

THISTLEDOWN - June 22, 2024 - Race 13

STAKES Ohio Derby Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. No Nomination Fee by Wednesday, June 12th, 2024. Supplementary Nominations accepted to the Ohio Derby of \$1,250 are due by Saturday June 15th, 2024. \$600 to enter and \$550 additional to Start, with a purse of \$500,000, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth, and 2% to sixth. Weights: 126 lbs. The Ohio Derby will be limited to Fourteen (14) Starters. In the event more than Fourteen (14) Entries pass through the entry box by the usual time of closing on Saturday, June 15th, 2024, preference will be given to (1) Grade/Group 1 winners, (2) Grade/Group 2 winners and Grade/Group 1 place finishers, (3) Grade/Group 3 winners and Grade/Group 2 place finishers, (4) Highest Lifetime Earnings. Lifetime Earnings will be determined according to statistics provided by Equibase. A Trophy is presented to the Winning Owner, Trainer, and Jockey.

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

**Purse:** \$500,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$500,000

**Value of Race:** \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$25,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$10,000

**Weather:** Cloudy, 91° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:34 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Apr24 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	9	Batten Down (Alvarado, Junior)	126	b	6	3	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	3.30	pace,dug in,held well
18May24 <sup>10</sup> PIM <sup>2</sup>	2	Gould's Gold (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	126	- -	1	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	11.70	chased, held place 4p
20Apr24 <sup>10</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	4	Copper Tax (Torrealba, J.G.)	126	b	3	5	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6.20	bmp st, late gain6path
18May24 <sup>13</sup> PIM <sup>3</sup>	8	Catching Freedom (Saez, Luis)	126	b	5	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	0.40*	stalked, outfinishd 5p
18May24 <sup>13</sup> PIM <sup>6</sup>	5	Uncle Heavy (Sanchez, Mychel)	126	- -	4	6	6	6	6	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>13</sup> 1/4	14.10	bobbled inward start
24Feb24 <sup>12</sup> OP <sup>3</sup>	3	Charleston (Rivera, Luis)	126	b	2	2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6	6	46.20	bmp st, through half

**Fractional Times:** 22.86 46.82 1:11.20 1:37.22

**Final Time:** 1:50.20

**Split Times:** (23:96) (24:38) (26:02) (12:98)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Batten Down, Gray or Roan Colt, by Tapit out of Close Hatches, by First Defence. Foaled Mar 11, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Juddmonte

**Owner:** Juddmonte

**Trainer:** Mott, William

**Scratched Horse(s):** Deposition (Trainer), Frizzante (Trainer), Mugatu (Trainer), Who's the King (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$677,005

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Batten Down	8.60	4.80	6.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-6-9 (3 correct)	150.40	61,726	
2	Gould's Gold		7.80	10.40	\$0.50 Pick 4	3-7-6-9 (4 correct)	1,669.20	127,665	
4	Copper Tax			7.00	\$0.50 Pick 5	3-3-7-6-9 (5 correct)	24,027.20	113,109	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	8-3-3-7-6-9 (5 correct)	314.10	18,323	19,401
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	13.20	91,312	
					\$1.00 Exacta	9-2	33.30	273,561	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-2-4-8	21.23	127,631	
					\$1.00 Trifecta	9-2-4	127.00	187,311	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Batten Down	3	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
2	Gould's Gold	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
4	Copper Tax	5	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
8	Catching Freedom	4	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
5	Uncle Heavy	6	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup> 1/4
3	Charleston	2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>16</sup>	6 <sup>23</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 9 - Mott, William; 2 - McPeek, Kenneth; 4 - Capuano, Gary; 8 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 3 - Rone, Michael

**Owners:** 9 - Juddmonte; 2 - 4 G Racing, LLC, Gasaway, Lance and Magdalena Racing; 4 - Rose Petal Stable LLC; 8 - Albaugh Family Stables LLC; 5 - Milam, Michael and LC Racing LLC; 3 - Brinley Enterprises LLC;

Footnotes

BATTEN DOWN sprinted to a daylight lead soon after the start, set all the pace and maintained his advantage under strong handling. GOULD'S GOLD chased the winner in the two path, brushed with CATCHING FREEDOM at the top of the stretch and gamely gained second in the four path. COPPER TAX bumped with CHARLESTON at the start, was allowed to settle then found his best stride late in the six path. CATCHING FREEDOM stalked the pace in the three path into the stretch, was brushed by GOULD'S GOLD at the top of the stretch and was outfinished in the final stages while racing in the five path. UNCLE HEAVY bobbled inward at the start and was no factor. CHARLESTON bumped with COPPER TAX at the start, had good early speed along the inside and was through after a half.

**Track Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$115,658

**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$3,273,162