SIXTH RACE

Thistledown

AUGUST 19, 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 July 19 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 19 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 $358. Mutuel Pool $26,982.00 Exacta Pool $15,096.00 Trifecta Pool $10,441.00 Superfecta Pool $6,152.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
8Aug26 9Tdn8	My Valentino	L	4	119	4	2	2 1½	1hd	1 3½	1 4¾	Barbaran E	7500	2.10
8Aug26 9Tdn4	Take Dictation	L b	4	121	5	6	6	6	4 1½	2 2¾	Tapara B	7500	5.10
22Jly26 8Tdn7	Vecchi	L bf	5	114	6	1	3hd	3hd	3 2	3 1¾	Skerrett J5	7500	3.30
8Aug26 9Tdn6	Ol' Nelson	L	4	119	2	3	1 1	2 1½	2hd	4 2¼	Vigil N	7500	4.50
22Jly26 8Tdn3	Seeking Freedom	L	5	120	3	4	5 5	4½	5 1	5 5½	Haldar D J	7500	4.00
8Aug26 9Tdn7	Willie T	L b	4	119	1	5	4hd	5 3	6	6	Chavez A	7500	6.40

OFF AT 3:25 Start Good For All But TAKE DICTATION. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22⁴, :47, :59⁴, 1:06² (:22.82, :47.12, :59.84, 1:06.50)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – MY VALENTINO	**6.20**	**4.80**	**3.20**
5 – TAKE DICTATION		**5.00**	**4.00**
6 – VECCHI			**3.00**

$1 EXACTA 4–5 PAID $22.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–5–6 PAID $27.15 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–5–6–2 PAID $50.36

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Enticed – Pyrite Storm , by Formal Dinner . Trainer Ibarra Marco. Bred by Stori D Atchison (Ohio).

MY VALENTINO was restless in the gate, pressed the pace two wide into the turn, made the lead past the three furlong marker, set the balance of the pace and drew off under right then left handed urging to win as much the best. TAKE DICTATION hopped at the start, trailed into the stretch, rallied late four wide and finished clear for second. VECCHI stalked the pace three wide and went evenly. OL' NELSON set the pace into the turn, kept on past the furlong marker then weakened in the late stages. SEEKING FREEDOM had speed two wide into the stretch then weakened. WILLIE T had speed along the inside into the turn then wilted.

Owners– 1, Authentic Racing LLC; 2, Chiandussi Gigi; 3, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 4, Mascher Joel F; 5, R and P Racing Stables LLC; 6, N and E Racing Stables

Trainers– 1, Ibarra Marco; 2, Flores Israel; 3, Hamm Timothy; 4, Genovese Richard L; 5, Faulkner Rodney C; 6, Morales Saul M

Vecchi was claimed by Juarez–Mendoza Rey; trainer, Juarez–Mendoza Rey.

50 CENT Pick Three (5–6–4) Paid $19.20 ; Pick Three Pool $2,244 .
$1 Daily Double (6–4) Paid $9.50 ; Daily Double Pool $2,577 .