FIFTH RACE

Thistledown

JULY 8, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.03) CLAIMING . Purse $17,900 (includes $3,900 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE 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 Price $7,500.

Value of Race: $17,900 Winner $10,740; second $3,580; third $1,790; fourth $895; fifth $537; sixth $179; seventh $179. Mutuel Pool $51,413.00 Exacta Pool $49,382.00 Trifecta Pool $29,570.00 Superfecta Pool $20,869.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
17Jun26 4Tdn4	Counting On Clyde	b	3	119	5	2	1¹	1½	1³½	1³½	Terraza G	7500	0.30
20Jun26 2Tdn3	Seeking Freedom	L	5	120	7	1	2hd	2hd	2¹	2½	Haldar D J	7500	10.40
20Jun26 2Tdn2	Balki Bartokomous	L b	4	121	6	3	5⁵	4²	3½	3½	Bracho J A	7500	4.60
20Jun26 2Tdn6	Ol' Nelson	L	4	119	3	4	3hd	5⁴	4½	4³½	Vigil N	7500	21.00
6Jun26 3BtP5	He Is Dynamic	L b	4	121	2	6	6³½	6⁵	6⁶	5⁶½	Chavez A	7500	12.80
20Jun26 2Tdn4	Drilin' for Gems	L b	5	119	4	5	4¹	3½	5²	6¹³¼	Parker D L	7500	16.10
27May26 3Tdn5	Donald's Nation	L b	5	119	1	7	7	7	7	7	Keiser C	7500	31.40

OFF AT 2:56 Start Good For All But DRILIN' FOR GEMS. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :47¹, :59⁴, 1:06³ (:23.08, :47.30, :59.98, 1:06.60)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – COUNTING ON CLYDE	2.60	2.20	2.10
7 – SEEKING FREEDOM		5.00	2.60
6 – BALKI BARTOKOMOUS			2.40

$1 EXACTA 5–7 PAID $5.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–7–6 PAID $5.95 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–7–6–3 PAID $9.34

B. g, (Mar), by Cloud Computing – East and Union , by Into Mischief . Trainer Sweeting Craig. Bred by Raimonde Farms LTD (Ohio).

COUNTING ON CLYDE quickly made the lead, set a pressured pace two wide down the backstretch, edged clear on the turn, drifted from the four path to the eighth path through the final furlong and won under right handed urging. SEEKING FREEDOM chased the winner and held on for second in the middle of the racetrack. BALKI BARTOKOMOUS never far back, finished well past the middle of the racetrack. OL' NELSON pressed the early pace along the inside, dropped back on the turn, swung wide and came on again past the middle of the racetrack. HE IS DYNAMIC was no factor. DRILIN' FOR GEMS bobbled at the start, chased the pace two wide through the turn then gave way. DONALD'S NATION trailed.

Owners– 1, Sweeting Jill; 2, R and P Racing Stables LLC; 3, Meyers Shane; 4, Mascher Joel F; 5, Andrade Hugo; 6, Syd Racing LLC; 7, Blakeslee Kimberly K

Trainers– 1, Sweeting Craig; 2, Faulkner Rodney C; 3, Meyers Shane; 4, Genovese Richard L; 5, Andrade Hugo; 6, Johnson Gary L; 7, Vlaun Manuel

Balki Bartokomous was claimed by Juarez–Mendoza Rey; trainer, Juarez–Mendoza Rey.

50 CENT Pick Three (1–6–5) Paid $109.55 ; Pick Three Pool $7,643 .
50 CENT Pick Four (3–1–6–5) Paid $479.50 ; Pick Four Pool $12,977 .
50 CENT Pick Five (2–3–1–6–5) 5 Correct Paid $9,377.70 ; Pick Five Pool $22,068 .
$1 Daily Double (6–5) Paid $17.10 ; Daily Double Pool $4,301 .