FIRST RACE

Thistledown

AUGUST 18, 2026

1 MILE. (1.35³) CLAIMING. Purse $11,800 (plus $1,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 18, 2025. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (Clear. 78.)

Value of Race: $11,800 Winner $7,080; second $2,360; third $1,180; fourth $590; fifth $236; sixth $118; seventh $118; eighth $118. Mutuel Pool $47,134.00 Exacta Pool $34,545.00 Trifecta Pool $18,502.00 Superfecta Pool $12,943.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
27Jly26 6Tdn3	Big Bucksalot	L b	6	123	8	7	6 11/2	6 21/2	1 3	1 6 1/2	1 3 1/2	Chavez A	5000	0.90
18Jun26 1Ind2	Paynter's Canvas	L b	6	123	1	1	8	8	5 1	2 1/2	2 4	Gonzalez L A	5000	2.70
3Aug26 3Tdn2	Vladislav	L	7	116	2	3	7 4	7 4	7 2	6 3 1/2	3 hd	Skerrett J7	5000	6.50
3Aug26 3Tdn3	Verbier	L b	7	123	7	5	2 1	1 1/2	2 1	3 2	4 1	Fernandez V R	5000	12.40
6Jly26 3Tdn2	Why Not Me	L bf	5	123	4	6	3 hd	5 1	3 1/2	4 hd	5 1	Bowen R	5000	6.30
19May26 4PID5	Broadway Sky	L b	7	118	6	4	1 1	2 1/2	4 2	5 2	6 6 3/4	Haldar H5	5000	11.90
3Aug26 3Tdn4	Auld Lange Syne	L bf	10	123	3	2	5 1	3 hd	8	7 hd	7 3/4	Anderson M	5000	101.50
27Jly26 6Tdn8	Galilee	L bf	8	123	5	8	4 hd	4 hd	6 hd	8	8	Batista L A	5000	61.10

OFF AT 12:54 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24¹, :48², 1:13², 1:40 (:24.36, :48.44, 1:13.42, 1:40.14)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – BIG BUCKSALOT	3.80	2.60	2.20
1 – PAYNTER'S CANVAS		4.20	2.60
2 – VLADISLAV			2.20

$1 EXACTA 8–1 PAID $7.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–1–2 PAID $10.25 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–1–2–7 PAID $10.54

B. g, (Apr), by Neolithic – Bella Q., by Haynesfield. Trainer Sweeting Craig. Bred by Julie Jackson (Fla).

BIG BUCKSALOT unhurried, advanced steadily five then four wide, made the lead early on the far turn, drew off quickly under left handed urging and won as much the best. PAYNTER'S CANVAS trailed early, circled rivals five wide through the stretch and finished clear for second. VLADISLAV unhurried early, passed tiring rivals in the six path through deep stretch. VERBIER pressed the pace two wide, made the lead nearing the half mile marker, set the pace into the far turn, kept on into the stretch then came up empty late. WHY NOT ME stalked the pace four then three wide, improved position on the far turn then weakened. BROADWAY SKY set the pace along the inside for nearly a half mile and was through after half. AULD LANGE SYNE close from the start, moved closer along the rail before a half mile then came up empty. GALILEE had speed for a half then flattened out.

Owners– 1, Sweeting Jill; 2, Lauer Penny S; 3, Agnello Danielle; 4, Doughton III John and Siesta Thoroughbred Racing; 5, Skelton Chad T; 6, Winters Michelle; 7, Sondej Amy; 8, Vlaun Manuel

Trainers– 1, Sweeting Craig; 2, Lauer Michael E; 3, Skerrett Jeffrey; 4, Zielinski Richard; 5, Skelton Chad T; 6, Winters Michelle; 7, Sondej Amy; 8, Vlaun Manuel