

**THISTLEDOWN - July 2, 2026 - Race 4**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 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 \$21,018, 2nd \$6,780, 3rd \$3,390, 4th \$1,695, 5th \$1,017

**Weather:** Clear, 92° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jun26 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>3</sup>	5	Dark N Dirty (Bracho, Jose)	123	L b	5	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	0.20*	3w, drew off, driving,
15Jun26 <sup>3</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	4	Isa Fortress (Houghton, T.)	123	L bf	4	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	9.20	bid, second best,
3Dec25 <sup>5</sup> MVR <sup>4</sup>	3	Bold Sally (Cedillo, Mauro)	120	L b	3	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6.60	dueled, weakened,
14Oct25 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	2	Pleasure Pearl (Fernandez, Victor)	123	L f	2	5	5	5	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	17.60	failed to menace,
2Jun26 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	1	Truest Air (Rivera, Luis)	119	L b	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5	5	5.20	early speed, stopped,

**Fractional Times:** 23.38 48.18 1:01.50

**Final Time:** 1:08.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:09.57

**Split Times:** (24:80) (13:32) (7:04)

**Run-Up:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Dark N Dirty, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Dark Kestrel out of Buckler, by Concerto. Foaled Mar 19, 2022 in Ohio.

**Breeder:** Mr. & Mrs. Louis and Jen V. Ruberto

**Owner:** Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc.

**Trainer:** Ruberto, Jr., Louis

**Scratched Horse(s):** Sweet Vivian (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$35,515

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Dark N Dirty	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	3.40	31,362
4	Isa Fortress		4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-3	4.65	18,946
3	Bold Sally			\$0.20 Superfecta	5-4-3-2	3.68	11,436
				\$0.50 Pick 3	6-5-5 (3 correct)	5.75	8,332
				\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	2.50	7,134

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

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5	Dark N Dirty	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
4	Isa Fortress	4	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
3	Bold Sally	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>
2	Pleasure Pearl	5	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
1	Truest Air	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>25 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Ruberto, Jr., Louis; 4 - Rettele, Richard; 3 - Lopez, Jacinto; 2 - Fadlovich, Megan; 1 - Rone, Michael

**Owners:** 5 - Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc.; 4 - Tom Barnes; 3 - Schaber, Debbie and Lopez, Juana; 2 - Smokin C LLC; 1 - Michael L. Rone;

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

DARK N DIRTY pressed the pace three wide, rallied at the quarter pole, drew off in the stretch under strong handling. ISA FORTRESS was never far back, rallied in the stretch and was second best. BOLD SALLY dueled on the lead until the stretch and gradually weakened. PLEASURE PEARL allowed to settle, failed to menace. TRUEST AIR had early speed and stopped in the stretch.