

THISTLEDOWN - August 25, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming  
Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)  
**Purse:** \$11,300  
**Plus:** \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund  
**Available Money:** \$12,300  
**Value of Race:** \$11,300 1st \$6,780, 2nd \$2,260, 3rd \$1,130, 4th \$565, 5th \$226, 6th \$113, 7th \$113, 8th \$113  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 2:25 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                 | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 30Jul26 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup> | 4   | Charisma in Motion (Cedillo, Mauro) | 120 | L b  | 4  | 7     | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3.40  | 3w.,move,clear,lasted  |
| 17Aug26 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup> | 1   | Vadora (Skerrett, Jefferson)        | 112 | L b  | 1  | 8     | 8                  | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 1.80  | closed with a rush,    |
| 9Jul26 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>  | 3   | Lady Sweet (Anderson, McKenna)      | 120 | L bf | 3  | 4     | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 34.20 | best stride late 4path |
| 30Jul26 <sup>6</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup> | 6   | Air Sahara (Gonzalez, Luis)         | 119 | L b  | 6  | 1     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 7.10  | pressed2w, faded lane  |
| 15Mar26 <sup>6</sup> TAM <sup>6</sup> | 5   | Gone a Lil West (Parker, Deshawn)   | 123 | L b  | 5  | 3     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 15.90 | set pressured pace,    |
| 17Jun26 <sup>5</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup> | 7   | Proud Words (Vigil, Noel)           | 123 | L    | 7  | 5     | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7                  | 7                  | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 1.60* | no factor              |
| 15Mar26 <sup>6</sup> TAM <sup>7</sup> | 2   | Lucky Lil Kiss (Innis, Jerome)      | 123 | L b  | 2  | 6     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 7                  | 23.20 | through after half     |
| 25Jun26 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup> | 8   | Chidera (Chavez, Alexander)         | 119 | L    | 8  | 2     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | ---                | ---                | ---                | 68.00 | injured turn, eq amb   |

**Fractional Times:** 23.56 48.38 1:00.96 **Final Time:** 1:14.16 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.66  
**Split Times:** (24:82) (12:58) (13:20)  
**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Charisma in Motion, Bay Filly, by Runhappy out of Blitz and Glamour, by Awesome Again. Foaled Mar 02, 2023 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Harris Farms  
**Owner:** Candace M. Huffman  
**Trainer:** Huffman, Candace

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Charisma in Motion: \$5,000; 1 - Vadora: \$5,000; 3 - Lady Sweet: \$5,000; 6 - Air Sahara: \$5,000; 5 - Gone a Lil West: \$5,000; 7 - Proud Words: \$5,000; 2 - Lucky Lil Kiss: \$5,000; 8 - Chidera: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$39,696

| Pgm | Horse              | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 4   | Charisma in Motion | 8.80 | 4.20  | 2.80 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 4-1               | 13.00  | 31,293 |
| 1   | Vadora             |      | 3.20  | 2.60 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 4-1-3             | 53.25  | 21,080 |
| 3   | Lady Sweet         |      |       | 6.60 | \$0.20 Superfecta   | 4-1-3-6           | 72.70  | 12,872 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 8-3-4 (3 correct) | 11.20  | 4,971  |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 3-4               | 6.30   | 7,009  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4   | Charisma in Motion | 7     | 6 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    |
| 1   | Vadora             | 8     | 8 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 4 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    |
| 3   | Lady Sweet         | 4     | 5 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>  |
| 6   | Air Sahara         | 1     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 3 <sup>7 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  |
| 5   | Gone a Lil West    | 3     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>  |
| 7   | Proud Words        | 5     | 7 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>5 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>13</sup>     | 6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>  |
| 2   | Lucky Lil Kiss     | 6     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>10 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>13 3/4</sup> |
| 8   | Chidera            | 2     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | ---                | ---                 | ---                 |

**Trainers:** 4 - Huffman, Candace; 1 - Puhl, Kim; 3 - Vazquez, Ivan; 6 - Puhl, Kim; 5 - Urieta, Johanna; 7 - Zielinski, Richard; 2 - Urieta, Johanna; 8 - Gonzalez, Donaciano

**Owners:** 4 -Candace M. Huffman; 1 -Greg Allen Johnson; 3 -Recaldo Blanchard; 6 -Chad Banister; 5 - Urieta's Racing Stable; 7 - Ruocco Family Racing Enterprise, LLC; 2 - Urieta's Racing Stable; 8 -Emiliano Gonzalez;

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CHARISMA IN MOTION never far back, closed fast three wide through the turn to make the lead nearing the top of the stretch, drew off quickly and lasted under left handed urging. VADORA trailed down the backstretch, closed with a rush in the middle of the racetrack through deep stretch but was took late. LADY SWEET allowed to settle, found her best stride late in the four path. AIR SAHARA pressed the pace two wide into the stretch then faded. GONE A LIL WEST set a pressured pace along the inside past the quarter pole then weakened. PROUD WORDS was no factor. LUCKY LIL KISS with the second flight inside, was through after a half. CHIDERA stumbled at the start, vied for the lead three wide, suffered and injury midway on the turn, pulled up and was transported off the racetrack via equine ambulance.