

THISTLEDOWN - September 18, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES SINCE SEPTEMBER 18, 2024. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 18 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 18 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW3 Y) **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 \$183, 6th \$183, 7th \$183, 8th \$183, 9th \$183
Weather: Clear, 79° **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Aug25 ¹ TDN ⁷	9	Worthy Opponent (Bowen, Rocco)	121	L bf	9	2	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	9.60	dug in 3w, in time
27Aug25 ¹ TDN ⁴	8	Cavaletto (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L bf	8	1	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	6.50	4w,bid, game second
28Aug25 ¹ TDN ⁴	2	Rumble Strip Ron (Cedillo, Mauro)	119	L bf	2	7	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	32.50	rail bid, outfinished
29Aug25 ⁵ TDN ¹	1	Lunchatthelizard (Fernandez, Victor)	123	L b	1	5	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	15.60	pace,outfinished 2wide
27Aug25 ⁶ TDN ¹	6	A Prayer for Kids (Rodriguez, Anthony)	123	L b	6	8	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	10.90	failed to menace
13Aug25 ⁸ MNR ¹	3	Team Leyendecker (Ramgeet, Andrew)	121	L bf	3	9	9	9	7 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	4.00	passed tiring rivals
4Aug25 ³ TDN ³	4	Hey Eugene (Rivera, Luis)	119	L	4	6	5 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	1.30*	speed turn, weakened
28Aug25 ¹ TDN ³	7	Hartstein (Haldar, David)	119	L	7	3	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	8	50.40	through after half
28Aug25 ¹ TDN ²	5	Yippee Ki Yay (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L	5	4	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	---	---	4.70	injured turn, eq amb

Fractional Times: 22.84 46.76 59.28 **Final Time:** 1:12.46
Split Times: (23:92) (12:52) (13:18)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Worthy Opponent, Chestnut Gelding, by Even the Score out of Dehere and Now, by Dehere. Foaled Mar 25, 2019 in Ohio.
Breeder: Elkhorn Oaks Inc.
Owner: Candace M. Huffman
Trainer: Huffman, Candace

Voided Claims: Hey Eugene(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 9 - Worthy Opponent: \$7,500; 8 - Cavaletto: \$7,500; 2 - Rumble Strip Ron: \$7,500; 1 - Lunchatthelizard: \$7,500; 6 - A Prayer for Kids: \$7,500; 3 - Team Leyendecker: \$7,500; 4 - Hey Eugene: \$7,500; 7 - Hartstein: \$7,500; 5 - Yippee Ki Yay: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$20,117

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Worthy Opponent	21.20	9.20	6.80	\$1.00 Exacta	9-8	58.20	18,622
8	Cavaletto		7.00	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-8-2	867.00	12,331
2	Rumble Strip Ron			17.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	9-8-2-1	5,924.82	7,679
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-7-9 (3 correct)	51.30	7,652
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-9	31.00	3,599

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Worthy Opponent	2	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
8	Cavaletto	1	6 ^{3 3/4}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
2	Rumble Strip Ron	7	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
1	Lunchatthelizard	5	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
6	A Prayer for Kids	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}
3	Team Leyendecker	9	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁶	6 ^{6 3/4}
4	Hey Eugene	6	5 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁷	7 ⁷
7	Hartstein	3	3 ²	5 ³	5 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}
5	Yippee Ki Yay	4	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁴	---	---

Trainers: 9 - Huffman, Candace; 8 - Gorham, Robert; 2 - Johnson, Gary; 1 - Cline, Robert; 6 - Rettele, Richard; 3 - Ramgeet, Tina; 4 - Rone, Michael; 7 - Atala, Jose; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey

Owners: 9 -Candace M. Huffman; 8 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Syd Racing, LLC; 1 - Cline, Robert C. and Gomez, Marcos; 6 - Red Oak Farm, LLC; 3 - Team Ramgeet Racing Stable LLC; 4 - Hagar, Stephen, Zaiber, Namir and Kramer, David; 7 -Maria Quezada; 5 - Samuel Klein, Jr. LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WORTHY OPPONENT never far back, dug in determinedly late under left handed urging while three wide and got up in time. CVALETTTO never far back, rallied determinedly four wide in deep stretch and got up for second. RUMBLE STRIP RON chased the pearly pace along the inside, offered a strong late bid inside rivals and was outfinished. LUNCHATTHELIZARD sprinted to a clear lead soon after the start, set the pace until deep stretch then was outfinished while two wide. A PRAYER FOR KIDS failed to menace. TEAM LEYENDECKER wide early, passed tiring rivals. HEY EUGENE had speed into the turn then weakened. HARTSTEIN stalked the early pace three wide and was through after a half. YIPPEE KI YAY allowed to settle, suffered and injury on the turn, pulled up at the top of the stretch then was removed from the racetrack via equine ambulance. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.