FIFTH RACE

Thistledown

AUGUST 24, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[2]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $31,400 (plus $15,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OPTIONAL OR OHIO BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $25,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since July 24 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 24 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $25,000 (Claiming Races For $12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).

Value of Race: $31,400 Winner $18,840; second $6,280; third $3,140; fourth $1,570; fifth $942; sixth $314; seventh $314. Mutuel Pool $30,891.00 Exacta Pool $21,595.00 Trifecta Pool $11,663.00 Superfecta Pool $6,728.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
10Aug26 5Tdn1	Colonel Vargo	L bf	6	123	6	1	2 1½	1hd	1 1	1 2½	Simpson J		1.50
21Jly26 7Tdn6	Konteekee	L	5	119	7	2	4hd	3 1½	3 2	2 ½	Gonzalez L A	25000	6.60
21Jly26 1Tdn1	Mellifluous	L bf	5	121	1	7	7	6 2	5hd	3 1½	Bowen R		11.50
4Aug26 6Tdn1	Scrimper	L f	5	123	5	3	1hd	2 1	2 ½	4 ¾	Fernandez V R		3.20
21Jly26 7Tdn4	Vodka N Gingerale	L	4	119	4	4	5 3½	5 1	6 3	5 1	Keiser C		2.40
14Aug26 7PID6	Jupiter	L b	3	120	3	5	3hd	4½	4 ½	6 2¾	Bracho J A	25000	13.60
11Aug26 3Tdn5	My Brother Cam	L	7	119	2	6	6 ½	7	7	7	Skerrett J		39.10

OFF AT 3:13 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :23[2], :47, :59[1], 1:11[3] (:23.46, :47.00, :59.32, 1:11.62)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – COLONEL VARGO	**5.00**	**3.40**	**2.40**
7 – KONTEEKEE		**5.20**	**4.40**
1 – MELLIFLUOUS			**4.80**

$1 EXACTA 6–7 PAID $17.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–7–1 PAID $45.85 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–7–1–5 PAID $58.68

Ch. g, (Feb), by Distorted Humor – Ami's Mesa , by Sky Mesa . Trainer Bailey Ricardo. Bred by Tall Oaks Farm (Ky).

COLONEL VARGO dueled for the lead two wide into the turn, took over before the quarter pole, set the balance of the pace and drew clear late under left handed urging. KONTEEKEE stalked the pace into the stretch, dug in late three wide and got up for second. MELLIFLUOUS trailed down the backstretch and found his best stride late outside. SCRIMPER dueled with the winner along the inside into the stretch then was outfinished. VODKA N GINGERALE failed to menace. JUPITER had speed near the inside into the turn then faded. MY BROTHER CAM was no threat.

Owners– 1, Lion Palm Racing Stable; 2, Puhl Kim A; 3, Boggs Jack L; 4, Zielinski Ronald; 5, Cannon John S; 6, Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 7, Radiant Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Bailey Ricardo; 2, Puhl Kim; 3, Puhl Kim; 4, Zielinski Richard; 5, Cannon John S; 6, Rivera Nestor R; 7, Ray Kevin

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50 CENT Pick Three (7–3–6) Paid $52.00 ; Pick Three Pool $5,336 .

50 CENT Pick Four (9–7–3–6) Paid $5,455.30 ; Pick Four Pool $6,422 .

50 CENT Pick Five (2–9–7–3–6) 5 Correct Paid $8,809.60 ; Pick Five Pool $10,370 .

$1 Daily Double (3–6) Paid $5.20 ; Daily Double Pool $3,460 .