SEVENTH RACE

Thistledown

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[2]) ALLOWANCE. Purse $41,500 (includes $9,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since August 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 8 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For $12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances).

Value of Race: $41,500 Winner $24,900; second $8,300; third $4,150; fourth $2,075; fifth $1,245; sixth $415; seventh $415. Mutuel Pool $23,323.00 Exacta Pool $19,943.00 Trifecta Pool $12,213.00 Superfecta Pool $9,831.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
8Aug26 5Tdn5	Boots Malone	L bf	4	119	5	3	1½	1½	1½	1¼	Salazar Becerra F	1.20
4Aug26 6Tdn2	Vdaytothetenacious	L	5	119	7	1	4	1½	2hd	2nk	Gonzalez L A	8.90
8Aug26 5Tdn2	Empire's Fire	L f	7	120	2	6	3½	3hd	2	1	Bracho J A	3.20
8Aug26 5Tdn4	Stage Name	L f	6	120	6	2	6	5	5	4¾	Diaz A I	12.00
8Aug26 5Tdn3	Fortissimo	L f	4	121	1	4	2	4	4hd	5½	Bowen R	3.20
24Aug26 5Tdn4	Scrimper	L f	5	121	3	5	5½	6	6½	6	Fernandez V R	44.40
20Sep25 1BtP1	River Boat	L b	5	119	4	7	7	7	7	7	Feliciano R	9.60

OFF AT 3:55 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22, :45[2], :57[4], 1:10[3] (:22.18, :45.44, :57.80, 1:10.60)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – BOOTS MALONE	**4.40**	**3.40**	**2.40**
7 – VDAYTOTHETENACIOUS		**9.00**	**3.80**
2 – EMPIRE'S FIRE			**2.20**

$1 EXACTA 5–7 PAID $15.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–7–2 PAID $26.55 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–7–2–6 PAID $30.24

B. g, (Mar), by Gormley – Wakeeta, by Warrior's Reward. Trainer Gorham Robert M. Bred by Robert M Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (Ohio).

BOOTS MALONE sprinted to the lead soon after the start, set all the pace and maintained his advantage under right handed urging. VDAYTOTHETENACIOUS never far back, dug in three wide through deep stretch and got up for second. EMPIRE'S FIRE was bumped soon after the start, stalked the early pace, loomed boldly inside the winner in upper stretch then was outfinished. STAGE NAME allowed to settle, improved position late five wide. FORTISSIMO pressured the winner from the inside past the half mile marker, sharply shifted out two wide nearing the turn then lacked the needed response in the drive. SCRIMPER was bumped repeatedly soon after the start and had no impact. RIVER BOAT drifted in bumped repeatedly with SCRIMPER soon after the start and trailed throughout.

Owners– 1, Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 2, Puhl Kim A; 3, Diemer Douglas J; 4, Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 5, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 6, Zielinski Ronald; 7, Maccabee Farm LLC

Trainers– 1, Gorham Robert M; 2, Puhl Kim; 3, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 4, Rivera Nestor R; 5, Hamm Timothy; 6, Zielinski Richard; 7, Poole Joe M

50 CENT Pick Three (2–3–5) Paid $16.00; Pick Three Pool $4,172.
$1 Daily Double (3–5) Paid $11.40; Daily Double Pool $2,451.