FOURTH RACE

Thistledown

SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.03) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $33,900 (includes $7,500 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs.

Value of Race: $33,900 Winner $20,340; second $6,780; third $3,390; fourth $1,695; fifth $1,017; sixth $678. Mutuel Pool $53,654.00 Exacta Pool $42,258.00 Trifecta Pool $23,037.00 Superfecta Pool $13,177.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
13Aug26 3Tdn2	Distinct Ruler	f	2	118	5	1	1⁴	1⁴	1⁷	1¹⁰¾	Rivera L R	0.30
1Sep26 3Tdn4	Flashy Idol		2	119	6	2	4½	4¹½	3²½	2²	Haldar D J	17.40
	All Nine Yards	b	2	119	2	6	2hd	2¹½	2¹½	3¾	Bracho J A	7.00
1Sep26 3Tdn2	The Ace Project		2	118	1	3	6	6	5⁴	4³½	Bowen R	4.90
	Gottabegavin		2	119	4	4	3¹½	3²	4¹½	5¹¼	Terraza G	12.00
22Jly26 3Tdn5	Idol Gold		2	118	3	5	5³	5²	6	6	Salazar Becerra F	17.00

OFF AT 2:26 Start Good. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME :23, :46³, :59, 1:05³ (:23.06, :46.74, :59.14, 1:05.60)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – DISTINCT RULER	**2.60**	**2.10**	**2.10**
6 – FLASHY IDOL		**5.80**	**3.20**
2 – ALL NINE YARDS			**3.00**

$1 EXACTA 5–6 PAID $7.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–6–2 PAID $16.40 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–6–2–1 PAID $14.02

Ch. c, (Apr), by Vekoma – Nava , by Even the Score . Trainer Jackson James R. Bred by Elkhorn Oaks Inc (Ohio).

DISTINCT RULER veered in at the start, set all the pace unchallenged and widened through the stretch to win as much the best while being ridden out. FLASHY IDOL raced three wide early, saved ground through the turn, shifted out two wide in upper stretch, had a mild late rally and finished clear for second. ALL NINE YARDS veered in at the start, chased the pace near the inside into the stretch then had no rally. THE ACE PROJECT failed to menace. GOTTABEGAVIN jogged off from behind the gate before loading under restraint from his rider for approximately and eighth of a mile, was returned to the gate with the company of the outrider, chased the winner two wide and gave way on the lane. IDOL GOLD had brief speed.

Owners– 1, Elkhorn Oaks Inc; 2, Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 3, Bourke John; 4, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Hamm Shane; 5, Sweeting Jill; 6, Marion F Gorham Irrevocable Trust

Trainers– 1, Jackson James R; 2, Rivera Nestor R; 3, Zielinski Richard; 4, Hamm Timothy; 5, Sweeting Craig; 6, Gorham Robert M

50 CENT Pick Three (7–8–5) Paid $11.15 ; Pick Three Pool $3,241 .
$1 Daily Double (8–5) Paid $4.10 ; Daily Double Pool $6,238 .