FIRST RACE

Thistledown

MAY 21, 2026

1 MILE. (1.35[3]) CLAIMING . Purse $30,800 (includes $4,500 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS 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 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 21 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $25,000. (Clear. 60.)

Value of Race: $30,800 Winner $18,480; second $6,160; third $3,080; fourth $1,540; fifth $924; sixth $308; seventh $308. Mutuel Pool $52,804.00 Exacta Pool $46,462.00 Trifecta Pool $29,268.00 Superfecta Pool $17,412.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
13May26 6Tdn1	Relish the Ride	L b	7	118	6	5	6 1½	7	4 1½	3 2½	1 1½	Skerrett J[5]	25000	10.40
13May26 6Tdn2	Wetzel	L bf	6	123	3	6	2hd	3 1	3 1½	2 1½	2 1¼	Salazar Becerra F	25000	2.50
5May26 7Tdn6	I Wanna Win	L b	10	119	1	2	4hd	1½	1½	1hd	3 7¾	Gonzalez L A	25000	2.80
11Mar26 8MVR4	Hidden Access	L f	6	119	5	1	3½	4hd	5 1	5hd	4hd	Diaz H R Jr	25000	3.70
27Apr26 7Tdn3	Need to Know Basis	L b	6	121	4	7	7	6hd	6 2	6 2½	5 2¼	Fernandez V R	25000	6.40
2May26 6Tdn4	Oklahoma Joe	L bf	6	119	2	3	1 2½	2 1½	2hd	4 1½	6 2¼	Chavez A	25000	4.50
27Apr26 7Tdn5	K Kid	L bf	6	119	7	4	5 2½	5 2	7	7	7	Vigil N	25000	15.20

OFF AT 12:55 Start Good For All But NEED TO KNOW BASIS. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : :24, :47[4], 1:12[3], 1:40 (:24.16, :47.82, 1:12.78, 1:40.10)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – RELISH THE RIDE	**22.80**	**8.60**	**3.60**
3 – WETZEL		**4.40**	**2.80**
1 – I WANNA WIN			**3.00**

$1 EXACTA 6–3 PAID $35.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–3–1 PAID $57.95 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–3–1–5 PAID $95.04

Dk. b or br. g, (May), by Mobil – Cryptos' Best , by Cryptoclearance . Trainer Johnson Gary L. Bred by Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (Ohio).

RELISH THE RIDE settled in the five path early, shifted in to the two path on the far turn, angled back out to the five path entering the stretch, rallied determinedly under right handed urging and was along in time. WETZEL bumped at the start, stalked the pace into the stretch, rallied two wide to make the lead in the late stages then couldn't handle the winner. I WANNA WIN moved up the rail steadily to make the lead at the nine sixteenths pole, set a pressured pace until late stretch then was outfinished. HIDDEN ACCESS stalked the pace four wide and lacked the needed response. NEED TO KNOW BASIS was fractious in the gate, broke a step slow then had no impact. OKLAHOMA JOE also fractious in the gate, bumped at the start, sprinted to a clear lead soon thereafter, set the pace to the nine sixteenths pole while two wide, kept pressure into the stretch then was used up. K KID fractious in the gate, was through after a half.

Owners– 1, Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 2, Vecchio Caryn; 3, Elkhorn Oaks Inc; 4, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Ella D Racing Stable; 5, Delaney Holly; 6, Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 7, Executive Management LLC

Trainers– 1, Johnson Gary L; 2, Vecchio Caryn; 3, Jackson James R; 4, Hamm Timothy; 5, Zielinski Richard; 6, Rivera Nestor R; 7, Zielinski Richard

Hidden Access was claimed by Vecchio Caryn; trainer, Vecchio Caryn.