

SEVENTH RACE Thistledown

MAY 7, 2026

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (1.411) J. WILLIAM PETRO MEMORIAL S. Purse \$75,000 (includes \$26,250 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD REGISTERED OHIO FOALS (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 is \$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. Nominations Close Monday, April 27th, 2026. Weights: Three-year-olds 119 lbs; Older 123 lbs. Non-Winners of \$30,000 Twice in 2025–2026 allowed 2 lbs; A Race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter since November 7th, 2025 allowed 4 lbs; A Race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter since May 7th, 2025 allowed 6 lbs Starters to be named through the entry box Thursday, April 30th, 2026. 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 2025–2026 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 \$55,383.00 Exacta Pool \$39,358.00 Trifecta Pool \$25,112.00 Superfecta Pool \$17,344.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
22Apr26 7Tdn4	Lionistic	b	7	119	1	1	11	11	11	13 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₄	Rivera LR	10.20
22Apr26 7Tdn1	Candlelight Hours	f	7	121	8	8	8	5hd	53 ¹ / ₂	21	21 ¹ / ₄	Houghton TD	0.40
7Apr26 7MVR2	She's Crafty	b	9	121	2	2	6hd	72	6hd	4hd	32 ¹ / ₂	Diaz AI	10.30
22Apr26 7Tdn3	Practically elusive		5	121	4	4	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	22	34	43	Fernandez VR	3.00
30Mar26 7MVR1	Kingdom Trails	bf	4	121	6	6	41	41 ¹ / ₂	3hd	6hd	5 ³ / ₄	Chavez A	34.80
23Apr26 5Tdn4	Country Promises	b	4	121	3	5	3 ¹ / ₂	3hd	4 ¹ / ₂	53	61 ³ / ₄	Barbaran E	21.00
30Mar26 4MVR4	Az We Speak	f	5	117	5	3	7hd	8	8	8	72	Salazar Becerra F	32.90
8Apr26 8MVR6	Electric Melody	bf	4	121	7	7	5hd	6hd	73	71	8	Cedillo M	58.90

OFF AT 3:54 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23³, :48¹, 1:13, 1:39², 1:46³ (:23.66, :48.34, 1:13.00, 1:39.58, 1:46.68)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – LIONISTIC _____ 22.40 4.40 2.60
8 – CANDLELIGHT HOURS _____ 2.10 2.10
2 – SHE'S CRAFTY _____ 2.60

**\$1 EXACTA 1-8 PAID \$22.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-8-2
 PAID \$34.75 20 CENT SUPERFACTA 1-8-2-4 PAID \$34.42**

Dk. b or br. m, (May), by Animal Kingdom – Race Lady, by Bernardini. Trainer Radosevich Jeffrey A. Bred by Raimonde Farms LTD (Ohio).

LIONISTIC broke in front, set all the pace while nicely rated and finished full of run under right handed urging to win going away. CANDLELIGHT HOURS never far back, rallied four then three wide into the stretch, dropped to the rail late and finished second best. SHE'S CRAFTY unhurried early, finished determinedly in the four path. PRACTICALLYELUSIVE pressed the pace two wide into the stretch and faded late. KINGDOM TRAILS stalked the pace three wide and lacked the needed response. COUNTRY PROMISES stalked the pace along the inside into the stretch then flattened out. AZ WE SPEAK was no threat. ELECTRIC MELODY was through after a half.

Owners– 1, Annechino Racing LLC; 2, Elkhorn Oaks Inc; 3, Poe Racing Stable LLC and 8 and 3 Racing LLC; 4, Blue Snow Racing Stables Boots N Bikinis LLC and Engelhart Joseph M; 5, Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 6, Marion F Gorham Revocable Trust; 7, Marion F Gorham Revocable Trust; 8, Smokin C LLC

Trainers– 1, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 2, Jackson James R; 3, Guciardo Robert; 4, Wolochuk David; 5, Rivera Nestor R; 6, Gorham Robert M; 7, Gorham Robert M; 8, Fadlovich Megan

**50 CENT Pick Three (5-6-1) Paid \$230.45 ; Pick Three Pool \$5,656 .
 \$1 Daily Double (6-1) Paid \$44.90 ; Daily Double Pool \$6,434 .**