FIRST RACE

Thistledown

APRIL 20, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.03) ALLOWANCE. Purse $35,800 (includes $7,800 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OPTIONAL, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since March 20 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 20 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For $12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (Cloudy. 39.)

Value of Race: $35,800 Winner $21,480; second $7,160; third $3,580; fourth $1,790; fifth $1,074; sixth $358; seventh $358. Mutuel Pool $29,204.00 Exacta Pool $26,922.00 Trifecta Pool $17,541.00 Superfecta Pool $12,026.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
30Mar26 ^{8}MVR^{1}	Midnight Driven	L	3	119	6	2	2^{1}	$2^{1}\frac{1}{2}$	2^{2}	1^{hd}	Tapara B	2.60
31Mar26 ^{7}MVR^{6}	Kerkyra	L	3	120	4	4	6^{4}	4^{hd}	$3\,1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\,3\frac{1}{2}$	Aragon R	2.20
7Apr26 ^{1}MVR^{3}	Drill Blitz	L	4	114	2	6	4^{hd}	$5\frac{1}{2}$	4^{hd}	$3\,1\frac{3}{4}$	Radosevich J J^{5}	8.40
16Mar26 ^{8}MVR^{8}	Moon Event	L	4	121	7	5	$1\,3\frac{1}{2}$	1^{4}	$1\,2\frac{1}{2}$	4^{nk}	Cedillo M	8.60
18Mar26 ^{4}MVR^{1}	Mandalay Sky	L f	3	117	3	3	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6^{5}	6^{5}	$5\frac{1}{2}$	Salazar Becerra F	4.80
9Apr26 ^{5}MVR^{3}	Striking Lady	L b	3	118	1	7	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3^{1}	$5\,3\frac{1}{2}$	$6\,9\frac{1}{4}$	Simpson J	3.20
25Jly25 ^{2}BtP^{6}	Canela Fina		6	119	5	1	7	7	7	7	Pilares C P	48.60

OFF AT 12:54 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 22^{3}, :47, 1:00^{3}, 1:07^{3} (:22.68, :47.12, 1:00.68, 1:07.68)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – MIDNIGHT DRIVEN	**7.20**	**3.60**	**3.20**
4 – KERKYRA		**3.00**	**2.40**
2 – DRILL BLITZ			**2.60**

$1 EXACTA 6–4 PAID $14.10 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–4–2 PAID $20.85 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–4–2–8 PAID $41.60

Gr/ro. f, (Apr), by Event Driven – Al's Bride , by Alcindor . Trainer Cline Robert C. Bred by Rick D Terrell & Shelly L Terrell (Ohio).

MIDNIGHT DRIVEN chased the pace into the stretch, rallied in the four path under left then right handed urging, took command near the sixteenth marker, shook clear and lasted under strong handling. KERKYRA allowed to settle, rallied determinedly in the five path through deep stretch and just missed. DRILL BLITZ with the second flight two wide, finished best of the rest. MOON EVENT sprinted to a clear lead soon after the start, dropped to the inside before the turn, set the pace until deep stretch then weakened. MANDALAY SKY failed to menace. STRIKING LADY with the second flight along the rail, failed to respond. CANELA FINA dropped back from an alert start then trailed.

Owners– 1, Golden Goose Stable LLC and Cline Robert C; 2, Sheltowee Farm (Michael E Evans); 3, Samuel Klein Jr LLC; 4, Cline Robert and Lucas Robert A; 5, Arnett Curt G; 6, Lion Palm Racing Stable; 7, Northern Team Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Cline Robert C; 2, Evans II Michael; 3, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 4, Cline Robert C; 5, Flores Israel; 6, Bailey Ricardo; 7, Genovese Richard L

Scratched– Pirinola (31Mar26 ^{7}MVR^{4})