FIRST RACE

Thistledown

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.03) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $21,700 (plus $1,600 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $8,000 OR LESS IN 2025 – 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE $12,500. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since August 3 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 3 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (Cloudy. 88.)

Value of Race: $21,700 Winner $13,020; second $4,340; third $2,170; fourth $1,085; fifth $651; sixth $434. Mutuel Pool $9,974.00 Exacta Pool $7,437.00 Trifecta Pool $5,382.00 Superfecta Pool $2,864.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
22Jly26 2Tdn1	Go West	L	8	121	5	1	5²	3hd	2hd	1¼	Gonzalez L A		4.30
24Aug26 5Tdn1	Colonel Vargo	L bf	6	123	1	5	3½	4hd	5 3½	2nk	Simpson J		1.10
19Aug26 1Tdn1	Big Prankster	L	5	123	2	3	4¹	5⁴	4hd	3 3¼	Rivera L R		2.70
26Aug26 2Tdn7	Aye Aye Sir	L b	9	119	4	2	1½	1hd	1hd	4 1½	Barbaran E		27.30
17Aug26 7Tdn3	Liltonytwophones	L bf	7	119	3	6	2hd	2 2½	3hd	5 2¼	Keiser C		8.60
3Aug26 7Tdn1	Zippin Gigi	L bf	7	121	6	4	6	6	6	6	Bracho J A		5.30

OFF AT 12:51 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22³, :45³, :58, 1:04² (:22.62, :45.74, :58.10, 1:04.48)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – GO WEST	**10.60**	**3.40**	**2.40**
1 – COLONEL VARGO		**2.80**	**2.10**
3 – BIG PRANKSTER			**2.20**

$1 EXACTA 6–1 PAID $13.10 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–1–3 PAID $9.75 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–1–3–5 PAID $28.96

B. g, (Apr), by Street Sense – Sushi Empire , by Empire Maker . Trainer Puhl Kim. Bred by Bonne Chance Farm LLC (Ky).

GO WEST never far back, rallied five wide through the stretch under right handed urging and was along in time. COLONEL VARGO pressed the early pace inside, dropped back before a half mile, shifted out three wide at the top of the stretch, bumped with KERRI'S MIRACLE then was bounced around between horses inside the furlong marker, bulled her way through and got up for second. BIG PRANKSTER chased the pace three wide, bid four wide in upper stretch, was bumped from her inside nearing the furlong marker, bumped with the runner up repeatedly through the late stages and was outfinished. AYE AYE SIR set a pressured pace two wide then along the inside into the stretch, drifted out and weakened late. LILTONYTWOPHONES pressed the pace three then two wide into the stretch, was carried out by the leader nearing the furlong marker, bumped repeatedly with the runner up then weakened. ZIPPIN GIGI trailed.

Owners– 1, Burkholder Gene; 2, Lion Palm Racing Stable; 3, Woosley Paul; 4, Bargowski Craig; 5, Vlaun Manuel; 6, Juarez-Mendoza Rey

Trainers– 1, Puhl Kim; 2, Bailey Ricardo; 3, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 4, Huepenbecker Loren; 5, Vlaun Manuel; 6, Juarez-Mendoza Rey

Scratched– Toddchero (20May26 5Tdn1)