SECOND RACE

Thistledown

JULY 27, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[2]) CLAIMING . Purse $16,600 (plus $1,600 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 27 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500 (Claiming Races For $10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).

Value of Race: $16,600 Winner $9,960; second $3,320; third $1,660; fourth $830; fifth $332; sixth $166; seventh $166; eighth $166. Mutuel Pool $17,491.00 Exacta Pool $15,079.00 Trifecta Pool $8,201.00 Superfecta Pool $4,137.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
22Jan26 [4]TP[10]	Daddy Justify	L	bf	5 123	6	3	5[hd]	5 1½	4[hd]	1 1½	Parker D L	12500	5.00
11Jun26 [3]Tdn[3]	Metaphor	L	bf	5 123	3	4	2[hd]	3[1]	1½	2[1]	Feliciano R	12500	14.50
2Jly26 [1]Tdn[4]	Classic Richie	L	b	5 123	5	5	1 1½	1½	3[1]	3[hd]	Vigil N	12500	9.00
2Jly26 [1]Tdn[2]	Simply Valid	L	f	7 123	8	1	4[1]	2[hd]	2[hd]	4[nk]	Salazar Becerra F	12500	1.40
22Jun26 [6]Tdn[3]	Star Entertainer	L	f	7 123	2	8	8	6[hd]	5[1]	5[1]	Greenidge E	12500	10.00
1Jly26 [4]Tdn[1]	Rock the Red	L	b	6 123	1	7	6[hd]	8	8	6[4]	Fernandez V R	12500	3.50
8Jly26 [3]Tdn[4]	Florida Gator	L	bf	7 116	4	6	7 1½	7 1½	7[2]	7½	Haldar H[7]	12500	26.40
6Jly26 [2]Tdn[5]	Don't Stop	L	bf	5 123	7	2	3½	4[1]	6[hd]	8	Batista L A	12500	6.70

OFF AT 1:25 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : :22[4], :46[2], :59[1], 1:11[4] (:22.88, :46.46, :59.26, 1:11.90)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – DADDY JUSTIFY	**12.00**	**9.40**	**4.00**
3 – METAPHOR		**11.80**	**5.60**
6 – CLASSIC RICHIE			**6.60**

$1 EXACTA 7–3 PAID $83.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–3–6 PAID $352.35 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–3–6–9 PAID $1,063.42

Ch. g, (Feb), by Justify – Flattering–Ire , by Galileo–Ire . Trainer Urieta Johanna. Bred by Orpendale Chelston & Wynatt (Ky).

DADDY JUSTIFY never far back, rallied through deep stretch outside rivals in the middle of the track under right handed urging and got up in the final strides. METAPHOR pressed the pace along the inside, made the lead in upper stretch then couldn't handle the winner. CLASSIC RICHIE rushed to the front soon after the start, set the pace two wide into the stretch then was outfinished. SIMPLY VALID close up from the start, moved closer four wide nearing the quarter pole then leveled off. STAR ENTERTAINER allowed to settle, found his best stride late three wide. ROCK THE RED failed to menace. FLORIDA GATOR was no factor. DON'T STOP stalked the pace three wide into the stretch and gave way late.

Owners– 1, Rudiculous Stables; 2, Wolfe David E and Rini Anthony F; 3, Tumblin Kristina M; 4, Atala Jose; 5, Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 6, Marion F Gorham Revocable Trust; 7, Urieta's Racing Stable and Romero Juan; 8, Galloway Khadeem

Trainers– 1, Urieta Johanna; 2, Rini Anthony; 3, Tumblin Kristina M; 4, Atala Jose; 5, Johnson Gary L; 6, Gorham Robert M; 7, Urieta Johanna; 8, Galloway Khadeem

Rock the Red was claimed by Rivera Racing Stables LLC; trainer, Rivera Nestor R.

Scratched– Blistering (08Jul26 [4]Mnr[6])

$1 Daily Double (5–7) Paid $31.50 ; Daily Double Pool $6,557 .