FIRST RACE

Thistledown

JUNE 22, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.03) CLAIMING . Purse $21,900 (includes $3,900 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since May 22 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 22 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000 (Claiming Races For $7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (Cloudy. 66.)

Value of Race: $21,900 Winner $13,140; second $4,380; third $2,190; fourth $1,095; fifth $438; sixth $219; seventh $219; eighth $219. Mutuel Pool $27,509.00 Exacta Pool $18,388.00 Trifecta Pool $11,317.00 Superfecta Pool $5,466.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
10Jun26 ^{3}Tdn^{5}	Kiss Valentina	L bf	6	112	8	1	1^{2}	$13\frac{1}{2}$	1^{4}	$13\frac{1}{4}$	Skerrett J^{7}	16000	8.10
1Jun26 ^{1}Tdn^{3}	Val's Twinstar	L	5	119	2	6	2^{1}	$22\frac{1}{2}$	2^{4}	2^{3}	Gonzalez L A	16000	4.10
1Jun26 ^{1}Tdn^{7}	Come On Arlene	L f	4	119	3	5	$3\,1\frac{1}{2}$	$3\,1\frac{1}{2}$	4^{2}	$35\frac{1}{4}$	Bowen R	16000	18.10
25May26 ^{6}Tdn^{5}	Driven for Success	L	6	119	1	8	7^{5}	$62\frac{1}{2}$	$3\,1\frac{1}{2}$	4^{hd}	Rivera L R	16000	2.60
1Jun26 ^{1}Tdn^{5}	Kettle Kiss	L b	6	121	6	7	8	8	7^{4}	5^{1}	Barbaran E	16000	2.90
1Jun26 ^{1}Tdn^{4}	Mandolin Breeze	L b	6	119	7	2	5^{hd}	4^{hd}	$62\frac{1}{2}$	$62\frac{1}{2}$	Rodriguez A	16000	10.50
1Jun26 ^{1}Tdn^{2}	Brief Encounter	bf	5	121	5	3	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$7\,10\frac{1}{4}$	Parker D L	16000	3.30
1Jun26 ^{1}Tdn^{9}	The Kid's Prayer	L b	6	119	4	4	$6\frac{1}{2}$	7^{4}	8	8	Houghton T D	16000	39.40

OFF AT 12:54 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :22^{2}, :46^{2}, :59^{1}, 1:06 (:22.56, :46.44, :59.20, 1:06.12)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – KISS VALENTINA	**18.20**	**12.80**	**7.60**
2 – VAL'S TWINSTAR		**6.00**	**3.40**
3 – COME ON ARLENE			**8.00**

$1 EXACTA 8–2 PAID $76.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–2–3

PAID $349.25 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–2–3–1 PAID $703.90

Dk. b or br. m, (Feb), by National Flag – Kiss for Dodie , by Statement . Trainer Castro Raquel A. Bred by Barbara Madrigal (Ohio).

KISS VALENTINA broke in front and quickly opened a clear advantage, set all the pace unchallenged and won as much the best under mild right handed urging. VAL'S TWINSTAR chased the winner from the inside into the turn, shifted out to the four path before the quarter pole and finished clear for second. COME ON ARLENE stalked the pace and went evenly. DRIVEN FOR SUCCESS settled, improved position along the inside in upper stretch then came up empty. KETTLE KISS trailed into the stretch then passed tiring rivals five wide. MANDOLIN BREEZE failed to menace. BRIEF ENCOUNTER had brief speed. THE KID'S PRAYER was no threat.

Owners– 1, Madrigal Barbara; 2, Shanyfelt Stables Inc; 3, Check Racing LLC Hamm Shane and Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 4, Samuel Klein Jr LLC; 5, Annechino Racing LLC; 6, Emerson Equistions LLC and Bestard Brian; 7, Jackson James R; 8, RCL Racing Stable

Trainers– 1, Castro Raquel A; 2, Shanyfelt Valerie K; 3, Hamm Timothy; 4, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 5, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 6, Rettele Richard R; 7, Jackson James R; 8, Rettele Richard R