FIFTH RACE

Thistledown

AUGUST 8, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[2]) BEST OF OHIO HONEY JAY S. Purse $100,000 FOR THREE–YEAR–OLDS AND UPWARD, REGISTERED OHIO FOALS (WHICH REFLECTS $35,000 FROM THE OHIO THOROUGHBRED FUND). Foaled in the State of Ohio as per requirements set forth by the Ohio State Racing Commission. Nomination fee of $50. $350 to enter with an additional $650 to start, with a purse of $100,000, of which 60% to winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Weights: Three–Year–Olds 119 lbs. Older 123. Non–Winners of $30,000 Twice in 2026 allowed 2 lbs. Two races other than Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter in 2026 allowed 4 lbs. A race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter in 2026 allowed 6 lbs. Nominations Close Wednesday, July 29th, 2026. Starters to be named through the entry box Saturday August 1st, 2026. A Trophy will be presented to the Winning Owner, Trainer, and Jockey. This stake will not split. In the event more than fourteen (14) horses pass the entry box at the time of closing of entries, preference will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest 2025–2026 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses.

Value of Race: $100,000 Winner $60,000; second $20,000; third $10,000; fourth $5,000; fifth $3,000; sixth $2,000. Mutuel Pool $46,740.00 Exacta Pool $34,020.00 Trifecta Pool $24,225.00 Superfecta Pool $18,763.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
26Jun26 ^{5}BtP^{1}	Superwolf	b	4	121	7	1	1^{hd}	11½	1^{2}	12¾	Barbaran E	0.50
15Jun26 ^{4}Tdn^{2}	Empire's Fire	f	7	120	1	7	4½	4^{3}	2^{hd}	2^{nk}	Bracho J A	8.50
21Jly26 ^{7}Tdn^{1}	Fortissimo	f	4	119	3	3	3 1½	2^{hd}	3 2½	3^{1}	Bowen R	6.60
10Jly26 ^{4}BtP^{2}	Stage Name	f	6	120	4	6	7^{hd}	6 1½	4^{hd}	4^{1}	Diaz A I	15.00
6Jly26 ^{2}Tdn^{1}	Boots Malone	bf	4	121	2	8	8	5^{hd}	6^{6}	5½	Salazar Becerra F	5.80
3Jly26 ^{3}PID^{3}	Diamond Dust	f	10	117	6	2	2 3½	3^{1}	5^{hd}	6 10¼	Rodriguez I O	14.80
20Jly26 ^{5}Tdn^{6}	Sadie's Ghost		4	119	5	4	5½	8	7½	7 2½	Houghton T D	47.50
10Jly26 ^{4}BtP^{3}	Win Herbie Win		4	120	8	5	6^{2}	7½	8	8	Fernandez V R	15.00

OFF AT 2:31 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : :22[1], :45[4], :58[1], 1:10[4] (:22.34, :45.86, :58.20, 1:10.84)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – SUPERWOLF	**3.00**	**2.40**	**2.10**
1 – EMPIRE'S FIRE		**5.60**	**3.40**
4 – FORTISSIMO			**3.00**

$1 EXACTA 8–1 PAID $8.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–1–4 PAID $13.80 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–1–4–5 PAID $17.50

B. g, (Mar), by Instagrand – Sunshineandsilence , by Speightstown . Trainer Gorham Robert M. Bred by Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm LLC (Ohio).

SUPERWOLF broke in full stride to set all the pace, shook clear in upper stretch an won under right handed urging. EMPIRE'S FIRE never far back, bid five wide at the top of the stretch and held on for second in the six path. FORTISSIMO offered a mild bid three wide nearing the quarter pole the was outfinished. STAGE NAME unhurried early, found his best stride late along the rail. BOOTS MALONE went evenly. DIAMOND DUST pressured the winner from the inside to the top of the stretch then weakened. SADIE'S GHOST had brief speed. WIN HERBIE WIN was no factor.

Owners– 1, Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 2, Diemer Douglas J; 3, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 4, Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 5, Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 6, Samuel Klein Jr LLC; 7, RCL Racing Stable; 8, Southeastern Arena LLC

Trainers– 1, Gorham Robert M; 2, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 3, Hamm Timothy; 4, Rivera Nestor R; 5, Gorham Robert M; 6, Davis Scooter; 7, Huepenbecker Loren; 8, Cline Robert C

Scratched– Silent Rule (14Aug25 ^{1}Tdn^{1})

50 CENT Pick Three (1–4–8) Paid $18.00 ; Pick Three Pool $3,511 .
50 CENT Pick Four (3/6/8–1–4–3/8) Paid $23.20 ; Pick Four Pool $11,650 .
50 CENT Pick Five (3–3/6/8–1–4–3/8) 5 Correct Paid $108.75 ; Pick Five Pool $32,579 .
$1 Daily Double (4–8) Paid $4.50 ; Daily Double Pool $4,631 .