EIGHTH RACE
Thistledown
JULY 2, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.03) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $33,900 (includes$7,500 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Value of Race: $33,900 Winner $20,340; second $6,780; third $3,390; fourth $1,695; fifth $1,017; sixth $339; seventh $339. Mutuel Pool $90,352.00 Exacta Pool $84,184.00 Trifecta Pool $54,334.00 Superfecta Pool $40,392.00 Super High Five Pool $5,925.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
	Salute the Ghost	L bf	4	123	6	1	1½	1½	14½	16¾	Houghton T D	1.40
20Jun26 1Tdn2	Native Lucci	L	3	120	2	4	55	56	3hd	21¼	Haldar D J	2.20
	Delta Marie		3	119	7	5	4½	4½	44	3hd	Gonzalez L A	6.40
15Jun26 3Tdn5	Gypsy Kat	L b	4	123	4	2	34	33	21	43	Tapara B	8.00
20Apr26 2Tdn3	O Sugar Sugar	L	4	123	1	6	61	61	65	57¼	Weatherly B	5.10
2Jun26 5Tdn3	Oak Mirna	L b	3	119	3	7	7	7	7	64¼	Rodriguez A	46.40
3Dec25 5MVR8	Bold Popper	L b	3	120	5	3	21	22	5½	7	Cedillo M	11.00

OFF AT 3:03 Start Good. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME :22⁴, :47¹, 1:00², 1:07³ (:22.86, :47.32, 1:00.54, 1:07.60)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – SALUTE THE GHOST	**4.80**	**2.80**	**2.60**
2 – NATIVE LUCCI		**2.80**	**2.10**
7 – DELTA MARIE			**2.80**

$1 EXACTA 6–2 PAID $6.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–2–7 PAID $14.50 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–2–7–4 PAID $16.28

20 CENT SUPER HIGH FIVE 6–2–7–4–1 PAID $50.46

Dk. b or br. f, (Apr), by Kiss the Ghost – Prayer Salute , by Meadow Prayer. Trainer Rettele Richard R. Bred by Valorie Powers & Richard A Powers (Ohio).

SALUTE THE GHOST was away alertly, dueled on the early lead, drew off in the stretch then widened late under confident handling and bled as reported by the stewards.. NATIVE LUCCI raced mid pack early, rallied on the inside and was second best. DELTA MARIE tracked three wide and went evenly late. GYPSY KAT pressed the winner early and gradually weakened. O SUGAR SUGAR allowed to settle, failed to menace. OAK MIRNA was no factor. BOLD POPPER had speed for a half, then quickly gave way.

Owners– 1, RCL Racing Stable; 2, Jak Racing LLC; 3, Puhl Kim A; 4, Sagewood Racing; 5, Flores Racing; 6, Quezada Maria; 7, Schaber Debbie and Lopez Juana

Trainers– 1, Rettele Richard R; 2, Faulkner Rodney C; 3, Puhl Kim; 4, Urieta Johanna; 5, Flores Christian; 6, Atala Jose; 7, Lopez Jacinto

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$1 Daily Double (2–6) Paid $7.00 ; Daily Double Pool $27,245 .

50 CENT Pick Three (1–2–6) Paid $10.00 ; Pick Three Pool $19,331 .

50 CENT Pick Four (3–1–1/2–6) Paid $41.20 ; Pick Four Pool $17,357 .

50 CENT Pick Five (5/6–3–1–1/2–6) 5 Correct Paid $67.35 ; Pick Five Pool $15,860 .

20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (5–5/6–3–1–1/2–6) 6 Correct Paid $28.88 ; Pick 6 Jackpot Pool $5,744 Carryover Pool $17,138.

Thistledown Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $8,759.00 Total Mutuel Pool: $1,253,555.00