**SECOND RACE**

# Thistledown

**APRIL 22, 2026**

**6 FURLONGS. ( 1.08[2] ) CLAIMING . Purse $21,900 ( includes $3,900 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund ) FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since March 22 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 22 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000 (Claiming Races For $7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility).**

**Value of Race: $21,900 Winner $13,140; second $4,380; third $2,190; fourth $1,095; fifth $657; sixth $219; seventh $219. Mutuel Pool $27,415.00 Exacta Pool $21,653.00 Trifecta Pool $14,911.00 Superfecta Pool $10,847.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Cl'g Pr | Odds $1 |
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| 1Sep25 $^{5}$Tdn$^{1}$ | Smokin Joe | L f | 4 | 119 | 3 | 2 | 1$^{1}$ | 1$^{1}$½ | 1½ | 1½ | Rivera L R | 16000 | 3.50 |
| 10Apr26 $^{2}$MVR$^{3}$ | Sweet Lemon Drop | L f | 8 | 119 | 6 | 3 | 6$^{5}$½ | 3$^{2}$ | 3$^{2}$ | 2$^{1}$ | Gomez A | 16000 | 36.90 |
| 30Mar26 $^{6}$MVR$^{2}$ | Color Bearer | L b | 6 | 114 | 1 | 6 | 2$^{hd}$ | 2$^{hd}$ | 2$^{2}$ | 3$^{5}$½ | Skerrett J$^{5}$ | 16000 | 1.50 |
| 13Mar26 $^{5}$MVR$^{1}$ | Authentic Cowtown | L f | 9 | 121 | 4 | 5 | 5½ | 4$^{hd}$ | 4$^{2}$ | 4¾ | Barbaran E | 16000 | 1.20 |
| 10Oct25 $^{1}$Tdn$^{6}$ | Merger | L f | 4 | 119 | 7 | 1 | 3½ | 5½ | 5$^{hd}$ | 5$^{no}$ | Bowen R | 16000 | 20.20 |
| 2Apr26 $^{1}$MVR$^{6}$ | Silent Drill | L | 4 | 119 | 5 | 4 | 4$^{1}$ | 6$^{3}$ | 6$^{2}$ | 6$^{2}$½ | Diaz A I | 16000 | 15.00 |
| 2Apr26 $^{1}$MVR$^{5}$ | Jim's River Runner | L bf | 6 | 119 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | Yaranga Y | 16000 | 40.50 |

**OFF AT 1:25 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :23[3], :47[4], 1:00[1], 1:12[2] ( :23.64, :47.88, 1:00.28, 1:12.48 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **3 – SMOKIN JOE** | **9.00** | **6.00** | **3.20** |
| **6 – SWEET LEMON DROP** | | **18.80** | **4.60** |
| **1 – COLOR BEARER** | | | **2.20** |

**$1 EXACTA 3–6 PAID $98.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–6–1 PAID $149.25 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–6–1–4 PAID $107.56**

**Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Mobil – Nevergonnahappen , by Elusive Quality . Trainer Rone Michael L. Bred by Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm LLC (Ohio).**

SMOKIN JOE made the lead soon after the start, set all the pace in the two path and proved best under strong handling. SWEET LEMON DROP never far back, was steadily gaining ground late three wide. COLOR BEARER pressured the winner from along the rail and was outfinished. AUTHENTIC COWTOWN was fractious in the gate, and failed to menace. MERGER had good early speed three wide and weakened on the turn. SILENT DRILL was through early. JIM'S RIVER RUNNER trailed throughout.

**Owners–** 1, HMDC Racing Stables LLC and Taste of Victory Stables; 2, Eyerman Lee J; 3, Agnello Danielle; 4, McDonald James H and Authentic Racing LLC; 5, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 6, Sweeting Jill; 7, Avina Cacho Alicia

**Trainers–** 1, Rone Michael L; 2, Juarez-Mendoza Rey; 3, Skerrett Jeffrey; 4, Ibarra Marco; 5, Hamm Timothy; 6, Sweeting Craig; 7, Norris Stephani

**Smokin Joe was claimed by Agnello Danielle; trainer, Skerrett Jeffrey.**

**$1 Daily Double (2–3) Paid $24.80 ; Daily Double Pool $5,640 .**