

THISTLE DOWN - September 21, 2026 - Race 4
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED 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 \$20,340, 2nd \$6,780, 3rd \$3,390, 4th \$1,695, 5th \$1,017, 6th \$678
Weather: Cloudy, 62° Track: Fast
Off at: 2:26 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Aug26 ³ TDN ²	5	Distinct Ruler (Rivera, Luis)	118	f	5	1	1 ⁴	1 ⁴	1 ⁷	1 ^{10 3/4}	0.30*	unchallenged,riddn out
1Sep26 ³ TDN ⁴	6	Flashy Idol (Haldar, David)	119	--	6	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	17.40	clear second 2wide
---	2	All Nine Yards (Bracho, Jose)	119	b	2	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	7.00	chased, no rally
1Sep26 ³ TDN ²	1	The Ace Project (Bowen, Rocco)	118	--	1	3	6	6	5 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	4.90	failed to menace
---	4	Gottabegavin (Terraaza, German)	119	--	4	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	12.00	chased 2w, gave way
22Jul26 ³ TDN ⁵	3	Idol Gold (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	118	--	3	5	5 ³	5 ²	6	6	17.00	brief speed

Fractional Times: 23.06 46.74 59.14
Split Times: (23:68) (12:40) (6:46)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Final Time: 1:05.60 Time from Gate: 1:06.91

Winner: Distinct Ruler, Chestnut Colt, by [Vekoma](#) out of Nava, by Even the Score. Foaled Apr 25, 2024 in Ohio.

VEKOMA SPENDTHRIFT

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Elkhorn Oaks Inc.
Owner: Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.
Trainer: Jackson, James

Total WPS Pool: \$53,654

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Distinct Ruler	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	7.20	42,258
6	Flashy Idol		5.80	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-2	16.40	23,037
2	All Nine Yards			3.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-6-2-1	14.02	13,177
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-8-5 (3 correct)	11.15	3,241
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-5	4.10	6,238

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Distinct Ruler	1	1 ⁴	1 ⁴	1 ⁷	1 ^{10 3/4}
6	Flashy Idol	2	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/2}	2 ^{10 3/4}
2	All Nine Yards	6	2 ⁴	2 ⁴	2 ⁷	3 ^{12 3/4}
1	The Ace Project	3	6 ⁹	6 ¹¹	5 ^{12 1/2}	4 ^{13 1/2}
4	Gottabegavin	4	3 ⁴	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ¹¹	5 ¹⁷
3	Idol Gold	5	5 ⁶	5 ⁹	6 ^{16 1/2}	6 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Jackson, James; 6 - Rivera, Nestor; 2 - Zielinski, Richard; 1 - Hamm, Timothy; 4 - Sweeting, Craig; 3 - Gorham, Robert

Owners: 5 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 6 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 2 -John Bourke; 1 - Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Hamm, Shane; 4 -Jill Sweeting; 3 - Marion F. Gorham Irrevocable Trust;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DISTINCT RULER veered in at the start, set all the pace unchallenged and widened through the stretch to win as much the best while being ridden out. FLASHY IDOL raced three wide early, saved ground through the turn, shifted out two wide in upper stretch, had a mild late rally and finished clear for second. ALL NINE YARDS veered in at the start, chased the pace near the inside into the stretch then had no rally. THE ACE PROJECT failed to menace. GOTTABEGAVIN jogged off from behind the gate before loading under restraint from his rider for approximately and eighth of a mile, was returned to the gate with the company of the outrider, chased the winner two wide and gave way on the lane. IDOL GOLD had brief speed.