

THISTLEDOWN - September 23, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 23. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
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: Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jun26 ⁸ TDN ²	1	Gamboling Ghost (Innis, Jerome)	123	L f	1	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4.20	held well,right urging
23Mar26 ² MVR ³	3	Tonight (Barbaran, Erik)	123	L b	2	4	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ^{3 3/4}	2.50	pressed2w, second best
31Aug26 ⁵ TDN ²	5	Making Me Crazy (Diaz, Angel)	123	L	4	5	5	5	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	2.60	closed gap late inside
8Sep26 ⁵ TDN ⁶	6	Don't Stop (Simpson, Jason)	123	L f	5	1	4 ¹⁴	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{5 3/4}	1.30*	4w, through half
3Apr26 ³ MVR ⁴	4	David's Gem (Skerrett, Jefferson)	118	L bf	3	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹²	4 ^{Head}	5	16.80	vied 3w, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.16 45.22 57.94 **Final Time:** 1:11.48 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.13
Split Times: (23:06) (12:72) (13:54)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Gamboling Ghost, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Weigelia out of Dancingwithdebbie, by Mizzen Mast. Foaled Mar 21, 2021 in Pennsylvania.
Breeder: Cynthia M Bartkowski & Scott A Bunker
Owner: Calypso Stable
Trainer: DaCosta, Jason

Voided Claims: Gamboling Ghost(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 1 - Gamboling Ghost: \$5,000; 5 - Making Me Crazy: \$5,000; 6 - Don't Stop: \$5,000; 4 - David's Gem: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Erlan (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$27,127

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Gamboling Ghost	10.40	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	17.80	17,305
3	Tonight		4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-5	25.30	10,641
5	Making Me Crazy			\$0.20 Superfecta	1-3-5-6	17.58	6,053
				\$0.50 Pick 3	8-2-1 (3 correct)	198.65	6,421
				\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	32.70	2,565

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Gamboling Ghost	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
3	Tonight	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Making Me Crazy	5	5 ^{15 1/4}	5 ^{14 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
6	Don't Stop	1	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{6 3/4}
4	David's Gem	2	3 ¹	4 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - DaCosta, Jason; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 5 - Mahan, Joseph; 6 - Jackson, James; 4 - Johnson, Gary

Owners: 1 - Calypso Stable; 3 - Imaginary Stables; 5 -Theresia Mahan; 6 -James R. Jackson; 4 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GAMBOLING GHOST made the lead soon after the start, set all the pace under pressured from the runner up and proved best while drifting out under right handed urging. TONIGHT matched strides with the winner two wide and finished second best. MAKING ME CRAZY void of early speed, closed a gap late inside. DON'T STOP stalked the pace four wide and was through after a half. DAVID'S GEM vied for the lead three wide through the turn then gave way.