep stretch and just missed hanging on. ZIPPIN GIGI dropped inside leaving the chute, set the pace until deep stretch and was outfinished in a game effort. REINVEST hesitated at the start and close some ground late three wide. COLONEL VARGO well placed, went evenly. STORMIN'UNCLEJACK failed to menace. CHARLESTON with the second flight inside, lacked the needed response in the stretch. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.