

FIRST RACE

Thistledown

AUGUST 14, 2025

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 2025 allowed 2 lbs. Two races other than Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter in 2025 allowed 4 lbs. A race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter in 2025 allowed 6 lbs. Nominations Close Wednesday, July 30th, 2025. Starters to be named through the entry box Thursday August 7th, 2025. 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 2024-2025 earnings as published by Equibase. Fees to be refunded to excluded horses. (Clear. 83.)

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 \$52,043.00 Exacta Pool \$52,669.00 Trifecta Pool \$30,788.00 Superfecta Pool \$20,688.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
6Jun25 6BtP 1	Silent Rule		4	118	6	3	4 ¹ 3 ¹	1 ^{hd}	12 ³ / ₄	Tapara B	0.80
28Jly25 7PID5	Diamond Dust	b	9	117	5	2	2 ^{hd} 1 ^{hd}	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{hd}	Montanez R	17.10
6Jun25 7BtP 4	Stage Name	f	5	119	2	8	8 ¹ 8 ¹	3 ^{hd}	31 ¹ / ₂	Diaz A I	8.80
18Jly25 6BtP 1	Empire's Fire	f	6	121	4	9	7 ¹ / ₂ 6 ^{hd}	41 ¹ / ₂	41 ³ / ₄	Bracho J A	5.30
16Jly25 7Tdn 1	Excitement	bf	5	119	8	5	9 9	6 ^{hd}	51 ³ / ₄	Bowen R	7.80
30Jun25 7Tdn 7	Scrimper		4	117	7	4	6 ² 7 ^{hd}	5 ¹ / ₂	61 ³ / ₄	Rivera L R	51.80
16Jun25 5Tdn 2	It's Official	bf	8	117	9	1	5 ^{hd} 4 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	73 ³ / ₄	Barbaran E	27.70
21Jun25 9Tdn 4	Boots Malone	b	3	117	3	7	1 ^{hd} 21 ¹ / ₂	8 ^{hd}	82 ¹ / ₄	Salazar Becerra F	6.80
30Jun25 7Tdn 2	Ruffin		4	117	1	6	31 ¹ / ₂ 5 ^{hd}	9	9	Aviles Y	15.80

OFF AT 12:55 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22, :45 1, :57 4, 1:10 1 (:22.17, :45.33, :57.80, 1:10.25)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – SILENT RULE _____	3.60	3.00	2.20
5 – DIAMOND DUST _____		9.20	5.80
2 – STAGE NAME _____			4.00

\$1 EXACTA 6-5 PAID \$18.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6-5-2

PAID \$53.00 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 6-5-2-4 PAID \$56.00

B. f, (Jan), by Street Boss – Modern Lady , by Candy Ride–Arg . Trainer Bernardini Jay P. Bred by T/C Stable LLC (Ohio).

SILENT RULE bobbled at the start, settled in a stalking position four wide, rallied six wide in upper stretch to make the lead before the furlong marker and drew clear under right handed urging. DIAMOND DUST pressed the pace two wide, made the lead nearing the turn, set the pace into the stretch, drifted out late and was no match for the winner. STAGE NAME unhurried early, found his best stride late in the five path. EMPIRE'S FIRE never far back, offered a mild bid seven wide in upper stretch then checked outside the drifting DIAMOND DUST nearing the wire. EXCITEMENT trailed while widest throughout and improved position late in the middle of the racetrack. SCRIMPER failed to menace. IT'S OFFICIAL moved up four wide on the turn then came up empty. BOOTS MALONE was hustled along, set a pressured pace along the inside down the backstretch, had speed into the stretch then gave way. RUFFIN vied for the early lead along the inside and was through after a half.

Owners– 1, Hostel John; 2, Samuel Klein Jr LLC; 3, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 4, Diemer Douglas J; 5, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 6, Zielinski Ronald; 7, LMJ Racing; 8, Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 9, Charlie J Williams LLC

Trainers– 1, Bernardini Jay P; 2, Davis Scooter; 3, Hamm Timothy; 4, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 5, Hamm Timothy; 6, Zielinski Richard; 7, Juarez Lorenzo; 8, Gorham Robert M; 9, Waltz Brian