

THISTLEDOWN - August 26, 2025 - Race 3
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs. (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)
Purse: \$26,400
Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$41,400
Value of Race: \$28,400 1st \$15,840, 2nd \$7,280, 3rd \$2,640, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$792, 6th \$528
Weather: Cloudy, 66° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:02 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Carnival Rock (Diaz, Angel)	119	b	3	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	2 ²	1 ^{3/4}	15.50	came again2w,in time
5Aug25 ³ TDN ²	6	Tom's Avatar (Bowen, Rocco)	119	bf	6	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/4}	0.90*	pace,clear,caught
---	5	Game Performer (Aviles, Yan)	118	b	5	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	4.20	pressed3-2w,faded lane
---	2	Aces Mischief (Rivera, Luis)	118	b	2	3	4 ²	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	7.80	bmp winner9/16p,no bid
14Aug25 ³ BTP ²	4	King of Swords (Bracho, Jose)	119	bf	4	6	6	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	2.30	no factor
13Aug25 ² PID ⁸	1	Talldrinkofwater (Terraza, German)	119	- -	1	5	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	6	19.10	no threat

Fractional Times: 23.20 47.90 1:00.95 **Final Time:** 1:07.29
Split Times: (24:70) (13:05) (6:34)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Carnival Rock, Bay Colt, by [Rock Your World](#) out of Filo Di Arianna, by Karakontie (JPN). Foaled Apr 07, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Jay Goodwin & Tommy Walters
Owner: Calderon Racing Stable
Trainer: Calderon, Ivan

Total WPS Pool: \$28,251

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Carnival Rock	33.00	10.80	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	42.70	22,199
6	Tom's Avatar		2.80	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-5	61.20	15,725
5	Game Performer			2.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-6-5-2	68.44	11,449
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-3 (3 correct)	502.80	10,002
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	181.10	6,077

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Carnival Rock	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
6	Tom's Avatar	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
5	Game Performer	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵
2	Aces Mischief	3	4 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
4	King of Swords	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁸	6 ¹¹	5 ¹⁰
1	Talldrinkofwater	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁹	6 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Calderon, Ivan; 6 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Rone, Michael; 2 - Rivera, Nestor; 4 - Hamm, Timothy; 1 - Loudin-Smith, Lori

Owners: 3 - Calderon Racing Stable; 6 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Hamm, Shane; 5 -Namir Zaiber; 2 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 1 - Loudin-Smith, Lori and Liss, Joe;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CARNIVAL ROCK was fractious in the gate, bumped from behind while pressing the pace near the nine sixteenths pole, dropped back on the turn, shifted out two wide in upper stretch, came on again under left handed urging and was along in time. TOM'S AVATAR away alertly, set all the pace, shook clear in upper stretch under left handed encouragement then couldn't hold off the winner. GAME PERFORMER pressed the pace three then two wide into the stretch then faded. ACES MISCHIEF ran into the winner while lacking room along the rail near the nine sixteenths pole, dropped back then lacked the needed response. KING OF SWORDS was no factor. TALLDRINKOFWATER was no threat.

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