FIRST RACE

Thistledown

AUGUST 20, 2026

1 MILE. (1.35³) CLAIMING. Purse $13,500 (plus $1,600 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since June 20 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $7,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (Cloudy. 73.)

Value of Race: $13,500 Winner $8,100; second $2,700; third $1,350; fourth $675; fifth $270; sixth $135; seventh $135; eighth $135. Mutuel Pool $27,146.00 Exacta Pool $24,214.00 Trifecta Pool $13,607.00 Superfecta Pool $9,132.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
30Jly26 ³Tdn¹	Guns and Ships	L	4	119	2	3	1 1½	1½	2²	2⁵	1hd	Gonzalez L A	7500	4.00
5Aug26 ⁸Tdn⁵	Wise Words	L bf	3	116	8	2	6¹	3hd	1hd	1hd	2³	Keiser C	7500	4.10
5Aug26 ⁸Tdn⁶	Polizon	L f	3	116	5	5	2¹	4 3½	4 3½	3½	3 1¾	Simpson J	7500	8.30
11Aug26 ⁴Tdn⁴	Shukran	L b	3	117	1	8	7¹	6²	5 2½	5³	4 2¼	Parker D L	7500	8.70
5Aug26 ⁸Tdn²	Axcel	L b	6	120	7	6	3½	2 3½	3²	4 2½	5 3¾	Cedillo M	7500	3.20
5Aug26 ⁸Tdn⁸	Trouble Or Nothin	L b	4	119	3	1	8	7¹	8	8	6¾	Tapara B	7500	14.20
21Jly26 ⁴Tdn⁵	Lao Way	L b	5	121	6	7	5¹	5¹	6¹	7hd	7²	Salazar Becerra F	7500	19.10
5Aug26 ⁸Tdn⁴	Game Performer	L bf	3	117	4	4	4hd	8	7½	6hd	8	Barbaran E	7500	2.70

OFF AT 12:54 Start Good For All But SHUKRAN. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24¹, :48, 1:13¹, 1:40⁴ (:24.26, :48.14, 1:13.38, 1:40.92)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – GUNS AND SHIPS	**10.00**	**6.20**	**4.20**
9 – WISE WORDS		**5.40**	**3.60**
5 – POLIZON			**5.20**

$1 EXACTA 2–9 PAID $22.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–9–5 PAID $104.15 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–9–5–1 PAID $372.74

B. g, (Mar), by Gun Runner – Crimson Frost, by Stormy Atlantic. Trainer Shanyfelt Valerie K. Bred by South Gate Farm LLC (Va).

GUNS AND SHIPS set a pressured pace along the inside to the quarter pole gave up a narrow lead to the runner up, fought back gamely under left handed urging along the rail and got back up in time. WISE WORDS never far back, rallied three wide through the far turn to gain a narrow lead at the quarter pole, matched strides with the winner the length of the stretch two wide and finished second best. POLIZON chased the pace and went evenly. SHUKRAN had his head turned then miss stepped at the start, was unhurried and passed tiring rivals in the six path. AXCEL stalked the pace three then two wide into the stretch then weakened. TROUBLE OR NOTHIN was no threat. LAO WAY had brief speed. GAME PERFORMER was through early.

Owners– 1, Shanyfelt Stables Inc; 2, Lopez Enrique; 3, Lion Palm Racing Stable; 4, Urieta's Racing Stable; 5, Ebenezer Racing LLC and Lopez Juana; 6, N and E Racing Stables; 7, Serrano Argenis; 8, Zaiber Namir

Trainers– 1, Shanyfelt Valerie K; 2, Lopez Jr Enrique; 3, Bailey Ricardo; 4, Urieta Johanna; 5, Lopez Jacinto; 6, Morales Saul M; 7, Langley Joshua; 8, Rone Michael L

Scratched– Aces Mischief (11Aug26 ⁴Tdn²)