SEVENTH RACE

Thistledown

MAY 2, 2026

1 MILE. (1.35[3]) ALLOWANCE . Purse $32,500 (plus $15,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 2 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For $12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).

Value of Race: $33,500 Winner $19,500; second $6,500; third $4,250; fourth $1,625; fifth $975; sixth $650. Mutuel Pool $20,608.00 Exacta Pool $10,356.00 Trifecta Pool $7,373.00 Superfecta Pool $2,918.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
17Mar26 8MVR[1]	Chiron	L b	7	121	2	4	4[1]	4½	3½	3 2½	1[no]	Bracho J A	1.70
6Apr26 8MVR[3]	Mighty Les	L bf	5	121	5	5	3[2]	3 1½	2[1]	1[hd]	2[nk]	Salazar Becerra F	4.30
6Apr26 8MVR[1]	Ekati's Way	L b	5	123	1	3	1½	1½	1[hd]	2[2]	3[8]	Fernandez V R	2.30
6Apr26 8MVR[4]	Tatanka	L b	7	119	3	1	2[1]	2½	4[2]	4[3]	4[hd]	Chavez A	4.60
6Apr26 8MVR[6]	Big Lucky	L b	4	121	4	2	6	6	6	6	5[3]	Batista L A	7.40
7Apr26 8MVR[1]	John's Rock	L b	9	119	6	6	5 1½	5 5½	5[6]	5[4]	6	Tapara B	11.70

OFF AT 4:03 Start Good. Won driving. Track wet fast.

TIME :23[4], :47[4], 1:12[2], 1:38[2] (:23.94, :47.80, 1:12.56, 1:38.42)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – CHIRON	**5.40**	**3.40**	**2.20**
5 – MIGHTY LES		**4.00**	**2.40**
1 – EKATI'S WAY			**2.40**

$1 EXACTA 2–5 PAID $10.10 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–5–1 PAID $12.25 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–5–1–3 PAID $9.70

B. g, (Mar), by Protonico – Deeds Not Words , by Street Sense . Trainer Estvanko Richard. Bred by International Equities Holding Inc (Ky).

CHIRON with the second flight along the inside, shifted out four wide on the far turn, closed rapidly three wide through the late stages under right handed urging and got up in the final stride. MIGHTY LES vied for the lead three wide, gained a narrow advantage two wide in upper stretch, set the balance of the pace and just missed hanging on by the narrowest of margins. EKATI'S WAY set a pressured pace along the inside until mid stretch then was outfinished in a game effort. TATANKA pressed the pace two wide while between rivals into the far turn, checked nearing the five sixteenths pole then lost momentum. BIG LUCKY was no factor. JOHN'S ROCK failed to menace. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN AND THE RIDER OF TATANKA LODGED A CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST THE RIDER OF MIGHTY LES FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE MIDWAY ON THE FAR TURN. AFTER REVIEW THE STEWARDS UPHELD THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH.

Owners– 1, Isaacs Bennie E and Williams Lisa G; 2, Madrigal Barbara; 3, Cline Robert C Stapleton William Wilkinson Richard M and Lucas Robert A; 4, Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 5, Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 6, Vecchio Caryn

Trainers– 1, Estvanko Richard; 2, Castro Raquel A; 3, Cline Robert C; 4, Rivera Nestor R; 5, Rivera Nestor R; 6, Vecchio Caryn

50 CENT Pick Three (6–9–2) Paid $11.85 ; Pick Three Pool $1,834 .

$1 Daily Double (9–2) Paid $5.40 ; Daily Double Pool $1,074 .