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THISTLEDOWN - August 28, 2025 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (S)

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

Purse: \$33,900

Includes: \$7,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$33,900

Value of Race: \$33,900 1st \$13,560 1st \$13,560, 3rd \$3,390, 4th \$1,695, 5th \$678, 6th \$339, 7th \$339, 8th \$339

Weather: Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:25 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Aug25 ² TDN ³	2	Lucky's Prize (Aviles, Yan)	123	L b	2	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ^{5 3/4}	3.00	up in final strides
12Aug25 ⁶ TDN ²	5	Run Vinicius (Pilares, Christian)	119	L	5	2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{5 3/4}	0.20*	dueled, dug in gamely
12Aug25 ⁶ TDN ⁵	7	Turkodancer (Bowen, Rocco)	123	L	7	4	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁵	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	18.60	passed tiring rivals
12Aug25 ² TDN ⁷	6	Blue Blood Cowboy (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L b	6	7	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ⁷	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁹	61.30	on heels first turn,
12Aug25 ⁶ TDN ⁶	8	Music Mo (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119	L b	8	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ⁵	5 ^{3 3/4}	79.30	inurd past wire, eq amb
11Aug25 ² MNR ⁵	4	Paulding Flash (Gonzalez, Kevin)	123	- -	4	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ¹	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{25 1/2}	19.90	speed3-w, faltered lane
5Aug25 ⁹ MNR ⁷	3	Striking Lad (Perez, Roberto)	123	L	3	8	8	8	8	7 ¹	7 ^{4 3/4}	46.00	broke tangle, eased wire
12Aug25 ⁶ TDN ⁸	1	Bank On Frank (Diaz, Angel)	119	L b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	8	8	31.20	duel, stoppd, eased wire

Fractional Times: 25.02 51.03 1:17.35

Final Time: 1:43.30

Split Times: (26:01) (26:32) (25:95)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Lucky's Prize, Bay Gelding, by Itsmyluckyday out of Sarah's Prize, by Pure Prize. Foaled Apr 18, 2021 in Ohio.

Breeder: Kimberly Kay Blakeslee

Owner: Kimberly Kay Blakeslee

Trainer: Baird, J.

Winner: Run Vinicius, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Fort Larned out of Classy Katherine, by Old Forester. Foaled Apr 17, 2022 in Ohio.

Breeder: Duncan Farms Racing, LLC

Owner: Northern Team Racing LLC

Trainer: Genovese, Richard

Dead Heats: 1st place - # 2 Lucky's Prize
1st place - # 5 Run Vinicius

Scratched Horse(s): Guess Im Just Good (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$21,645

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Lucky's Prize	2.20	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	2.20	6,542
5	Run Vinicius	2.10	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	1.30	0
7	Turkodancer			2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	1.70	19,836
					\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	1.10	0
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-7	3.65	15,298
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-7	1.80	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	2-5-7-6	5.32	11,144
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-2-7-6	2.52	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Lucky's Prize	5	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{5 3/4}
5	Run Vinicius	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{5 3/4}
7	Turkodancer	4	7 ⁵	7 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ⁴	3 ^{5 3/4}
6	Blue Blood Cowboy	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁶
8	Music Mo	6	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ¹⁵
4	Paulding Flash	3	3 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{18 3/4}
3	Striking Lad	8	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{13 3/4}	7 ^{20 1/2}	7 ^{44 1/4}
1	Bank On Frank	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{21 1/2}	8 ⁴⁹

Trainers: 2 - Baird, J.; 5 - Genovese, Richard; 7 - Langley, Joshua; 6 - DaCosta, Jason; 8 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 4 - Pease, Harry; 3 - Flores, Christian; 1 - Tumblin, Andrew

Owners: 2 - Kimberly Kay Blakeslee; 5 - Northern Team Racing LLC; 7 - Paula Langley; 6 - DaCosta, Jason and Rowe, Robert A.; 8 - Jack Cannon; 4 - David A. Bryan; 3 - Antonio Flores; 1 - Geovani Peralta;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LUCKY'S PRIZE checked behind the lead while on heels through the clubhouse turn, stalked the pace in the two path then along the inside into the stretch, altered course two wide before the furlong marker, rallied under right handed urging and got up in the final strides. RUN VINICIUS dueled for the lead two wide then along the inside the entire trip while getting slow fractions, dug in gamely under right handed urging and finished on even terms with LUCKY'S PRIDE at the wire. TURKODANCER unhurried early, passed tiring rivals on the far turn and upper stretch while four wide. BLUE BLOOD COWBOY checked repeatedly while on heels through the first tur then had no impact. MUSIC MO had speed from the start four wide, offered a strong bid two wide on the far turn, came up empty, pulled up injured after the wire and was removed from the track via equine ambulance. PAULDING FLASH had good early speed three then two wide and faltered in the stretch. STRIKING LAD broke in a tangle, was never close, lost contact with his field after a half mile, and was eased to the wire. BANK ON FRANK dueled for the lead for a half mile, stopped on the far bend and was eased to the wire.