

FIRST RACE
Thistledown
AUGUST 10, 2024

6 FURLONGS. (1.08²) BEST OF OHIO HONEY JAY S. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD, REGISTERED OHIO FOALS (WHICH REFLECTS \$35,000 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. \$350 to enter with an additional \$650 to start, with a purse of \$100,000, of which 60% to 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. Non-Winners of \$30,000 Twice in 2024 allowed 2 lbs. Two races other than Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter in 2024 allowed 4 lbs. A race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter in 2024 allowed 6 lbs. Nominations Close Wednesday, July 31st, 2024. Starters to be named through the entry box Saturday August 3rd, 2024. A Trophy will be presented to the Winning Owner, Trainer, and Jockey. 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 2023-2024 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses. (Clear. 75.)

Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$5,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$60,000.00 Exacta Pool \$52,967.00 Trifecta Pool \$30,170.00 Superfecta Pool \$25,421.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
16Jly24 7Tdn ³	Stage Name	f	4	121	9	2	5 ^{hd} 4½	5 1½	1 ^{nk}	Diaz A I	4.60
2Jun24 9CD ⁷	Alwaysintomischief	b	3	119	1	5	1½ 3 ¹	2 ^{hd}	2 ^{no}	De La Cruz F	5.00
4Jly24 7PID ³	Diamond Dust		8	117	7	1	3 ^{hd} 2 ^{hd}	3 ^{hd}	3 ^{hd}	Martinez W	3.70
16Jly24 7Tdn ¹	Empire's Fire	f	5	121	2	4	2½ 1 ^{hd}	1 ¹	4¼	Rivera L R	1.70
16Jly24 1Tdn ²	Excitement	bf	4	119	5	6	6 ^{hd} 5 ^{hd}	4½	5½	Bowen R	8.30
16Jly24 7Tdn ²	Mr Loooch	f	5	119	3	9	7 2½ 6 ²	6 ²	6 1¾	Bracho J A	14.00
16Jly24 7Tdn ⁴	Hip Hip Hooray	f	5	119	8	3	8 ² 7½	7 ¹	7 1¼	Salazar Becerra F	35.00
16Jly24 1Tdn ¹	Specialized	b	4	121	6	8	9 8 ¹	8 ⁵	8 ⁷	Barbaran E	14.30
30Jly24 7Mnr ¹	Chief Randel	b	7	119	4	7	4 ¹ 9	9	9	Perez R A	29.80

OFF AT 12:25 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22², :46, :58², 1:11¹ (:22.48, :46.02, :58.46, 1:11.24)

9 - STAGE NAME _____	11.20	5.40	3.60
1 - ALWAYSINTOMISCHIEF _____		5.80	4.20
7 - DIAMOND DUST _____			3.40

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

\$1 EXACTA 9-1 PAID \$55.40 \$1 TRIFECTA 9-1-7 PAID \$259.50 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 9-1-7-2 PAID \$48.18

B. g, (Apr), by Bodemeister - Apachee Cruise, by Indian Charlie. Trainer Hamm Timothy. Bred by Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm LLC (Ohio).

STAGE NAME tracked the leaders from five wide down the backstretch, rallied on the turn under a drive, swept up circling the leaders in upper stretch and closed best of all to prevail in the final strides. ALWAYSINTOMISCHIEF broke through the gate pre-race, hustled up the fence to the lead after the first eighth, set the pace under constant pressure from the rail, dug-in gamely through the lane and was bested in the late going. DIAMOND DUST broke alertly to take the early lead, settled in hand to press from three wide through the turn, battled willingly in the stretch drive and was narrowly defeated in a good effort. EMPIRE'S FIRE dueled from between horses down the backside while well held, rallied to take a short lead turning for home, pressed on in the drive in a four way match through the stretch and was out-finished in a good try. EXCITEMENT fractious in the gate pre-race, reserved off the pace to midway on the turn and rallied to be prominent in mid-stretch and failed to close ground late. MR LOOCH reserved off the pace while saving ground through the turn, tipped out two wide to rally running for home, was hesitant to split horses in the lane and offered no late kick. HIP HIP HOORAY chased the leaders from five wide through the turn and failed to mount a closing bid. SPECIALIZED broke a step slow, rallied to be in contention turning for home and failed to sustain the bid. CHIEF RANDEL stalked the pace to midway on the turn and steadily faded to the back.

Owners- 1, WinStar Farm & Blazing Meadows Fm; 2, RMS Racing LLC; 3, Samuel Klein Jr LLC; 4, Diemer Douglas J; 5, Winblaze LLC; 6, Acree Lori and Meyers Judy; 7, Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 8, Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 9, Waite Jody R

Trainers- 1, Hamm Timothy; 2, Foster Eric; 3, Davis Scooter; 4, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 5, Hamm Timothy; 6, Meyers Shane; 7, Gorham Robert M; 8, Gorham Robert M; 9, Romero Jose A

Scratched- Startdfromdabottom (27Jul24 4BtP2)