SIXTH RACE

Thistledown

MAY 2, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[2]) MICHAEL F. ROWLAND MEMORIAL S. Purse $75,000 (includes $26,250 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE–YEAR–OLDS AND UPWARD ACCREDITED 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 winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth, 2% to sixth. Nominations Close Monday, April 20th, 2026. Weights: Three–year–olds 119 lbs; Older 123 lbs. Non–Winners of $30,000 Twice in 2025–2026 allowed 2 lbs; A Race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter since November 2nd, 2025 allowed 4 lbs; A Race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter since May 2nd, 2025 allowed 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box Thursday, April 23rd, 2026. 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 accummulated the highest 2025–2026 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 $19,940.00 Exacta Pool $13,101.00 Trifecta Pool $10,178.00 Superfecta Pool $3,914.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
24Nov25 ^{7}MVR^{1}	Villian	f	5	123	9	1	6½	3^{hd}	2^{2}½	1^{1}¼	Diaz H R Jr	2.50
15Jan26 ^{9}MVR^{5}	Excitement	bf	6	119	10	2	1½	1½	1½	2^{2}½	Centeno A	4.50
24Nov25 ^{7}MVR^{6}	That's the Way	b	7	118	5	10	10^{2}½	9^{1}	6½	3^{2}	Barbaran E	32.00
22Apr26 ^{5}Tdn^{4}	Oklahoma Joe	bf	6	117	11	4	2^{hd}	2½	3^{hd}	4½	Chavez A	13.90
22Apr26 ^{2}Tdn^{3}	Color Bearer	b	6	117	6	8	5^{hd}	4^{2}½	4^{3}	5^{1}¾	Batista L A	43.40
22Apr26 ^{5}Tdn^{3}	Relish the Ride	b	7	117	4	11	11	10^{1}	8^{1}½	6¾	Rodriguez A	40.60
24Nov25 ^{7}MVR^{7}	Momma K's Boy		5	119	3	6	8^{4}	7^{2}	5^{hd}	7¾	Bracho J A	13.50
10Apr26 ^{5}MVR^{3}	C V Dynamic	b	5	117	1	9	9½	11	9^{1}	8¾	Salazar Becerra F	48.80
21Jan26 ^{7}MVR^{3}	Shadowy	f	5	119	7	5	4^{hd}	5^{1}	7^{2}	9^{3}¾	Bowen R	2.00
30Mar26 ^{6}MVR^{1}	Prosecutor	bf	6	120	2	7	7^{hd}	8^{hd}	10^{7}	10^{1}9½	Diaz A I	8.50
22Dec25 ^{6}MVR^{1}	Golden Flag	f	5	121	8	3	3^{1}	6^{hd}	11	11	Rivera L R	9.80

OFF AT 3:33 Start Good. Won driving. Track wet fast.

TIME :22[4], :46[1], :58[3], 1:11[1] (:22.98, :46.38, :58.78, 1:11.34)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – VILLIAN	**7.00**	**3.80**	**2.40**
10 – EXCITEMENT		**5.00**	**4.00**
5 – THAT'S THE WAY			**18.00**

$1 EXACTA 9–10 PAID $14.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–10–5 PAID $157.60 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–10–5–12 PAID $530.76

B. g, (Feb), by National Flag – Callisto , by Malibu Moon. Trainer Hamm Timothy. Bred by WinBlaze LLC (Ohio).

VILLIAN allowed to settle, closed steadily three then four wide to make the lead in deep stretch and edged clear late under confident handling. EXCITEMENT set a pressured pace two wide then inside rivals until deep stretch and finished second best. THAT'S THE WAY slow early, found his best stride late three wide. OKLAHOMA JOE pressed the pace four then two wide and faded in the stretch. COLOR BEARER broke outward bumping a rival to his outside, offered a mild bid inside rivals through the turn then came up empty. RELISH THE RIDE trailed into the stretch, swung wide and passed tiring rivals. MOMMA K'S BOY failed to menace. C V DYNAMIC was no factor. SHADOWY was bumped from his inside at the start, had early speed three wide and was through after a half mile. PROSECUTOR close up early, lacked room along the rail past the five eighths marker then dropped back. GOLDEN FLAG broke well to match strides for the early lead while dropping inside then gave way on the turn.

Owners– 1, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Hamm Shane; 2, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 3, Annechino Racing LLC; 4, Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 5, Agnello Danielle; 6, Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 7, Samuel Klein Jr LLC; 8, Calderon Racing Stable; 9, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Kahn Brian; 10, Poe Racing Stable LLC and 8 and 3 Racing LLC; 11, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC

Trainers– 1, Hamm Timothy; 2, Hamm Timothy; 3, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 4, Rivera Nestor R; 5, Skerrett Jeffrey; 6, Johnson Gary L; 7, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 8, Calderon Ivan; 9, Hamm Timothy; 10, Guciardo Robert; 11, Hamm Timothy

Scratched– Lucky Juulz (03Mar26 ^{8}MVR^{7})

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50 CENT Pick Three (6–6–9) Paid $20.60 ; Pick Three Pool $1,532 .

$1 Daily Double (6–9) Paid $5.40 ; Daily Double Pool $3,626 .

50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (6–5–9) Paid $17.80 .