FIRST RACE

Thistledown

MAY 2, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.03) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $20,000 (plus $1,600 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 – 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE $8,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 2 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $8,000 (Claiming Races For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (Cloudy. 41.)

Value of Race: $20,000 Winner $12,400; second $4,000; third $2,000; fourth $1,000; fifth $600. Mutuel Pool $20,703.00 Exacta Pool $14,182.00 Trifecta Pool $8,056.00 Superfecta Pool $4,799.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
31Mar26 8MVR1	Wauhatchie		5	121	4	2	1¹	1¹½	1³½	1¹½	Bowen R		1.40
7Apr26 8MVR5	Smokin' Hot	L bf	6	119	1	4	3hd	3hd	2¹	2²¼	Severino V		5.30
10Apr26 6MVR2	Dream On Baby	b	6	119	3	3	4³½	4³	4²½	3¾	Rodriguez A		4.50
1Apr26 8MVR3	Don't Stop	L f	5	120	5	1	2hd	2¹	3hd	4³¼	Diaz A I		1.60
9Apr26 3MVR3	Big Bucksalot	L b	6	119	2	5	5	5	5	5	Batista L A		9.60

OFF AT 12:27 Start Good. Won driving. Track muddy.

TIME :22⁴, :45⁴, :58¹, 1:04³ (:22.86, :45.94, :58.24, 1:04.68)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – WAUHATCHIE	**4.80**	**3.00**	**—**
1 – SMOKIN' HOT		**4.80**	**—**
4 – DREAM ON BABY		**—**	**—**

$1 EXACTA 5–1 PAID $12.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–1–4 PAID $18.45 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–1–4–6 PAID $13.12

Gr/ro. g, (May), by Anchor Down – Never Toomany Gems , by Gemologist. Trainer Zielinski Richard. Bred by David E Hager II (Ky).

WAUHATCHIE sprinted up between horses to make the lead soon after the start, set all the pace, shook clear in upper stretch and maintained his advantage under left handed urging. SMOKIN' HOT chased the pace along the inside into the stretch, shifted out three wide and was steadily cutting into the winners advantage late. DREAM ON BABY vied for the lead two wide into the turn, dropped back and altered course three wide nearing the quarter pole then finished determinedly outside rivals. DON'T STOP chased the winner three then four wide and lacked the needed response. BIG BUCKSALOT trailed.

Owners– 1, Delaney Holly; 2, Vales Michael A; 3, Joyita Racing Stable LLC; 4, Galloway Khadeem; 5, Sweeting Jill and Ella D Racing Stable

Trainers– 1, Zielinski Richard; 2, Pappada Julie A; 3, Gonzalez Ricardo; 4, Galloway Khadeem; 5, Sweeting Craig

Scratched– Pupil (26Mar26 6MVR1)