

THISTLEDOWN - September 1, 2025 - Race 3
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED 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 \$20,340, 2nd \$6,780, 3rd \$3,390, 4th \$1,695, 5th \$1,017, 6th \$678
Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Aug25 ⁵ TDN ⁶	5	Vanadium (Diaz, Angel)	123	L	b	5 1	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ³ 1/4	34.90	led throughout, clear
12Aug25 ² TDN ²	3	El Faite (Pilares, Christian)	119	L	b	3 6	6	4 ¹	4 ⁵	2 ¹ /2	2 ²	0.90*	bmp hard st,clear 2nd
13Aug25 ² TDN ⁴	2	Take Dictation (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L	b	2 3	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ /2	3 ²	4 ⁷	3 ^{Neck}	4.20	stumbled start, evenly
21Aug25 ⁵ TDN ⁴	1	Balki Bartokomous (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119	L		1 4	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁸ 1/2	2.30	mid move 2w, outfinish
---	4	Emoji Time (Bracho, Jose)	119	f		4 5	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ¹³	5.40	bore in,bumped hard st
26Jul25 ⁵ BTP ³	6	Dude the Legend (Houghton, T.)	123	L	b	6 2	4 ^{Head}	6	6	6	6	24.80	had no impact

Fractional Times: 24.42 49.61 1:15.28 **Final Time:** 1:42.98
Split Times: (25:19) (25:67) (27:70)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Vanadium, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Wicked Strong out of Arequipa, by Holy Bull. Foaled Apr 07, 2021 in Ohio.
Breeder: Robert C. Bennett & Patricia C. Bennett
Owner: Robert C. Bennett
Trainer: Tumblin, Andrew

Total WPS Pool: \$26,585		Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
Pgm	Horse							
5	Vanadium	71.80	19.00	8.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	119.50	16,718
3	El Faite		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-2	135.30	13,782
2	Take Dictation			3.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-3-2-1	85.04	8,460
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-3-5 (3 correct)	279.70	3,251
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	62.60	1,773

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Vanadium	1	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ³ 1/4
3	El Faite	6	6 ⁶ 3/4	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	2 ³	2 ³ 1/4
2	Take Dictation	3	3 ⁴	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/4
1	Balki Bartokomous	4	2 ³ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
4	Emoji Time	5	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ¹⁴
6	Dude the Legend	2	4 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ¹³	6 ¹⁵ 1/2	6 ²⁷

Trainers: 5 - Tumblin, Andrew; 3 - Genovese, Richard; 2 - Flores, Israel; 1 - Meyers, Shane; 4 - Meyers, Shane; 6 - Lopez, Jacinto
Owners: 5 -Robert C. Bennett; 3 - Northern Team Racing LLC; 2 -Gigi Chiandussi; 1 -Shane Meyers; 4 -Shane Meyers; 6 - Sagewood Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
VANADIUM broke in front, set all the pace, responded under left handed urging and won going away. EL FAITE was bumped hard from his outside at the start, trailed around the clubhouse turn, rallied inside rivals into the stretch and finished clear for second. TAKE DICTATION stumbled outward at the start, stalked the pace three wide and went evenly. BALKI BARTOKOMOUS chased the winner from the inside, moved closer two wide before a half, kept on into the stretch then was outfinished. EMOJI TIME bore in bumping hard with EL FAITE at the start and was no factor. DUDE THE LEGEND had no impact.