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THISTLEDOWN - April 22, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE OCTOBER 22.

Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 22 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 22

Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 6M) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

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

Purse: \$12,600

Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$13,600

Value of Race: \$12,600 1st \$7,812, 2nd \$2,520, 3rd \$1,260, 4th \$630, 5th \$378

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:56 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Mar26 ¹ MVR ⁴	4	Holiday Lights (Chavez, Alexander)	121	L b	4	2	5	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ² 1/4	0.70*	circled3-4w, handily
26Mar26 ² MVR ³	6	Blazing Zenna (Diaz, Angel)	119	--	5	1	3 ¹	2 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4	9.80	even2w,turn,no match
8Apr26 ³ MVR ²	1	D' Kitten (Fernandez, Victor)	119	L bf	1	4	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4	2.80	pace3-2p, outfinished
20Feb26 ¹ MVR ⁵	2	Quick Recovery (Radosevich, Joshua)	114	L b	2	5	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ /2	3.10	head turned start
10Nov25 ¹ MVR ⁶	3	Fiona (Simpson, Jason)	119	L f	3	3	4 ^{Head}	5	5	5	21.40	early speed, faded

Fractional Times: 23.32 47.76 59.86

Final Time: 1:06.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.44

Split Times: (24:44) (12:10) (6:46)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Holiday Lights, Bay Mare, by Holiday Promise out of Sweetasnails, by Put It Back. Foaled Mar 22, 2021 in Indiana.

Breeder: Hidden Springs Farm

Owner: N and E Racing Stables

Trainer: Morales, Saul

Claiming Prices: 4 - Holiday Lights: \$5,000; 6 - Blazing Zenna: \$5,000; 1 - D' Kitten: \$5,000; 2 - Quick Recovery: \$5,000; 3 - Fiona: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Taking Charge Desi (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$14,510

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Holiday Lights	3.40	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	9.10	9,737
6	Blazing Zenna		6.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-1	11.35	6,240
1	D' Kitten			\$0.20 Superfecta	4-6-1-2	6.80	4,190
				\$0.50 Pick 3	2-3-4 (3 correct)	41.05	7,045
				\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	15.60	2,818

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Holiday Lights	2	5 ² 1/4	3 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ² 1/4
6	Blazing Zenna	1	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ /2	2 ² 1/4
1	D' Kitten	4	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ /2	3 ³ 1/2
2	Quick Recovery	5	2 ¹	4 ²	4 ²	4 ⁴ 3/4
3	Fiona	3	4 ²	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Morales, Saul; 6 - Mahan, Joseph; 1 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 2 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 3 - Jackson, James

Owners: 4 - N and E Racing Stables; 6 -Theresia Mahan; 1 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 2 - Imaginary Stables; 3 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOLIDAY LIGHTS never far back, circled rivals three then four wide through upper stretch, made the lead nearing the furlong marker and drew off to win in hand. BLAZING ZENNA stalked the early pace, drew on even terms for the lead two wide midway on the turn, matched strides until deep stretch then was no match for the winner. D' KITTEN set the pace in the three then two paths into the stretch and was outfinished in the late stages. QUICK RECOVERY had her head turned at the start, rushed to contention along the rail soon thereafter, dropped back on the turn then leveled off. FIONA had good early speed then faded.