

THISTLEDOWN - July 7, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs. (S)

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Jet Bupers - 57.40 - June 4, 1978)

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: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:55 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	2	Battle Ready (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	118	--	2	3	4 ⁹	4 ¹⁷	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{5 3/4}	2.80	4w,move,going away
---	4	Empire Vybz (Innis, Jerome)	118	b	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	3.40	hop st,3wbid,no match
16Jun26 ⁴ TDN ³	1	Jasper Valley (Bowen, Rocco)	118	f	1	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{8 3/4}	1.00*	2w,bid 1/4p,outfinishd
---	5	Southern Dawn (Rivera, Luis)	118	--	5	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹⁵	4 ¹¹	5.40	pace, stopped late
---	3	Cash Daddy (Keiser, Chelsey)	118	--	3	5	5	5	5	5	9.30	bore out, bobblid start

Fractional Times: 23.46 47.60

Final Time: 59.82 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.79

Split Times: (24:14) (12:22)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Battle Ready, Bay Gelding, by Army Mule out of Drillit, by Drill. Foaled Feb 19, 2024 in Ohio.

Breeder: Robert M. Gorham & Mast ThoroughbredsLLC

Owner: Mast Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Gorham, Robert

Total WPS Pool: \$21,697

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Battle Ready	7.60	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	15.90	16,681
4	Empire Vybz		5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-1	16.70	10,114
1	Jasper Valley			\$0.20 Superfecta	2-4-1-5	13.08	5,624
				\$0.50 Pick 3	6-7-2 (3 correct)	14.80	10,781
				\$1.00 Daily Double	7-2	9.70	3,418
				\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-6-2 (3 correct)	6.50	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Battle Ready	3	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{5 3/4}
4	Empire Vybz	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{5 3/4}
1	Jasper Valley	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}
5	Southern Dawn	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{15 1/4}
3	Cash Daddy	5	5 ¹²	5 ^{19 1/4}	5 ¹⁶	5 ^{26 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Gorham, Robert; 4 - DaCosta, Jason; 1 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Jackson, James; 3 - Hamm, Timothy

Owners: 2 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Jason DaCosta; 1 - Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC, America's Thoroughbred Investors and Hamm, Shane; 5 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 3 - Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC, America's Thoroughbred Investors and Hamm, Shane;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BATTLE READY vied for the early lead along the inside, shifted out four wide for racing room past the quarter pole, responded full of run when set down, made the lead before the furlong marker and won going away. EMPIRE VYBZ hopped then veered in at the start, stalked the pace into the turn, loomed boldly three wide nearing the quarter pole, was carried out to the seven path entering the stretch then was no match for the winner. JASPER VALLEY chased the early pace, loomed boldly two wide nearing the quarter pole, drifted out to the six path entering the stretch then was outfinished. SOUTHERN DAWN set the pace along the inside to the top of the stretch, kept on past the furlong marker then stopped abruptly. CASH DADDY was fractious in the gate, bore out then bobbed at the start and was never involved.