TWELFTH RACE

Thistledown

JUNE 20, 2026

1⅛ MILES. (1.47[2]) OHIO DERBY Grade III. Purse $500,000 FOR THREE–YEAR–OLDS. No Nomination Fee by Wednesday, June 10th, 2026. Supplementary Nominations accepted to the Ohio Derby of $1,250 are due by Saturday June 13th, 2026. $600 to enter and $550 additional to Start, with a purse of $500,000, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth, and 2% to sixth. Weights: 126 lbs. The Ohio Derby will be limited to Fourteen (14) Starters. In the event more than Fourteen (14) Entries pass through the entry box by the usual time of closing on Saturday, June 13th, 2026, preference will be given to (1) Grade/Group 1 winners, (2) Grade/Group 2 winners and Grade/Group 1 place finishers, (3) Grade/Group 3 winners and Grade/Group 2 place finishers, (4) Highest Lifetime Earnings. Lifetime Earnings will be determined according to statistics provided by Equibase. A Trophy is presented to the Winning Owner, Trainer, and Jockey.

Value of Race: $500,000 Winner $300,000; second $100,000; third $50,000; fourth $25,000; fifth $15,000; sixth $10,000. Mutuel Pool $793,792.00 Exacta Pool $394,024.00 Superfecta Pool $169,714.00 Super High Five Pool $22,167.00 Trifecta Pool $258,658.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
16May26 ^{13}Lrl^{3}	Chip Honcho		3	126	3	4	4^{hd}	4^{hd}	4½	3^{4}	1^{1}	Ortiz J L	2.80
16May26 ^{13}Lrl^{4}	Ocelli		3	126	5	6	8 1½	8 1½	5½	1^{hd}	2 3¼	Gaffalione T	5.10
9May26 ^{9}BAQ^{3}	Trendsetter	b	3	126	4	3	6^{hd}	6^{hd}	6½	4^{1}	3 3¾	Kimura K	20.90
25May26 ^{8}LS^{1}	Desert Gate	b	3	126	7	5	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{1}	4 4¾	Prat F	0.90
25May26 ^{8}LS^{2}	Chad Allan		3	126	1	1	5½	7^{hd}	8 1½	6^{hd}	5 3½	Chavez A	67.40
16May26 ^{13}Lrl^{6}	Bull by the Horns	b	3	126	6	9	9	9	9	8^{5}	6½	Husbands M J	31.40
2May26 ^{12}CD^{15}	Albus		3	126	9	8	3^{hd}	3^{hd}	3^{hd}	7^{5}	7^{4}	Torres J A	6.00
16May26 ^{13}Lrl^{9}	Robusta	b	3	126	2	2	1^{1}	1½	1^{hd}	5 1½	8 7½	Jaramillo E	17.40
8Jun26 ^{7}Tdn^{1}	Jupiter	b	3	126	8	7	7 1½	5^{1}	7½	9	9	Diaz A I	102.80

OFF AT 6:26 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[3], :47[1], 1:12[1], 1:38[1], 1:51 (:22.72, :47.30, 1:12.36, 1:38.34, 1:51.18)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – CHIP HONCHO	**7.60**	**4.60**	**3.60**
5 – OCELLI		**5.60**	**3.80**
4 – TRENDSETTER			**7.40**

$1 EXACTA 3–5 PAID $15.40 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–5–4–8 PAID $57.80 20 CENT SUPER HIGH FIVE 3–5–4–8–1 PAID $329.54 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–5–4 PAID $59.35

Dk. b or br. c, (Apr), by Connect – Miss My Rose , by Magician–Ire . Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Venneri Racing Inc & Tony Fanticola (Ky).

CHIP HONCHO steadied between rivals entering the clubhouse turn, was always within striking distance, waited through the second bend, shifted four wide entering the stretch, rallied under left handed urging and was along in time. OCELLI settled five wide, rallied four then three wide on the far turn and through upper stretch to gain a narrow advantage before the furlong marker then couldn't handle the winner and finished clear for second. TRENDSETTER never far back, finished determinedly out near the middle of the racetrack. DESERT GATE pressed the pace two wide into the far turn, made the lead, set the pace into the stretch then was outfinished. CHAD ALLAN steadied along the rail entering the first turn, raced close up for six furlongs then faded. BULL BY THE HORNS was no factor. ALBUS stalked the early pace, offered a mild bid three wide after a half mile, kept on the through far turn then came up empty. ROBUSTA set a pressured pace along the inside into the second turn then was used up. JUPITER close up four wide for six furlongs flattened out.

Owners– 1, Leland Ackerley Racing LLC Sherwood James Shupe Jode and Cilia John; 2, Durr Ashley Tate Anthony and Front Page Equestrian LLC; 3, Latham Davant; 4, Pegram & Watson & Weitman; 5, Gentry Farms (AP Gentry); 6, Peachtree Stable and Corrado Mark; 7, Pin Oak Stud LLC; 8, Calumet Farm; 9, Rivera Racing Stables LLC

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Beckman D Whitworth; 3, Colebrook Ben; 4, Baffert Bob; 5, Young Bob; 6, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 7, Mott Riley; 8, O'Neill Doug; 9, Rivera Nestor R

Scratched– Zihnal (10Jun26 ^{2}Ind^{1})

50 CENT Pick Three (10–2–3) Paid $14.80 ; Pick Three Pool $159,932 .
50 CENT Pick Four (1–10–2/7/8–3) Paid $298.40 ; Pick Four Pool $231,170 .
50 CENT Pick Five (10–1–10–2/7/8–3) 5 Correct Paid $1,969.30 ; Pick Five Pool $304,499 .
20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (11–10–1–10–2/7/8–3) 6 Correct Paid $16,728.60 ; Pick 6 Jackpot Pool $60,227 .
$1 Daily Double (2–3) Paid $7.90 ; Daily Double Pool $165,119 .

Thistledown Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $153.336.00 Total Mutuel Pool: $5.793.120.00