FIRST RACE

Thistledown

OCTOBER 2, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.03) CLAIMING . Purse $17,400 (includes $3,900 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE OCTOBER 2, 2025. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since September 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since August 2 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $7,500. (Cloudy. 59.)

Value of Race: $17,400 Winner $10,440; second $3,480; third $1,740; fourth $870; fifth $522; sixth $174; seventh $174. Mutuel Pool $18,740.00 Exacta Pool $14,811.00 Trifecta Pool $9,088.00 Superfecta Pool $5,980.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
24Aug26 6Tdn8	Specialized	L bf	6	119	1	6	1hd	26	11	12¾	Salazar Becerra F	7500	3.20
6Mar26 4MVR5	Swing State	L b	6	119	2	7	6hd	5hd	42½	21¼	Simpson J	7500	19.90
10Sep26 6Tdn3	Liberate	L f	9	119	3	5	26	1hd	25	32¾	Bowen R	7500	0.30
22Sep26 4Tdn3	Zakaria	L b	8	119	5	1	33	37	32	42	Keiser C	7500	18.30
10Sep26 4Tdn6	Biscuits and Grits	L	8	119	6	2	41	4½	51	53¾	Haldar D J	7500	27.40
15Sep26 8Tdn7	Fact Not Fiction	L	5	114	4	3	51	64	67	65½	Skerrett J5	7500	26.00
8Sep26 1Tdn6	Workstation	L f	3	117	7	4	7	7	7	7	Innis J J	7500	18.90

OFF AT 12:24 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME : 22¹, :45³, :58², 1:05¹ (:22.28, :45.76, :58.58, 1:05.32)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – SPECIALIZED	**8.40**	**4.00**	**2.10**
3 – SWING STATE		**15.60**	**4.00**
4 – LIBERATE			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 2–3 PAID $52.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–3–4 PAID $26.55 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–3–4–7 PAID $34.18

B. g, (Mar), by Midshipman – Love Spun , by Hard Spun . Trainer Gorham Robert M. Bred by Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (Ohio).

SPECIALIZED dueled for the lead along the inside into the stretch, responded under right handed urging and drew clear in the final furlong. SWING STATE unhurried early, rallied through deep stretch three wide and finished second best. LIBERATE matched strides for the lead two wide into the stretch and faded late. ZAKARIA stalked the pace three then four wide and went evenly. BISCUITS AND GRITS failed to menace. FACT NOT FICTION was no threat. WORKSTATION trailed.

Owners– 1, Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 2, Joyita Racing Stable LLC; 3, America's Thoroughbred Investors; 4, Yoder Susan D; 5, Zielinski Richard; 6, Agnello Danielle; 7, Todd Jr Donald Calypso Stable and DaCosta Jason

Trainers– 1, Gorham Robert M; 2, Gonzalez Ricardo; 3, Hamm Timothy; 4, Yoder Susan D; 5, Zielinski Richard; 6, Skerrett Jeffrey; 7, DaCosta Jason

Scratched– Condemnation (22Sep26 4Tdn2) , Powerful Phil (11May26 8Tdn7)