FIFTH RACE

Thistledown

MAY 12, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[2]) ALLOWANCE. Purse $38,400 (includes $8,700 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since April 12 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 12 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For $12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances).

Value of Race: $38,400 Winner $23,808; second $7,680; third $3,840; fourth $1,920; fifth $1,152. Mutuel Pool $34,651.00 Exacta Pool $24,133.00 Trifecta Pool $17,975.00 Superfecta Pool $11,510.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
23Apr26 [8]Tdn[5]	Mr. Bali	L b	6	119	1	5	5	5	5	1[2]	Chavez A	7.80
9Apr26 [7]MVR[5]	Kickstart	L bf	4	119	4	3	4[4]	3[hd]	3[hd]	2[nk]	Salazar Becerra F	12.10
4Feb26 [8]MVR[1]	Deterrent	L b	4	119	5	1	1[hd]	2[2½]	2[1½]	3½	Barbaran E	0.70
21Apr26 [4]Tdn[1]	Machico Madeira	L bf	3	119	3	2	2[2½]	1[hd]	1[1½]	4[2¼]	Rivera L R	4.10
7Nov25 [7]MVR[1]	Poncho Jac	bf	3	118	2	4	3[hd]	4[3]	4½	5	Keiser C	2.90

OFF AT 2:54 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[3], :46, :58[4], 1:12[1] (:22.66, :46.10, :58.98, 1:12.24)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – MR. BALI	**17.60**	**7.00**	**—**
4 – KICKSTART		**7.60**	**—**
5 – DETERRENT		**—**	**—**

$1 EXACTA 1–4 PAID $55.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–4–5 PAID $49.25 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–4–5–3 PAID $39.14

B. g, (Feb), by Bala Bali–Brz – Pretty Gritty , by Mercer Mill. Trainer Morales Saul M. Bred by Sheltowee Farm (Ohio).

MR. BALI trailed into the stretch, closed with a rush while circling his field through deep stretch, made the lead late and drew clear. KICKSTART with the second flight two wide, dug in late three wide and got up for second. DETERRENT set the early pace two wide, gave up a narrow advantage on the turn, kept on and finished determinedly. MACHICO MADEIRA pressed the pace along the inside into the turn, gained a narrow lead before a half, edged clear in upper stretch then was outfinished in the late stages. PONCHO JAC bobbled a bit at the start, vied for the lead along the rail and had no rally.

Owners– 1, N and E Racing Stables; 2, Marion F Gorham Revocable Trust; 3, Wolf James C; 4, Hudson Nancy A and Bruce K; 5, Donald Raymond

Trainers– 1, Morales Saul M; 2, Gorham Robert M; 3, Farrior Anthony; 4, Rone Michael L; 5, Vazquez Ivan

Scratched– Take Five Charlie (23Apr26 [8]Tdn[2])

50 CENT Pick Three (1–1–1) Paid $122.50 ; Pick Three Pool $7,436 .

50 CENT Pick Four (6–1–1–1) Paid $343.60 ; Pick Four Pool $12,534 .

50 CENT Pick Five (4–6–1–1–1) 5 Correct Paid $2,175.40 ; Pick Five Pool $25,595 .

$1 Daily Double (1–1) Paid $157.70 ; Daily Double Pool $3,460 .