

THISTLEDOWN - August 8, 2026 - Race 3



STAKES Best of Ohio Governor's Buckeye Cup S. - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD REGISTERED OHIO FOALS (WHICH REFLECTS \$35,000 FROM THE OHIO THOROUGHBRED FUND). Foaled in the State of Ohio as per requirements set forth by the Ohio State Racing Commission.
Nomination fee of \$50. \$350 to enter with an additional \$650 to start, with a purse of \$100,000, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Weights: Three-Year-Olds 119 lbs. Older 123 lbs. Nominations Close Wednesday, July 29th, 2026. Starters to be named through the entry box Saturday, August 1st, 2026. A Trophy will be presented to the Winning Owner, Trainer, and Jockey. This stake will not split. In the event more than fourteen (14) horses pass the entry box at the time of closing of entries, preference will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest 2025-2026 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses. (S)

Distance: One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Pert Near - 2:03.00 - December 1, 1979)

Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$2,000

Weather: Cloudy, 84° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:25 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jul26 ⁶ TDN ²	1	Fair and Square (Bowen, Rocco)	123	f	1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	6.30	pace,drifted,lasted
30May26 ¹⁰ CD ²	4	Who Dey (Moncada, Irving)	123	-	4	7 ⁴	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁶	2 ¹⁵ 1/2	0.10*	4w,bid,drifted,missed
11Jul26 ⁷ BTP ⁵	5	Tantrum (Rivera, Luis)	123	bf	5	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	6 ²	6 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	60.80	improved position late
29Jul26 ⁵ TDN ²	8	Leavetheninetynine (Bracho, Jose)	120	b	8	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	42.30	3w, weakened lane
13Jul26 ⁶ TDN ¹	6	Ekati's Way (Fernandez, Victor)	123	b	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	10.10	chased, weakened 2turn
14Jul26 ² TDN ²	2	That's the Way (Barbaran, Erik)	123	b	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	60.30	failed to respond
22Jun26 ⁵ TDN ¹	7	Private Moment (Haldar, David)	123	f	7	8	8	8	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	51.10	outrun
13Jul26 ⁶ TDN ³	3	Silence (Skerrett, Jefferson)	123	b	3	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	8	8	47.30	speed3/4,tigh1/8p,wknd

Fractional Times: 23.90 48.34 1:13.50 1:38.74

Final Time: 2:03.80

Time from Gate: 2:04.75

Split Times: (24:44) (25:16) (25:24) (25:06)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Fair and Square, Chestnut Gelding, by Super Saver out of Marathon, by Drosselmeyer. Foaled Apr 13, 2020 in Ohio.

Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm LLC &WinStar Farm, LLC

Owner: Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors

Trainer: Hamm, Timothy

Total WPS Pool: \$74,732

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Fair and Square	14.60	3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	10.40	17,717
4	Who Dey		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-5	74.90	12,626
5	Tantrum			12.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	1-4-5-8	215.00	9,775
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-8-1 (3 correct)	17.15	11,124
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-1	9.60	3,875

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
1	Fair and Square	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
4	Who Dey	7 ⁵	6 ⁵	5 ⁴ 1/2	2 ³	2 ² 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
5	Tantrum	6 ⁴	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁷	6 ¹² 1/2	3 ¹⁵ 3/4
8	Leavetheninetynine	4 ³	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³	3 ³	3 ⁸ 1/2	4 ¹⁷ 1/4
6	Ekati's Way	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁸ 3/4
2	That's the Way	3 ² 1/2	4 ³	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁹	4 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ¹⁹ 1/2
7	Private Moment	8 ⁹	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ⁹ 1/4	7 ¹³ 1/2	7 ²⁰
3	Silence	5 ³	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	5 ⁶ 1/2	8 ¹³ 1/2	8 ²⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Hamm, Timothy; 4 - Drury, Jr., Thomas; 5 - Hamm, Timothy; 8 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 6 - Cline, Robert; 2 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 7 - Hurley, Mary; 3 - Skerrett, Jeffrey

Owners: 1 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 4 - Maccabee Farm LLC; 5 - Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and S G M Thoroughbred Racing, LLC; 8 - Thomson, Dustin J. and Caldwell, Paige; 6 - Cline, Robert C., Stapleton, William, Wilkinson, Richard M. and Lucas, Robert A.; 2 - Annechino Racing LLC; 7 -Mary L. Hurley; 3 -Danielle Agnello;

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FAIR AND SQUARE set all the pace while nicely rated, drifted out past the middle of the racetrack inside the final furlong and lasted under right handed urging. WHO DEY settled, moved up four wide on the far turn, drifted out well past the middle of the racetrack through the stretch and was steadily cutting into the winners' advantage late. TANTRUM unhurried early, improved position late five wide. LEAVETHENINETYNINE close up three wide, weakened in the stretch. EKATI'S WAY chased the winner two then three wide and weakened on the far turn. THAT'S THE WAY inside, failed to respond. PRIVATE MOMENT was outrun. SILENCE within striking distance for six furlongs, was in a bit tight between rivals at the furlong marker while tiring.