FIFTH RACE

Thistledown

MAY 19, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[2]) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $21,700 (plus $1,600 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $8,000 OR LESS IN 2025 – 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE $12,500. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since April 19 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 19 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).

Value of Race: $21,700 Winner $13,020; second $4,340; third $2,170; fourth $1,085; fifth $651; sixth $434. Mutuel Pool $42,765.00 Exacta Pool $21,369.00 Trifecta Pool $12,785.00 Superfecta Pool $7,695.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
11May26 [1]Tdn[4]	Colonel Vargo	L bf	6	121	1	6	2[hd]	2[hd]	2[1]	1[no]	Simpson J		2.40
2May26 [9]Tdn[1]	Atkins	L b	6	123	4	3	5½	5[2]	3[2]	2[2¼]	Chavez A	12500	5.60
21Apr26 [3]Tdn[2]	El Muchacho Alegre	L b	4	119	5	2	1[1]	1[3]	1[3]	3[5]	Salazar Becerra F		1.10
3May26 [6]Lrl[7]	Pit Stop Man	L b	7	121	6	1	6	6	6	4½	Barbaran E		5.50
2May26 [9]Tdn[5]	Doctor Wu	L b	7	119	3	4	4[1]	3½	4½	5[3¾]	Tapara B		9.10
5May26 [3]Tdn[2]	Coastertothemoon	L b	4	119	2	5	3[hd]	4[hd]	5½	6	Haldar D J		16.60

OFF AT 2:55 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : :22[3], :45[4], :58[3], 1:11[2] (:22.62, :45.80, :58.68, 1:11.58)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – COLONEL VARGO	**6.80**	**3.80**	**2.20**
4 – ATKINS		**4.20**	**2.60**
5 – EL MUCHACHO ALEGRE			**2.40**

$1 EXACTA 1–4 PAID $12.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–4–5 PAID $25.35 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–4–5–6 PAID $31.66

Ch. g, (Feb), by Distorted Humor – Ami's Mesa , by Sky Mesa . Trainer Bailey Ricardo. Bred by Tall Oaks Farm (Ky).

COLONEL VARGO vied for the lead along the inside into the stretch, shifted outside the leader, rallied determinedly under left handed urging and got up in the final strides. ATKINS never far back, closed willingly through the stretch four then three wide and just missed. EL MUCHACHO ALEGRE made the lead quickly to set the pace, drew clear on the turn, maintained his advantage until deep stretch then shortened stride in the final stages. PIT STOP MAN failed to menace. DOCTOR WU chased the pace three wide into the stretch then weakened. COASTERTOTHEMOON chased the pace two wide and was through after a half.

Owners– 1, Lion Palm Racing Stable; 2, Vecchio Caryn; 3, Calderon Racing Stable; 4, Burnsworth Richard; 5, Vecchio Caryn; 6, Urieta's Racing Stable

Trainers– 1, Bailey Ricardo; 2, Vecchio Caryn; 3, Calderon Ivan; 4, Farrior Anthony; 5, Vecchio Caryn; 6, Urieta Johanna

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50 CENT Pick Three (1–1–1) Paid $18.00 ; Pick Three Pool $6,338 .

50 CENT Pick Four (4–1–1–1) Paid $496.70 ; Pick Four Pool $9,938 .

50 CENT Pick Five (1–4–1–1–1) 5 Correct Paid $15,192.45 ; Pick Five Pool $17,876 .

$1 Daily Double (1–1) Paid $13.40 ; Daily Double Pool $5,417 .