FOURTH RACE

Thistledown

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.03) CLAIMING . Purse $21,900 (includes $3,900 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since August 15 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 15 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000 (Claiming Races For $10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility).

Value of Race: $21,900 Winner $13,140; second $4,380; third $2,190; fourth $1,095; fifth $657; sixth $219; seventh $219. Mutuel Pool $22,598.00 Exacta Pool $18,545.00 Trifecta Pool $12,145.00 Superfecta Pool $9,842.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
25Aug26 1Tdn3	John Fitzgerald	L b	4	119	5	7	5^{1}	4^{2}	1hd	1hd	Chavez A	16000	5.00
26Aug26 5Tdn1	May Mayhem	L b	5	123	3	3	6^{8}	6^{9}	3½	2½	Salazar Becerra F	16000	3.30
25Aug26 1Tdn2	Red Chili Pepper	L f	5	119	2	4	2hd	2hd	2^{3}	3^{2}	Sosa L	16000	1.10
19Aug26 4Tdn3	Pecks Not Bad	L b	8	119	7	1	3hd	3^{1}	$4^{2½}$	$4^{5¼}$	Parker D L	16000	6.00
3Sep26 2Tdn5	Drill City	L bf	4	114	4	6	7	7	6^{4}	$5^{5½}$	Skerrett J5	16000	17.70
25Aug26 1Tdn6	Thedayofthegrey	L b	7	120	6	2	1hd	1hd	5^{5}	6^{8}	Fernandez V R	16000	8.60
18Aug26 3Tdn6	So That's That	L	4	120	1	5	4^{2}	5hd	7	7	Bracho J A	16000	17.60

OFF AT 2:31 Start Good For All But DRILL CITY, JOHN FITZGERALD. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 22^{3}, :46^{2}, :58^{4}, 1:05^{1} (:22.78, :46.50, :58.80, 1:05.26)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – JOHN FITZGERALD	**12.00**	**5.20**	**3.20**
3 – MAY MAYHEM		**4.00**	**2.60**
2 – RED CHILI PEPPER			**2.60**

$1 EXACTA 5–3 PAID $20.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–3–2 PAID $29.05 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–3–2–7 PAID $27.40

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Kennedy – Smile and a Wink , by Archarcharch . Trainer Sweeting Craig. Bred by Raimonde Farms LTD (Ohio).

JOHN FITZGERALD hit the gate coming out, shifted outside quickly, circled his field steadily to engage the leader in upper stretch, drifted inward when coaxed with a right handed crop bumping RED CHILLI PEPPER before the furlong marker and proved best under strong handling. MAY MAYHEM allowed to settle, rallied through deep stretch five wide and just missed. RED CHILI PEPPER pressed the pace two wide into the turn, made the lead nearing the top of the stretch, was bumped by the winner before the furlong marker, dug in gamely but was outfinished in the late stages. PECKS NOT BAD pressed the pace four then three wide and faded in the lane. DRILL CITY hopped at the start and was no threat. THEDAYOFTHEGREY set a pressured pace three wide until late on the turn then was used up. SO THAT'S THAT pressed the pace along the inside into the turn then flattened out.

Owners– 1, Sweeting Jill; 2, Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 3, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 4, Elkhorn Oaks Inc; 5, Keys to Riches Stable LLC and Meyers Shane; 6, Cline Robert C and Wilkinson Richard M; 7, Sugar John J

Trainers– 1, Sweeting Craig; 2, Johnson Gary L; 3, Hamm Timothy; 4, Jackson James R; 5, Meyers Shane; 6, Cline Robert C; 7, Poole Joe M

50 CENT Pick Three (9–5–5) Paid $203.40 ; Pick Three Pool $3,548 .
$1 Daily Double (5–5) Paid $14.00 ; Daily Double Pool $4,655 .
50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (9–6–5) Paid $98.20 .