

THISTLEDOWN - September 10, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 10 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since July 10 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price

\$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$12,200

Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$13,200

Value of Race: \$12,200 1st \$7,564, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610, 5th \$366

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:59 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Video Review

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[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Aug25 ⁴ TDN ¹	2	Finistere (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L b	2	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5.00	slow pace, gamely,
21Aug25 ³ TDN ³	3	Photo Hop (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L bf	3	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	2.40	pressed2w, just missed
26Aug25 ⁸ TDN ¹	1	Citizen (Gonzalez, Luis)	123	L b	1	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	0.70*	insid,shift3w,gaining
21Aug25 ³ TDN ⁴	4	Greewhiz (Perez, Roberto)	119	L bf	4	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{11 1/2}	5.60	finished well 4 wide
21Aug25 ³ TDN ⁶	5	Domi (Terraaza, German)	119	bf	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	33.90	brke slow,on heels1/2p

Fractional Times: 26.11 51.57 1:17.92

Final Time: 1:42.28

Split Times: (25:46) (26:35) (24:36)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Finistere, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Verrazano out of Fleuron, by Distant View. Foaled Apr 27, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dr. Catherine Wills

Owner: Caryn Vecchio

Trainer: Vecchio, Caryn

1 Claimed Horse(s): Citizen New Trainer: Craig Sweeting New Owner: Sweeting, Jill and Ella D Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 2 - Finistere: \$5,000; 3 - Photo Hop: \$5,000; 1 - Citizen: \$5,000; 4 - Greewhiz: \$5,000; 5 - Domi: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$12,708

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Finistere	12.00	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	22.90	6,858
3	Photo Hop		2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-1	15.55	5,983
1	Citizen			\$0.20 Superfecta	2-3-1-4	7.24	3,628
				\$0.50 Pick 3	1-3-2 (3 correct)	30.05	3,686
				\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	7.80	438

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Finistere	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
3	Photo Hop	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
1	Citizen	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}
4	Greewhiz	4	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{3/4}
5	Domi	5	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Vecchio, Caryn; 3 - Castillo, Jabdiel; 1 - Puhl, Kim; 4 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 5 - Mahan, Joseph

Owners: 2 -Caryn Vecchio; 3 -Jabdiel Castillo; 1 -Kim A. Puhl; 4 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 5 -Johanson Serrano;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FINISTERE made the lead soon after the start, set all the pace while getting slow fractions, dug in under strong handling through the stretch and wore down rivals in a game effort. PHOTO HOP was restless in the gate, pressured the winner two wide the entire trip, dug in determinedly late but couldn't get past the winner. CITIZEN stalked the pace along the inside into the stretch, shifted out three the and finished with good courage between rivals. GREEWLHIZ also restless in the gate, settled with the second flight three wide, bid four wide through deep stretch but was outfinished. DOMI broke slowly, raced under a strong hold through the first turn and down the backstretch, ran up on heels while between horses at the half mile marker, checked repeatedly then gave way on the stretch. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.