

THISTLE DOWN - August 31, 2026 - Race 4
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs. (S)
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)
Purse: \$33,900
Includes: \$7,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$33,900
Value of Race: \$33,900 1st \$21,018, 2nd \$6,780, 3rd \$3,390, 4th \$1,695, 5th \$1,017
Weather: Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:32 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	2	Rule the Roost (Barbaran, Erik)	118	f	1	4	4 ⁸	4 ¹⁴	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/4}	2.80	closed fast 3w, clear
10Aug26 ⁸ TDN ²	7	Hardway Mike (Bracho, Jose)	120	b	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁶	2 ^{3/4}	0.50*	pace,clear,held 2nd
10Aug26 ⁸ TDN ⁴	6	Silence Earthling (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	118	--	4	3	3 ⁶	2 ¹	3 ¹⁴	3 ²⁴	4.00	stalked 3w, evenly
---	4	Flint N Steel (Skerrett, Jefferson)	113	--	2	5	5	5	5	4 ⁴	13.20	offered little
10Aug26 ⁶ TDN ⁶	5	Bacchanal (Rivera, Luis)	118	--	3	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁵	4 ⁹	5	19.40	pressed, gave way turn

Fractional Times: 23.26 47.72 1:00.82 **Final Time:** 1:07.50 **Time from Gate:** 1:08.84
Split Times: (24:46) (13:10) (6:68)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Rule the Roost, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Dominus out of Tomica's Spirit, by Officer. Foaled Mar 28, 2024 in Ohio.
Breeder: Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm LLC
Owner: Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust
Trainer: Gorham, Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Kestrel King (Veterinarian), Lover Don (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$25,914

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Rule the Roost	7.60	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	7.10	19,413
7	Hardway Mike		2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-6	4.40	9,763
6	Silence Earthling			\$0.20 Superfecta	2-7-6-4	3.94	10,188
				\$0.50 Pick 3	5-6-2 (3 correct)	90.05	2,795
				\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	7.00	2,640
				\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	5-6-3 (3 correct)	7.00	0
				\$1.00 Consolation Double	6-3	1.40	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Rule the Roost	4	4 ⁹	4 ^{8 1/2}	2 ⁶	1 ^{2 1/4}
7	Hardway Mike	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁶	2 ^{2 1/4}
6	Silence Earthling	3	3 ³	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ³
4	Flint N Steel	5	5 ¹⁷	5 ^{22 1/2}	5 ²⁹	4 ²⁷
5	Bacchanal	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²⁰	5 ³¹

Trainers: 2 - Gorham, Robert; 7 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 6 - Zielinski, Richard; 4 - Faulkner, Rodney; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey

Owners: 2 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 7 -Paul Woosley; 6 -Holly Delaney; 4 - R and P Racing Stables LLC; 5 - Western Ebony LLC;

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RULE THE ROOST veered in at the start, settled four wide down the backstretch, closed with a rush three wide under left handed urging through deep stretch, made the lead inside the sixteenth pole and drew clear under confident handling. HARDWAY MIKE away alertly, set the early pace under pressure two wide, widened into the stretch then couldn't hold off the winner. SILENCE EARTHLING stalked the pace three wide and went evenly. FLINT N STEEL wide early, offered little. BACCHANAL pressed the early pace along the inside and gave way on the turn.