

**THISTLEDOWN - May 27, 2026 - Race 3**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 27 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 27 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

**Purse:** \$19,400

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

**Available Money:** \$19,400

**Value of Race:** \$19,400 1st \$12,028, 2nd \$3,880, 3rd \$1,940, 4th \$970, 5th \$582

**Weather:** Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:59 **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
6May26 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	4	Balki Bartokomous (Bracho, Jose)	119	L b	4	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.40*	1/4p,lead,drifted,held
6May26 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	2	He's My Boy (Haldar, David)	119	L b	2	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.50	bmp st,carry7p,up 2nd
10Apr26 <sup>4</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	5	Take Dictation (Tapara, Brandon)	119	L b	5	1	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4.60	gaining mid track
20May26 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	1	Hidden Heart (Skerrett, Jefferson)	114	L b	1	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>17 1/4</sup>	6.00	bmp st,pace,weakened
6May26 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	3	Donald's Nation (Diaz, Angel)	120	L b	3	5	5	5	5	5	8.90	bmp st, thru early

**Fractional Times:** 23.94 47.96 1:00.84

**Final Time:** 1:14.14 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.22

**Split Times:** (24:02) (12:88) (13:30)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Balki Bartokomous, Chestnut Gelding, by [Mitole](#) out of Touch of Emma, by Midas Touch (GB). Foaled Jan 08, 2022 in Ohio.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Shane Meyers

**Owner:** Shane Meyers

**Trainer:** Meyers, Shane

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Balki Bartokomous: \$12,500; 2 - He's My Boy: \$12,500; 5 - Take Dictation: \$12,500; 1 - Hidden Heart: \$12,500; 3 - Donald's Nation: \$12,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$21,813

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Balki Bartokomous	4.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	4.90	21,762
2	He's My Boy		2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-5	4.90	13,721
5	Take Dictation			\$0.20 Superfecta	4-2-5-1	5.22	8,116
				\$0.50 Pick 3	5-2-4 (3 correct)	14.50	6,741
				\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	4.50	5,834

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Balki Bartokomous	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
2	He's My Boy	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	Take Dictation	1	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>
1	Hidden Heart	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
3	Donald's Nation	5	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup>	5 <sup>21 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Meyers, Shane; 2 - Faulkner, Rodney; 5 - Flores, Israel; 1 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 3 - Vlaun, Manuel

**Owners:** 4 -Shane Meyers; 2 -Eddie Platt; 5 -Gigi Chiandussi; 1 -Danielle Agnello; 3 -Kimberly Kay Blakeslee;

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

BALKI BARTOKOMOUS was bumped from his inside at the start, pressed the pace two wide, made the lead at the quarter pole, set the balance of the pace, drifted out to the six path under left handed urging in the late stages and prevailed under strong handling. HE'S MY BOY was bumped from his inside and forced into DONALD'S NATION at the start, stalked the pace along the inside, shifted out nearing the top of the stretch, was carried out to the seven path by the winner and got up for second. TAKE DICTATION allowed to settled, rallied outside rivals in the middle of the racetrack but was outfinished. HIDDEN HEART drifted out bumping HE'S MY BOY causing a chain reaction of bumping to his outside, set the pace along the rail to the quarter pole, kept on into the stretch and weakened in the final furlongs. DONALD'S NATION was bumped from his inside into the winner at the start and was through early. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.