


**THISTLEDOWN - September 28, 2012 - Race 3**  
 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred  
 FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs.  
 Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)  
**Purse:** \$7,200  
**Plus:** \$5,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund  
**Available Money:** \$12,200  
**Value of Race:** \$12,200 1st \$9,464, 2nd \$1,440, 3rd \$720, 4th \$360, 5th \$216  
**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 3:08 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	6	Advanced Degree (Musarro, Joe) 	120	--	5	2	2 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	0.70*	drew off, much best
---	5	Three Reps (Mata, Federico)	120	--	4	4	3 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>10</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2.70	bid, no match
---	3	Limited Words (Rojas, Ruben)	120	b	2	5	5	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	10.30	passed tiring rivals
9Sep12 <sup>6</sup> MPM <sup>6</sup>	2	Path of Pride (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro)	117	L b	1	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3.40	broke sharply, tired
---	4	Stout (Vanden Berg, Brittany)	115 <sup>5</sup>	L b	3	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5	5	17.20	failed to menace

**Fractional Times:** 22.80 46.94 1:00.28 **Final Time:** 1:13.56  
**Split Times:** (24:14) (13:34) (13:28)  
**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Advanced Degree, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Magna Graduate out of Unmarked Money, by Red Ransom. Foaled Feb 10, 2010 in Ohio.  
**Breeder:** Elisabeth H. Alexander. **Winning Owner:** Elisabeth H. Alexander

**Scratched Horse(s):** Pyrite Mill (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$17,385

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Advanced Degree	3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	6.60	23,685
5	Three Reps		2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-5-3	20.00	18,301
3	Limited Words			\$1.00 Superfecta	6-5-3-2	18.20	11,358
				\$2.00 Pick 3	1-3-1/6 (3 correct)	229.00	1,774

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Advanced Degree	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>13 1/4</sup>
5	Three Reps	4	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>13 1/4</sup>
3	Limited Words	5	5 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>14</sup>	3 <sup>16 3/4</sup>
2	Path of Pride	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>22</sup>
4	Stout	3	4 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup>	5 <sup>26 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Schuster, Robin; 5 - Radcliff, Jr., Donald; 3 - Waite, Delcor; 2 - Jackson, James; 4 - Stout, Allen

**Owners:** 6 - Elisabeth H. Alexander; 5 - Tom Glassford; 3 - Delcor D. Waite; 2 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 4 - Moneylane Farms;

**Footnotes**

ADVANCED DEGREE pressed the early pace down the backside, shook clear at the top of the stretch, was roused in mid stretch left handed, quickly widened and was in hand late to win as much the best. THREE REPS stalked the pace, rallied in the upper stretch, was no match for the winner late but was second best. LIMITED WORDS was unhurried early, passed tiring rivals while no threat. PATH OF PRIDE broke sharply and set the pace, gave way in the stretch. STOUT was allowed to settle but failed to menace.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate