EIGHTH RACE

Thistledown

MAY 16, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.03) ALLOWANCE . Purse $29,700 (plus $15,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR 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 16 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 16 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For $12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).

Value of Race: $29,700 Winner $17,820; second $5,940; third $2,970; fourth $1,485; fifth $297; sixth $297; seventh $297; eighth $297; ninth $297.
Mutuel Pool $20,738.00 Exacta Pool $17,267.00 Trifecta Pool $11,163.00 Superfecta Pool $8,765.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
7Oct25 ^{3}Tdn^{2}	Vodka N Gingerale	L	4	119	4	3	4^{1}	3^{1}	1^{1}	14¼	Keiser C	5.00
29Apr26 ^{5}Tdn^{2}	Picaro	L bf	4	119	8	7	6 1½	4½	3 1½	22¼	Chavez A	2.30
25Apr26 ^{4}OP^{1}	Saving Heart	L b	4	119	5	8	9	9	6^{1}	3^{nk}	Gonzalez L A	3.30
29Apr26 ^{5}Tdn^{4}	Big Prankster	L	5	114	3	4	2^{hd}	2^{hd}	4^{3}	4^{hd}	Radosevich J J^{5}	7.80
29Apr26 ^{5}Tdn^{3}	Carnival Rock	L b	3	119	7	2	5^{hd}	5½	5 1½	5 1¾	Diaz H R Jr	7.50
15Apr26 ^{4}Tam^{7}	Metaphor	L bf	5	119	9	1	8 1½	8 1½	7 1½	6^{hd}	Feliciano R	14.50
21Jun25 ^{2}Tdn^{3}	Drury Lane	L b	5	119	1	6	1½	1^{hd}	2½	7^{7}	Rivera L R	4.50
27Sep25 ^{1}BtP^{1}	I Just Don't No	L b	7	119	2	9	7½	7 1½	8½	8½	Houghton T D	38.90
29Apr26 ^{5}Tdn^{5}	Admiral Nelson	L bf	4	119	6	5	3^{hd}	6 2½	9	9	Rodriguez A	38.20

OFF AT 5:02 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 22^{4}, :46^{1}, :58^{1}, 1:04^{2} (:22.94, :46.36, :58.30, 1:04.44)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – VODKA N GINGERALE	**12.00**	**5.80**	**3.80**
8 – PICARO		**4.40**	**3.00**
5 – SAVING HEART			**3.20**

$1 EXACTA 4–8 PAID $23.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–8–5 PAID $38.35 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–8–5–3 PAID $64.36

B. g, (Apr), by Maximus Mischief – Switcheroo , by Exchange Rate . Trainer Cannon John S. Bred by Thomas Scucci & Renee Scucci (Ky).

VODKA N GINGERALE stalked the pace three wide for a half, rallied to make the lead at the top of the stretch and finished full of run under brisk handling to win going away. PICARO never far back, rallied through the stretch two wide and finished clear for second. SAVING HEART trailed into the stretch and found his best stride late while three wide. BIG PRANKSTER pressed the pace from between horses two wide into the stretch then faded. CARNIVAL ROCK was hung six then five wide down the backstretch and went evenly. METAPHOR failed to menace. DRURY LANE made the lead soon after the start, set a pressured pace along the inside to the top of the stretch then weakened. I JUST DON'T NO was no factor. ADMIRAL NELSON pressed the pace four wide and was through early.

Owners– 1, Cannon John S; 2, Juarez-Mendoza Rey; 3, Boggs Jack L; 4, Woosley Paul; 5, Calderon Racing Stable and Vargas Alejandro; 6, Wolfe David E and Rini Anthony F; 7, Woosley Paul; 8, Hall Oscar J; 9, Madrigal Barbara

Trainers– 1, Cannon John S; 2, Juarez-Mendoza Rey; 3, Puhl Kim; 4, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 5, Calderon Ivan; 6, Rini Anthony; 7, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 8, Jackson James R; 9, Castro Raquel A

50 CENT Pick Three (7–1–4) Paid $43.40 ; Pick Three Pool $1,289 .
$1 Daily Double (1–4) Paid $19.90 ; Daily Double Pool $2,294 .