THISTLEDOWN - October 7, 2025 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Ohio

Registered Foals Preferred). Claiming Price: \$7,500

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)

Purse: \$13,100

Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$14,700

Value of Race: \$13,100 1st \$7,860, 2nd \$2,620, 3rd \$1,310, 4th \$655, 5th \$393, 6th \$262

Weather: Cloudy, 69° Track: Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:24 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wg	t M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Sep25 ⁶ TDN ²	2	Daytona Gold (Rivera, Luis)	119	Lf	2	1	2 ^{4 1/2}	2^4	11 1/2	1 ^{3/4}	3.20	pressed,clear,lasted
23Sep25 ⁴ TDN ²	4	Valid Connection (Diaz, Angel) WACERTIFIED	119	L	4	3	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/2}	2.70	gaining 3w,good effort
23Sep25 ⁴ TDN ³	1	Rufus (Parker, Deshawn)	119	Lb	1	2	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5.20	pace to lane,weakened
23Sep25 ⁴ TDN ⁵	6	Interval (Chavez, Alexander)	123	Lb	6	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	1.30*	failed to menace
18Sep25 ⁴ IND ⁹	3	Trouble Or Nothin (Fernandez, Victor)	119	Lb	3	5	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	10.00	no threat
23Sep25 4TDN6	5	Legendary Star (Terraza, German)	123	Lb	5	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6	6	31.20	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.91 46.77 59.25 Final Time: 1:05.91

Split Times: (23:86) (12:48) (6:66)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Daytona Gold, Bay Gelding, by Goldencents out of Wave of Glory, by Midshipman. Foaled May 01, 2022 in New York.

WINNER'S sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Patricia Generazio

Owner: Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.

Trainer: Rivera, Nestor

Claiming Prices: 2 - Daytona Gold: \$7,500; 4 - Valid Connection: \$7,500; 1 - Rufus: \$7,500; 6 - Interval: \$7,500; 3 - Trouble Or Nothin:

\$7,500; 5 - Legendary Star: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$32,871

Pgm Horse Win **Place** Show Wager Type **Winning Numbers** Payoff Pool 2-4 Daytona Gold 8.40 4.00 3.20 \$1.00 Exacta 10.60 23,777 4 Valid Connection 3.40 2.60 \$0.50 Trifecta 2-4-1 15.35 15,336 Rufus 2.80 \$0.20 Superfecta 2-4-1-6 12.04 9,588 \$0.50 Pick 3 7-2-2 (3 correct) 58.10 4,229 \$1.00 Daily Double 2-2 20.10 5,145

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Daytona Gold	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 1 1/2	1 ^{3/4}			
4	Valid Connection	3	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}			
1	Rufus	2	11	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁶ 1/4			
6	Interval	6	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/4	4 ⁷	4 ^{7 3/4}			
3	Trouble Or Nothin	5	68	6 ^{9 1/4}	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰ 1/4			
5	Legendary Star	4	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{11 3/4}			

Trainers: 2 - Rivera, Nestor; 4 - Calderon, Ivan; 1 - Urieta, Johanna; 6 - Rivera, Nestor; 3 - Gorham, Robert; 5 - Lopez, Jacinto

Owners: 2 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 4 - JP Racing Stable; 1 - Gerard, William and Urieta's Racing Stable; 6 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 3 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 -Patricia J. Boyne;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

DAYTONA GOLD prompted the pace two wide through the turn, made the lead nearing the three sixteenths marker, shook clear and lasted under left handed urging. VALID CONNECTION stalked the pace into the stretch, rallied determinedly three wide through deep stretch under left handed urging but was too late. RUFUS set a pressured pace along the inside past the quarter pole then weakened late. INTERVAL failed to menace. TROUBLE OR NOTHIN was no threat. LEGENDARY STAR was no factor.

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