

THI STLEDOWN - July 22, 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 \$20,340, 2nd \$6,780, 3rd \$3,390, 4th \$1,695, 5th \$1,017, 6th \$678
Weather: Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Jul26 ³ TDN ²	4	Empire Vybz (Innis, Jerome)	118	b	4	2	1 ^{5 1/2}	1 ⁸	1 ⁸	1 ^{5 1/2}	0.70*	unchallenged,much best
---	3	Snitch (Barbaran, Erik)	118	b	3	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ²	4.20	4w, clear second
7Jul26 ³ TDN ⁵	2	Cash Daddy (Sosa, Laureano)	118	-	2	4	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	24.50	improved position late
27Jun26 ⁶ BTP ³	6	The Ace Project (Keiser, Chelsey)	118	-	6	3	4 ^{Head}	6	5 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	6.80	veered out, wide trip
25Jun26 ² TDN ⁴	1	Idol Gold (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	118	-	1	5	6	4 ^{1/2}	6	5 ^{1 1/4}	2.90	no factor
---	5	Flashy Idol (Rivera, Luis)	118	-	5	1	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	6	21.00	chased, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.38 48.08 **Final Time:** 1:01.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.87
Split Times: (24:70) (12:92)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Empire Vybz, Chestnut Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Exorbitance, by Orb. Foaled Feb 14, 2024 in Ohio.
Breeder: Craig Powell & Lindy Powell
Owner: Jason DaCosta
Trainer: DaCosta, Jason

Total WPS Pool: \$40,862

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Empire Vybz	3.40	2.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	6.60	33,242
3	Snitch		4.00	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-2	34.00	19,910
2	Cash Daddy			5.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-3-2-6	46.42	12,895
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-4 (3 correct)	24.30	6,720
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	6.10	3,309

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Empire Vybz	2	1 ^{5 1/2}	1 ⁸	1 ⁸	1 ^{5 1/2}
3	Snitch	6	3 ^{6 1/2}	2 ⁸	2 ⁸	2 ^{5 1/2}
2	Cash Daddy	4	5 ⁸	5 ^{9 1/2}	4 ¹¹	3 ^{7 1/2}
6	The Ace Project	3	4 ⁸	6 ¹⁰	5 ^{11 1/4}	4 ^{7 3/4}
1	Idol Gold	5	6 ⁹	4 ⁹	6 ^{13 1/4}	5 ^{10 1/4}
5	Flashy Idol	1	2 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁸	3 ¹¹	6 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - DaCosta, Jason; 3 - Gorham, Robert; 2 - Hamm, Timothy; 6 - Hamm, Timothy; 1 - Gorham, Robert; 5 - Rivera, Nestor

Owners: 4 -Jason DaCosta; 3 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC and Hillburn Racing Stable LLC; 2 - Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC, America's Thoroughbred Investors and Hamm, Shane; 6 - Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Hamm, Shane; 1 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 5 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EMPIRE VYBZ sprinted to a daylight lead soon after the start, set all the pace unchallenged and won as much the best under strong handling. SNITCH stalked the pace four wide and finished clear for second. CASH DADDY settled two wide, shifted out four wide at the top of the stretch and improved position late. THE ACE PROJECT veered out at the start, raced wide and had no impact. IDOL GOLD was no factor. FLASHY IDOL chased the winner three wide to the top of the stretch then gave way.