THIRD RACE
Thistledown

5 FURLONGS. (.57[2]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $33,900 (includes $7,500 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs.

JULY 7, 2026

Value of Race: $33,900 Winner $21,018; second $6,780; third $3,390; fourth $1,695; fifth $1,017. Mutuel Pool $21,697.00 Exacta Pool $16,681.00 Trifecta Pool $10,114.00 Superfecta Pool $5,624.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
	Battle Ready		2	118	2	3	4[9]	4[17]	1½	15¾	Salazar Becerra F	2.80
	Empire Vybz	b	2	118	4	4	3½	3[2]	2[hd]	2¾	Innis J J	3.40
16Jun26 4Tdn3	Jasper Valley	f	2	118	1	2	2[1]	2[hd]	3½	38¾	Bowen R	1.00
	Southern Dawn		2	118	5	1	1 1½	1[hd]	4[15]	4[11]	Rivera L R	5.40
	Cash Daddy		2	118	3	5	5	5	5	5	Keiser C	9.30

OFF AT 1:55 Start Good For All But CASH DADDY, EMPIRE VYBZ. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23[2], :47[3], :59[4] (:23.46, :47.60, :59.82)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – BATTLE READY	**7.60**	**4.80**	**—**
4 – EMPIRE VYBZ		**5.00**	**—**
1 – JASPER VALLEY		**—**	**—**

$1 EXACTA 2–4 PAID $15.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–4–1 PAID $16.70 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–4–1–5 PAID $13.08

B. g, (Feb), by Army Mule – Drillit , by Drill . Trainer Gorham Robert M. Bred by Robert M Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (Ohio).

BATTLE READY vied for the early lead along the inside, shifted out four wide for racing room past the quarter pole, responded full of run when set down, made the lead before the furlong marker and won going away. EMPIRE VYBZ hopped then veered in at the start, stalked the pace into the turn, loomed boldly three wide nearing the quarter pole, was carried out to the seven path entering the stretch then was no match for the winner. JASPER VALLEY chased the early pace, loomed boldly two wide nearing the quarter pole, drifted out to the six path entering the stretch then was outfinished. SOUTHERN DAWN set the pace along the inside to the top of the stretch, kept on past the furlong marker then stopped abruptly. CASH DADDY was fractious in the gate, bore out then bobbled at the start and was never involved.

Owners– 1, Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 2, DaCosta Jason; 3, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC America's Thoroughbred Investors and Hamm Shane; 4, Elkhorn Oaks Inc; 5, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC America's Thoroughbred Investors and Hamm Shane

Trainers– 1, Gorham Robert M; 2, DaCosta Jason; 3, Hamm Timothy; 4, Jackson James R; 5, Hamm Timothy

50 CENT Pick Three (6–7–2) Paid $14.80 ; Pick Three Pool $10,781 .
$1 Daily Double (7–2) Paid $9.70 ; Daily Double Pool $3,418 .
50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (6–6–2) Paid $6.50 .