

THISTLE DOWN - August 7, 2025 - Race 3
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 \$20,340, 2nd \$6,780, 3rd \$3,390, 4th \$1,695, 5th \$1,017, 6th \$339, 7th \$339
Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:55 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Jul25 ⁴ TDN ²	7	Runaway Power (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L b	6	3	6 ⁶	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	0.40*	split foes3w,drew off
14Jul25 ⁴ TDN ⁵	3	Willie T (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L	2	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	7.50	set pace, held place
14Jul25 ⁴ TDN ³	6	Affair to Remember (Vigil, Noel)	123	L	5	2	4 ¹	5 ²	4 ²	3 ^{3 1/4}	9.10	dug in5p,missed 2nd
17May25 ⁸ TDN ⁴	4	Finally Friday (Bracho, Jose)	119	L	3	6	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 3/4}	4.70	failed to sustain bid
14Jul25 ⁴ TDN ⁴	5	Balki Bartokomous (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119	- -	4	5	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	18.30	pressed2w, weakened
24Jun25 ⁵ TDN ⁶	8	Vanadium (Perez, Roberto)	123	b	7	1	3 ^{Head}	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁴	6 ^{29 1/2}	101.60	speed turn, gave way,
21Jun25 ⁷ TDN ¹²	2	Grits N Gravy (Rosendo, Irwin)	121	L b	1	7	7	7	7	7	16.60	broke slow, eased wire

Fractional Times: 23.00 47.14 59.81 **Final Time:** 1:12.49
Split Times: (24:14) (12:67) (12:68)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Runaway Power, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Higher Power out of Runaway's Vision, by Pollard's Vision. Foaled Mar 17, 2022 in Ohio.
Breeder: Bryan A. Metz & Deborah F. Metz
Owner: Bryan Metz
Trainer: Cline, Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Rahy's Champion (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$46,420

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Runaway Power	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	6.70	36,277
3	Willie T		3.40	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-6	8.65	23,354
6	Affair to Remember			2.60	\$0.20 Superfecta	7-3-6-4	7.46	17,134
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-5-7 (3 correct)	23.55	9,881
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	13.50	3,341

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Runaway Power	3	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴
3	Willie T	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴
6	Affair to Remember	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ³	3 ⁴
4	Finally Friday	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{7 1/4}
5	Balki Bartokomous	5	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ¹⁰
8	Vanadium	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁹	6 ^{14 1/2}
2	Grits N Gravy	7	7 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{11 1/4}	7 ²³	7 ⁴⁴

Trainers: 7 - Cline, Robert; 3 - Gorham, Robert; 6 - Genovese, Richard; 4 - Crumley, Jevon; 5 - Meyers, Shane; 8 - Tumblin, Andrew; 2 - Crumley, Jevon

Owners: 7 -Bryan Metz; 3 - Hillburn Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Genovese, Richard and Holz, Bill; 4 - Crumley Racing and Freese, Richard; 5 -Shane Meyers; 8 -Robert C. Bennett; 2 - Crumley Racing and Knuth, Karen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RUNAWAY POWER never far back, was boxed in between rivals on the turn, split horses three wide making the lead entering the stretch then drew off under strong handling. WILLIE T made the lead shortly after the start, set the pace along the inside to the top of the stretch then was no match for the winner while just hanging on for second by a narrow margin. AFFAIR TO REMEMBER stalked the pace into the stretch, dug in late in the five path and just missed getting up for second. FINALLY FRIDAY offered a mild bid along the inside in upper stretch then failed to sustain that bid. BALKI BARTOKOMOUS pressed the pace two wide into the stretch then weakened. VANADIUM had speed into the turn then gave way. GRITS N GRAVY broke slowly, was never close, lost contact with his field in upper stretch and was eased to the wire.