FOURTH RACE Thistledown SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

 $1\frac{1}{16}$ MILES. (1.411) CATLAUNCH S. Purse \$75,000 (includes \$26,250 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UP WARD ACC REDITED OHIO FO ALS (WHICH REFLECTS \$26,250 FROM THE OHIO THOROUGHBRED FUND). Foaled in the State of Ohio as per requirements set forth by the Ohio State Racing Commission. Nomination fee of \$50. \$262 to enter with an additional \$488 to start, with a purse of \$75,000, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 119 lbs. Older 123 lbs. Non-Winners of \$30,000 twice in 2023 allowed 2 lbs. \$30,000 in 2023 allowed 4 lbs. Of two races other than Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter in 2023 allowed 6 lbs. Nominations Close Monday, September 18th, 2023. Starters to be named through the entry box Monday September 25th, 2023. A Trophy will be presented to the Winning Owner. This stake will not split. In the event more than fourteen (14) horses pass the entry box at the time of closing of entries, preference will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest 2022–2023 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses.

Value of Race: \$75,000 Winner \$45,000; second \$15,000; third \$7,500; fourth \$3,750; fifth \$2,250; sixth \$1,500. Mutuel Pool \$67,417.00 Exacta Pool \$72,632.00 Trifecta Pool \$37,704.00 Superfecta Pool \$31,880.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt	Δ	W/t	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	0 dds \$1
13Sep23 8Tdn6	Relish the Ride			117		10	91	83	61	1hd		Bracho J A	4.40
26Aug23 8BtP3	Excitement	bf	3	118	3	3	11	11/2	11/2	21/2	23/4	Bowen R	5.80
26Aug23 8BtP2	First Song	b	5	119	6	1	21	24	24	37	$36\frac{1}{2}$	Diaz A I	6.80
31Jly23 1Tdn6	Manga Man	b	7	121	5	9	10	10	$8\frac{1}{2}$	611	443	Velez J J	78.10
7 Aug23 6 Tdn2	Authentic Cowtown		6	123	2	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	31 <u>1</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$	43	54 <u>3</u>	Batista L A	2.10
14Sep23 2Tdn4	Dr. Zarn ett	b	6	121	8	6	73	41	5hd	51	6no	Loveberry J	6.60
26Aug23 8BtP7	Romantic Cowboy	b	7	121	4	2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	51	4 3	77	$78\frac{1}{2}$	Barbaran E	3.00
28Aug23 1Tdn 4	Firsthand Justice	bf	7	118	1	7	6 hd	61 <u>1</u>	73	87	85	Halled ee n R	58.90
24Jun23 10Td n5	Venture On		4	117	7	8	84	74	97	99	910 <u>3</u>	Houghton T D	36.60
13Sep23 5Tdn3	Danes Heart	b	4	117	9	5	41	91	10	10	10	Haldar D J	58.10

OFF AT 2:24 Start Good. Won driving. Track muddy.

TIME : 23, :46², 1:11⁴, 1:39⁴, 1:46⁴ (:23.00, :46.48, 1:11.84, 1:39.80, 1:46.84)

11 - RELISH THE RIDE 10.80 5.40 3.80

\$1 EXACTA 11-4 PAID \$36.60 \$1 TRIFECTA 11-4-7 PAID \$279.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 11-4-7-6 PAID \$503.26

Dk. b or br. g, (May), by Mobil - Cryptos' Best, by Cryptoclearance. Trainer Radosevich Jeffrey A. Bred by Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (Ohio).

RELISH THE RIDE was in hand early, rallied around the far turn on the inside, angled out three wide in the stretch, had a quick burst and drew off under strong handling. EXCITEMENT set the pace and dueled on the lead, was no match late for the winner but held place. FIRST SONG pressed the pace throughout and weakened slightly late. MANGA MAN was unhurried early and trailed, rallied in the stretch and passed tired ones while no threat. AUTHENTIC COWTOWN had good position throughout and had no rally. DR. ZARNETT settle early, had a middle move and flattened out in the stretch. ROMANTIC COWBOY raced mid pack and had no late bid. FIRSTHAND JUSTICE settled on the inside and tired in the stretch. VENTURE ON was no factor. DANES HEART was outrun.

Owners—1, Aurora Racing; 2, Win blaze LLC; 3, Rivera Racing Stables (Nestor R Rivera); 4, Guciardo Robert; 5, McDonald James Hand Authentic Racing LLC; 6, Meyers Judy; 7, McDonald James Hand Authentic Racing LLC; 8, Lion Palm Racing Stable; 9, Gorham Marion F; 10, McFadden Jr Joseph A and Fewster Melody K

Trainers— 1, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 2, Hamm Timothy; 3, Rivera Nestor; 4, Guciardo Robert; 5, McDonald James H; 6, Meyers Shane; 7, McDonald James H; 8, Bailey Ricardo; 9, Gorham Robert M; 10, Vazquez Ivan

Scratched – Red Head Kid (13Sep 23 5Tdn²)

\$1 Pick Three (2-4-11) Paid \$84.70; Pick Three Pool \$11,930.

