

THISTLEDOWN - October 8, 2026 - Race 9
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (S)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$33,900
Includes: \$7,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$33,900
Value of Race: \$33,900 1st \$21,018, 2nd \$6,780, 3rd \$3,390, 4th \$1,695, 5th \$1,017
Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:52 **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
21Sep26 ⁶ TDN ⁴	5	DQ-Doin Mischief (Haldar, Humberto)	114	L	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 3/4}	6.80	2w,move,driftd in,clr
3Jun26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	2	Pure Grinding (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L b	1	4	1 ²	2 ⁴	2 ⁸	2 ^{7 3/4}	4.60	shut off1/8p,clm foul
21Sep26 ⁶ TDN ³	3	Happycastle (Diaz, Angel)	123	L	2	3	5	5	4 ³	3 ^{4 1/4}	11.30	passed tiring rivals
21Sep26 ⁶ TDN ²	6	Crimson Crush (Cedillo, Mauro)	120	L b	5	1	4 ²	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{10 3/4}	5.70	failed to menace
---	4	Some Kinda Warrior (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119	L	3	5	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5	5	0.40*	pinched back start,

Fractional Times: 23.38 47.16 59.36 **Final Time:** 1:12.04 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.34
Split Times: (23:78) (12:20) (12:68)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Pure Grinding, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Modernist out of Brook's On Fire, by Friesan Fire. Foaled May 15, 2023 in Ohio.
Breeder: Megan Fadlovich
Owner: Hagedorn, Dale and Fadlovich, Megan
Trainer: Fadlovich, Megan

Disqualification(s): # 5 Doin Mischief from 1 to 2

Scratched Horse(s): J. J. Zuccherro (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$13,460

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Pure Grinding	11.20	4.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-2 (3 correct)	44.70	3,696
5	Doin Mischief		5.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	33.30	2,510
3	Happycastle			\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	24.90	6,427
				\$0.20 Superfecta	2-5-3-6	25.38	2,547
				\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-3	34.25	3,501

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Doin Mischief	2	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 3/4}
2	Pure Grinding	4	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 3/4}
3	Happycastle	3	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}	4 ⁹	3 ^{10 1/2}
6	Crimson Crush	1	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}	3 ⁹	4 ^{14 3/4}
4	Some Kinda Warrior	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	5 ¹²	5 ^{25 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Flores, Israel; 2 - Fadlovich, Megan; 3 - Faulkner, Rodney; 6 - Calderon, Ivan; 4 - Feliciano, Benny

Owners: 5 -Antonio Flores; 2 - Hagedorn, Dale and Fadlovich, Megan; 3 -Eddie Platt; 6 - Smokin C LLC and Calderon Racing Stable; 4 -Hal E. Snowden, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DOIN MISCHIEF drifted in at the start, chased the early pace, rallied two wide to make the lead late on the turn, drifted inward under right handed urging in mid stretch then drew clear. PURE GRINDING sprinted clear soon after the start, set the pace into the turn, kept on into the stretch, was shut off by the winner at the furlong marker, checked and shifted outside that one and finished well clear for second. HAPPYCASTLE broke outward, trailed into the stretch then passed tiring rivals three wide. CRIMSON CRUSH failed to menace. SOME KINDA WARRIOR was pinched back at the start, rushed to contention, had speed in the three path then along the inside into the turn and was through after a half. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN AND THE RIDER OF PURE GRINDING LODGED A CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST THE RIDER OF THE WINNER FOR INTERFERENCE IN MID STRETCH. AFTER REVIEW THE STEWARDS DISQUALIFIED DOIN MISCHIEF AND PLACED HIM SECOND.