SEVENTH RACE

Thistledown

JUNE 16, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[2]) ALLOWANCE . Purse $28,000 (plus $15,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OPTIONAL OR OHIO BRED. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since May 16 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 16 Allowed 4 lbs. (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).

Value of Race: $41,500 Winner $27,300; second $7,600; third $3,800; fourth $1,400; fifth $840; sixth $560. Mutuel Pool $19,189.00 Exacta Pool $13,928.00 Trifecta Pool $7,205.00 Superfecta Pool $4,500.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
25May26 [1]Tdn[2]	Playing for Keeps	L b	6	120	3	1	1½	1½	1[4]	1[4¾]	Cedillo M	1.20
16May26 [5]Tdn[3]	Knock Wood	L b	7	121	6	3	5[3½]	5[3]	4½	2¾	Vigil N	2.70
13May26 [4]Tdn[1]	Reckless L J	L f	10	121	2	5	4[1]	4[1½]	2[hd]	3¾	Rivera L R	4.70
1Jun26 [6]Tdn[3]	Finally Friday	f	4	119	4	4	3[hd]	3[hd]	3[1]	4[hd]	Keiser C	5.00
25May26 [1]Tdn[3]	Color Bearer	L b	6	112	1	6	6	6	6	5[8½]	Skerrett J[7]	13.60
28May26 [2]Tdn[1]	Party Pooper	L b	5	123	5	2	2[5]	2[4]	5[1½]	6	Bowen R	8.80

OFF AT 4:04 Start Good. Won handily. Track fast.

TIME :22[2], :46, :58[4], 1:11[4] (:22.44, :46.08, :58.96, 1:11.96)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – PLAYING FOR KEEPS	**4.40**	**2.60**	**2.40**
7 – KNOCK WOOD		**3.00**	**2.60**
2 – RECKLESS L J			**2.80**

$1 EXACTA 4–7 PAID $6.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–7–2 PAID $8.50 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–7–2–5 PAID $11.66

Ch. g, (Mar), by Dark Kestrel – Buckler, by Concerto. Trainer Ruberto Louis V Jr. Bred by Mr & Mrs Louis V Ruberto Jr (Ohio).

PLAYING FOR KEEPS broke in full stride to set all the pace and widened through the stretch under left handed urging and won in hand. KNOCK WOOD unhurried early, rallied through the stretch four wide and finished second best. RECKLESS L J saved ground, moved closer in upper stretch then was outfinished for second. FINALLY FRIDAY with the second flight, went evenly. COLOR BEARER failed to menace. PARTY POOPER pressured the winner two wide to the top of the stretch then was used up.

Owners– 1, Ruberto Racing Stable Inc; 2, Bennett Robert C; 3, Annechino Racing LLC; 4, Crumley Racing and Freese Richard; 5, Agnello Danielle; 6, Rudiculous Stables

Trainers– 1, Ruberto Louis V Jr; 2, Tumblin Kristina M; 3, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 4, Crumley Jevon; 5, Skerrett Jeffrey; 6, Urieta Johanna

Scratched– Mitico (09Jun26 [9]Mnr[1]), Petesoldfashioned (09Jun26 [9]Mnr[2])

50 CENT Pick Three (2–5–4) Paid $90.10; Pick Three Pool $2,443.

$1 Daily Double (5–4) Paid $12.80; Daily Double Pool $1,737.