

THISTLEDOWN - July 14, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JANUARY 14.
Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 14 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 14 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 \$7,560, 2nd \$2,520, 3rd \$1,260, 4th \$630, 5th \$378, 6th \$252
Weather: Clear, 91° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:00 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
24Jun26 ⁵ TDN ³	4	Kozem (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L	bf	4 4	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	1 ^{2 1/4}	3.50	late burst,going away
24Jun26 ⁵ TDN ⁷	1	Thee New Beginning (Skerrett, Jefferson)	112	L	bf	1 5	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 3/4}	7.80	pressed,led,no match
20Jun26 ⁴ TDN ⁶	6	Twilight Vision (Rivera, Luis)	121	L		6 6	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	0.50*	hopped,rushed,outfnsh
24Jun26 ⁵ TDN ²	3	Special Beach (Fernandez, Victor)	121	L	b	3 3	6	6	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	9.30	failed to menace
24Jun26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	2	Remember Me (Keiser, Chelsey)	121	L	b	2 2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	8.00	pace, weakened late
24Jun26 ⁵ TDN ⁹	5	Here Kitty Kitty (Anderson, McKenna)	121	L	b	5 1	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6	6	49.80	no impact

Fractional Times: 23.16 47.66 1:00.32 **Final Time:** 1:06.48 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.94
Split Times: (24:50) (12:66) (6:16)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Kozem, Bay Mare, by Enticed out of Equites, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 15, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Rose Hill Farm
Owner: Caryn Vecchio
Trainer: Vecchio, Caryn

Claiming Prices: 4 - Kozem: \$5,000; 1 - Thee New Beginning: \$5,000; 6 - Twilight Vision: \$5,000; 3 - Special Beach: \$5,000; 2 - Remember Me: \$5,000; 5 - Here Kitty Kitty: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$34,398

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Kozem	9.00	4.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	21.30	27,390
1	Thee New Beginning		8.60	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-6	30.15	15,376
6	Twilight Vision			2.10	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-1-6-3	22.40	7,557
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-7-4 (3 correct)	42.30	8,274
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	18.80	2,676

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Kozem	4	4 ²	4 ³	4 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}
1	Thee New Beginning	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/4}
6	Twilight Vision	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ⁵
3	Special Beach	3	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{5 1/2}
2	Remember Me	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{6 3/4}
5	Here Kitty Kitty	1	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁷	6 ⁹

Trainers: 4 - Vecchio, Caryn; 1 - Vlaun, Manuel; 6 - Jackson, James; 3 - Mahan, Joseph; 2 - Crumley, Jevon; 5 - Vlaun, Manuel

Owners: 4 -Caryn Vecchio; 1 -Manuel Vlaun; 6 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 3 -Theresia Mahan; 2 - Crumley Racing, Freese, Richard and King, Benjamin; 5 -Manuel Vlaun;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KOZEM raced in the two then three paths down the backstretch and into the turn, altered course four wide at the top of the stretch, was coaxed right handed near mid stretch, responded with a late burst of speed under a strong hand ride to make the lead late and won going away. THEE NEW BEGINNING pressed the pace along the inside into the stretch, made the lead before the furlong marker then couldn't hold off the winner. TWILIGHT VISION hopped at the start, rushed to contention, moved closer midway on the turn then was outfinished in the late stages. SPECIAL BEACH failed to menace. REMEMBER ME set a pressured pace two wide into the stretch and weakened late. HERE KITTY KITTY had no impact.