

THISTLEDOWN - August 14, 2025 - Race 3

STAKES Best of Ohio Pay the Man S. - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES & MARES THREE-YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD REGISTERED OHIO FOALS (WHICH REFLECTS \$35,000 FROM THE OHIO THOROUGHBRED FUND). Foaled in the State of Ohio as per requirements set forth by the Ohio State Racing Commission. Nomination fee of \$50. \$350 to enter with an additional \$650 to start, with a purse of \$100,000, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Weights: Three-Year-Olds 119 lbs. Older 123 lbs. Nominations Close Wednesday, July 30th, 2025. Starters to be named through the entry box Thursday August 7th, 2025. A Trophy will be presented to the Winning Owner, Trainer, and Jockey. This stake will not split. In the event more than fourteen (14) horses pass the entry box at the time of closing of entries, preference will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest 2024-2025 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses. (S)

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Smarten - 1:47.40 - June 17, 1979)

Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$62,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Clear, 83° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:55 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jun25 ¹¹ TDN ⁴	7	Candlelight Hours (Houghton, T.)	123	f	5	3	4 ⁷	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/4}	4.40	3w,move, much best
18Jul25 ⁸ BTP ¹	2	Generous Lover (Rivera, Luis)	123	--	1	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{4 3/4}	0.20*	early pace, no match
31Jul25 ² CNL ⁵	6	Here's the Spider (Bowen, Rocco)	123	--	4	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹⁰	3 ^{1/2}	5.30	stalked inside,evenly
18Jul25 ⁸ BTP ³	5	Lionistic (Barbaran, Erik)	123	b	3	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}	16.20	wide early,chased,wknd
7Aug25 ⁴ TDN ²	4	Kettle Kiss (Bracho, Jose)	123	b	2	4	5	5	5	5	5	53.70	never close

Fractional Times: 23.65 48.87 1:13.94 1:39.07 Final Time: 1:52.73

Split Times: (25:22) (25:07) (25:13) (13:66)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Candlelight Hours, Chestnut Mare, by Dominus out of Nava, by Even the Score. Foaled Apr 09, 2019 in Ohio.

Breeder: Elkhorn Oaks Inc.

Owner: Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.

Trainer: Jackson, James

Scratched Horse(s): Silent Rule (Trainer), Sonnet (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$52,094

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Candlelight Hours	10.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-2	11.60	27,846
2	Generous Lover		2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-6	8.90	25,665
6	Here's the Spider			\$0.20 Superfecta	7-2-6-5	4.56	16,717
				\$0.50 Pick 3	6-5-7 (3 correct)	21.00	14,587
				\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	10.30	5,152

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Candlelight Hours	3	4 ⁴	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/4}
2	Generous Lover	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/4}
6	Here's the Spider	5	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	4 ²	4 ⁹	3 ¹¹
5	Lionistic	2	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{11 1/2}
4	Kettle Kiss	4	5 ¹¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁹	5 ²¹

Trainers: 7 - Jackson, James; 2 - Sharp, Joe; 6 - Fernandez, Edward; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 4 - Radosevich, Jeffrey

Owners: 7 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 2 - Carl R. Moore Management LLC; 6 -Jack Cannon; 5 - Annechino Racing, LLC; 4 - Annechino Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CANDLELIGHT HOURS never far back, advanced steadily three wide down the backstretch, made the lead midway on the far turn then widened the balance of the trip to win as much the best under confident handling. GENEROUS LOVER away alertly, set the pace for six and one half furlongs then was no match for the winner while clearly second best. HERE'S THE SPIDER stalked the pace inside rivals and went evenly. LIONISTIC raced in the six path into the clubhouse turn, chased the pace in the three path into the far turn, drifted to the five path at the top of the stretch then weakened. KETTLE KISS was never close.

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