

NINTH RACE Thistledown

JUNE 24, 2023

1/8 MILES. (1.47²) DANIEL STEARNS CLEVELAND GOLD CUP S. Purse \$75,000 (includes \$26,250 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS REGISTERED OHIO FOALS (WHICH REFLECTS \$26,250 FROM THE OHIO THOROUGHbred FUND). Foaled in the State of Ohio as per requirements set forth by the Ohio State Racing Commission. Nomination fee is \$50. \$262 to enter with an additional \$488 to start, with a purse of \$75,000, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth, and 2% to sixth. Weights: Colts and Geldings 121 lbs. Fillies 118 lbs. Nominations Close Wednesday, June 14th, 2023. Starters to be named through the entry box Monday, June 19th, 2023. A Trophy will be presented to the Winning Owner. 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 2022-2023 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses.

Value of Race: \$75,000 Winner \$45,000; second \$15,000; third \$7,500; fourth \$3,750; fifth \$2,250; sixth \$1,500. Mutuel Pool \$87,789.00 Exacta Pool \$59,927.00 Superfecta Pool \$29,624.00 Trifecta Pool \$37,219.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
2 Jun23 6BtP2	Fair and Square	f	3	121	2	1	11	11	1 1/2	14 1/4	Sanchez J	3.00
2 Jun23 6BtP1	Trojan Tale	b	3	121	6	4	2hd	21	22	22 1/2	Peterson F	3.90
2 Jun23 6BtP9	Returnoninvestmnt		3	121	4	7	71	71	61	31	Aviles Y	11.60
2 Jun23 6BtP4	Need to Know Basis	f	3	121	8	5	5 1/2	4hd	5 1/2	53	Rodriguez G	27.20
20 May23 2Bel4	Hey Eugene		3	121	5	8	6hd	5hd	4hd	4 1/2	Zayas E J	1.00
2 Jun23 6BtP5	K Kid	b	3	121	1	2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	65	Barbaran E	32.50
15 Jun23 8Tdn7	Red Comet	f	3	121	7	6	8	8	8	8	Halledeen R	67.10
2 Jun23 6BtP3	Paint the Town	b	3	121	3	3	4hd	6 1/2	71	7 1/2	Diaz AI	6.90

OFF AT 4:01 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23⁴, :49, 1:13³, 1:39², 1:52⁴ (:23.82, :49.08, 1:13.62, 1:39.44, 1:52.86)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 2 – FAIR AND SQUARE 8.00 4.20 3.20
 6 – TROJAN TALE 4.40 3.60
 4 – RETURNONINVESTMENT 7.40

**\$1 EXACTA 2-6 PAID \$16.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA
 2-6-4-8 PAID \$57.42 \$1 TRIFECTA 2-6-4 PAID \$112.00**

Ch. g, (Apr), by Super Saver – Marathon, by Drosselmeyer. Trainer Hamm Timothy. Bred by Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm LLC (Ohio).

FAIR AND SQUARE broke in front, set all the pace while nicely rated, widened into the stretch under right handed urging and won as much the best under a hand ride. TROJAN TALE pressured the winner two wide into the stretch, drifted to the five path and held on for second. RETURNONINVESTMENT allowed to settle, had a mild late rally outside in the five path and just missed getting up for second. NEED TO KNOW BASIS drifted in soon after the start forcing rivals to his inside to be in tight, was well placed then went evenly. HEY EUGENE was in tight shortly after the start, moved up three then two wide through the far turn and failed to sustain that bid. K KID vied for the lead along the inside into the stretch then gave way. RED COMET also in tight soon after the start, was outrun. PAINT THE TOWN close up early, was through after half.

Owners– 1, WinStar Farm & Blazing Meadows Fm; 2, Butler William J; 3, The Ronald E DeWolf Trust; 4, WinStar Farm & Blazing Meadows Fm; 5, Three Diamonds Farm; 6, Cannon Jack; 7, Lion Palm Racing Stable; 8, Mast Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainers– 1, Hamm Timothy; 2, Maker Michael J; 3, Greenhill Jeff; 4, Hamm Timothy; 5, Maker Michael J; 6, Zielinski Richard; 7, Bailey Ricardo; 8, Gorham Robert M

**\$1 Pick Three (1-5-2) Paid \$50.20.
 \$1 Pick Three (1-1-2) Paid \$10.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$13,132.**