FIRST RACE

Thistledown

JULY 8, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[2]) ALLOWANCE . Purse $40,100 (includes $8,700 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since June 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 8 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For $12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (Cloudy. 83.)

Value of Race: $40,100 Winner $24,060; second $8,020; third $4,010; fourth $2,005; fifth $1,203; sixth $401; seventh $401. Mutuel Pool $41,875.00 Exacta Pool $32,047.00 Trifecta Pool $20,058.00 Superfecta Pool $12,948.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
20Jun26 6Tdn[4]	Small Town Gossip	L	4	121	2	5	4 1½	4 2½	4 1	1 no	Barbaran E	7.20
20Jun26 6Tdn[5]	Illuminate	L bf	4	121	3	4	6 1	7	6 3½	2 1	Bowen R	7.80
20Jun26 6Tdn[3]	She's Willie Fast	L b	4	119	7	1	3 1	3½	2 hd	3 2½	Gonzalez L A	2.50
20Jun26 6Tdn[6]	Gatha's Song		5	119	6	2	1½	1½	1 hd	4 1½	Chavez A	7.10
22Jun26 3Tdn[1]	Gray Perfection	L bf	3	119	5	3	2½	2 1	3 1½	5 1	Rivera L R	1.60
20Jun26 6Tdn[7]	Jemel	L	4	119	1	6	7	6 1	5 2	6 7½	Rodriguez A	4.50
26Jun26 8BtP[4]	Dunn's River	L bf	3	117	4	7	5 1½	5½	7	7	Houghton T D	54.70

OFF AT 12:55 Start Good For All But GATHA'S SONG. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[4], :46[2], :59, 1:12 (:22.88, :46.44, :59.10, 1:12.12)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – SMALL TOWN GOSSIP	**16.40**	**8.40**	**4.60**
3 – ILLUMINATE		**7.00**	**4.00**
7 – SHE'S WILLIE FAST			**2.40**

$1 EXACTA 2–3 PAID $46.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–3–7 PAID $85.65 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–3–7–6 PAID $121.20

Dk. b or br. f, (Apr), by Dominus – Nava, by Even the Score. Trainer Jackson James R. Bred by Elkhorn Oaks Inc (Ohio).

SMALL TOWN GOSSIP close up along the inside through the turn, shifted to the three path nearing the top of the stretch, began to close ground before the furlong marker while eyeing a narrow opening between rivals, that gap narrowed, altered course quickly four wide, rallied to make the lead late and just held on. ILLUMINATE unhurried early, closed fast outside and just missed. SHE'S WILLIE FAST vied for the lead three wide, offered a mild bid in upper stretch, drifted in a bit at the eighth pole, drew on even terms for the lead then was outfinished in the late stages. GATHA'S SONG stumbled at the start, set a pressured pace two wide until deep stretch and weakened late. GRAY PERFECTION pressed the pace along the inside into the stretch, shifted three wide late then faded. JEMEL had no impact. DUNN'S RIVER well placed, failed to respond.

Owners– 1, Elkhorn Oaks Inc; 2, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 3, Richard H McCall Living Trust; 4, Molnar Maria; 5, HMDC Racing Stables LLC Taste of Victory Stables and TBC Racing; 6, Blondy William; 7, Lion Palm Racing Stable

Trainers– 1, Jackson James R; 2, Hamm Timothy; 3, Poole Joe M; 4, Meyers Shane; 5, Rone Michael L; 6, Rettele Richard R; 7, Bailey Ricardo

Scratched– Miss Elecktra (20Jun26 6Tdn[2])