

THISTLEDOWN - September 2, 2026 - Race 3



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 2 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$18,300
Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$18,300
Value of Race: \$18,300 1st \$10,980, 2nd \$3,660, 3rd \$1,830, 4th \$915, 5th \$549, 6th \$366
Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:55 **Start:** Good for all **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
11Aug26 ¹ TDN ¹⁰	1	Gray Tormentor (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L	f	1 5	4 ³	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	7.90	up in final strides,
5Aug26 ⁴ TDN ⁶	5	Merger (Haldar, David)	119	L		5 2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵	2 ³ 1/2	2 ²	5.30	pressed,led,caught
19Aug26 ⁶ TDN ¹	3	My Valentino (Barbaran, Erik)	123	L		3 3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	0.80*	pace, outfinished
11Aug26 ⁶ TDN ³	4	Double Agent (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L	f	4 4	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	2.40	closed gap late rail
11Aug26 ⁶ TDN ³	2	Marquitos M (Houghton, T.)	119	L	f	2 6	5 ¹	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	8.90	failed to menace
11Aug26 ⁶ TDN ⁵	6	Kennedy's Camelot (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L		6 1	3 ³ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	6	6	33.30	3w, no rally

Fractional Times: 23.10 47.16 1:00.02 **Final Time:** 1:13.26 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.88
Split Times: (24:06) (12:86) (13:24)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Gray Tormentor, Bay Gelding, by Unbridled Energy out of Circle Can Run, by Kentucky Dane. Foaled May 13, 2021 in Ohio.
Breeder: Daniel W. Myers
Owner: Jairo Garcia
Trainer: Vazquez, Ivan

Claiming Prices: 1 - Gray Tormentor: \$7,500; 5 - Merger: \$7,500; 3 - My Valentino: \$7,500; 4 - Double Agent: \$7,500; 2 - Marquitos M: \$7,500; 6 - Kennedy's Camelot: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,766

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Gray Tormentor	17.80	6.40	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	45.00	20,600
5	Merger		5.20	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-3	77.30	13,340
3	My Valentino			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	1-5-3-4	68.14	8,122
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-3-1 (3 correct)	18.10	13,677
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	11.00	2,691

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Gray Tormentor	5	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}
5	Merger	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
3	My Valentino	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2
4	Double Agent	4	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4
2	Marquitos M	6	5 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁷ 3/4	5 ⁷	5 ³ 1/2
6	Kennedy's Camelot	1	3 ³	3 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁷	6 ⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Vazquez, Ivan; 5 - Hurley, Mary; 3 - Ibarra, Marco; 4 - Hamm, Timothy; 2 - Huepenbecker, Loren; 6 - Morales, Saul

Owners: 1 -Jairo Garcia; 5 - Val - Mar Stable; 3 - Authentic Racing LLC; 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 2 -Loren Huepenbecker; 6 - N and E Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GRAY TORMENTOR settled inside, altered course to the six path in upper stretch, rallied four wide under left handed urging and got up in the final strides. MERGER pressed the pace two wide into the stretch, made the lead late then couldn't hold off the winner. MY VALENTINO made the lead shortly after the start, set the pace until deep stretch then was outfinished. DOUBLE AGENT wide early, angled in on the turn and closed a gap late inside rivals. MARQUITOS M failed to menace. KENNEDY'S CAMELOT stalked the pace three wide and failed to respond.