

THISTLEDOWN - June 1, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OPTIONAL OR OHIO BRED. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 1 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 1 Allowed 4 lbs. (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 X)

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

Purse: \$29,700

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

Available Money: \$44,700

Value of Race: \$39,700 1st \$25,414, 2nd \$8,940, 3rd \$2,970, 4th \$1,485, 5th \$891

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:55 **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
27Apr26 ⁷ TDN ¹	5	Ruffin (Haldar, David)	121	L	5	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	1.20*	repelled bids, gamely
4Dec25 ⁷ MVR ⁵	3	Bold Buckeye (Bracho, Jose)	119	L b	3	3	4 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	8.20	3w,bid 1/4p, no match
12May26 ⁶ TDN ¹	1	Dream On Baby (Rodriguez, Anthony)	123	b	1	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/4}	2.40	inside,bid upper,levld
2May26 ⁶ TDN ²	4	Excitement (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L bf	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/4}	2.50	pressed 2w, weakened
5Jan26 ⁷ MVR ⁵	2	Dixie's Two Stents (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	2	4	5	5	5	5	10.30	trailed

Fractional Times: 23.48 46.68 58.68

Final Time: 1:11.20 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.16

Split Times: (23:20) (12:00) (12:52)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Ruffin, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Competitive Edge out of Ohio Gold, by Wilburn. Foaled Feb 22, 2021 in Ohio.

Breeder: Charlie J. Williams LLC

Owner: Charlie J. Williams, LLC

Trainer: Radosevich, Justin

Total WPS Pool: \$42,855

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Ruffin	4.40	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	12.20	24,387
3	Bold Buckeye		6.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-1	13.40	13,153
1	Dream On Baby			\$0.20 Superfecta	5-3-1-4	9.92	9,063
				\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-5 (3 correct)	122.25	11,907
				\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	33.20	6,051

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Ruffin	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
3	Bold Buckeye	3	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
1	Dream On Baby	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ³
4	Excitement	2	2 ¹	4 ²	4 ⁵	4 ^{6 1/4}
2	Dixie's Two Stents	4	5 ⁴	5 ⁷	5 ⁹	5 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Radosevich, Justin; 3 - Poole, Joseph; 1 - Gonzalez, Ricardo; 4 - Hamm, Timothy; 2 - Sondej, Amy

Owners: 5 - Charlie J. Williams, LLC; 3 - Joseph M. Poole; 1 - Joyita Racing Stable LLC; 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 2 - Amy Sondej;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RUFFIN broke in front, set the pace in the two path, turned back bids from multiple rivals, dug in gamely under right handed urging and edged clear late. BOLD BUCKEYE never far back, loomed boldly three wide nearing the quarter pole and was denied by the winner. DREAM ON BABY vied for the lead along the rail into the stretch, inched closer before the furlong marker then leveled off. EXCITEMENT pressed the early pace two wide and weakened in the lane. DIXIE'S TWO STENTS trailed.