

## THISTLEDOWN - April 20, 2026 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OPTIONAL, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 20 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 20 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW1 X)

**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)

**Purse:** \$35,800

**Includes:** \$7,800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$35,800

**Value of Race:** \$35,800 1st \$21,480, 2nd \$7,160, 3rd \$3,580, 4th \$1,790, 5th \$1,074, 6th \$358, 7th \$358

**Weather:** Cloudy, 39° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 12:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Mar26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	6	Midnight Driven (Tapara, Brandon)	119 L	6	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2.60	rallied4p,clr,lasted
31Mar26 <sup>7</sup> MVR <sup>6</sup>	4	Kerkyra (Aragon, Rolando)	120 L	4	4	6 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2.20*	gaining 5p,good try
7Apr26 <sup>1</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	2	Drill Blitz (Radosevich, Joshua)	114 L	2	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	8.40	2w, best of rest
16Mar26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>8</sup>	8	Moon Event (Cedillo, Mauro)	121 L	7	5	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	8.60	pace, weakened late
18Mar26 <sup>4</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	3	Mandalay Sky (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	117 L f	3	3	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.80	failed to menace
9Apr26 <sup>5</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	1	Striking Lady (Simpson, Jason)	118 L b	1	7	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	3.20	failed to respond
25Jul25 <sup>2</sup> BTP <sup>6</sup>	5	Canela Fina (Pilaes, Christian)	119 - -	5	1	7	7	7	7	48.60	dropped back, trailed

**Fractional Times:** 22.68 47.12 1:00.68

**Final Time:** 1:07.68 **Time from Gate:** 1:09.16

**Split Times:** (24:44) (13:56) (7:00)

**Run-Up:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Midnight Driven, Gray or Roan Filly, by Event Driven out of Al's Bride, by Alcindor. Foaled Apr 06, 2023 in Ohio.

**Breeder:** Rick D. Terrell & Shelly L. Terrell

**Owner:** Golden Goose Stable LLC and Cline, Robert C.

**Trainer:** Cline, Robert

**Scratched Horse(s):** Pirinola (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$29,204

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Midnight Driven	7.20	3.60	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	14.10	26,922
4	Kerkyra		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-2	20.85	17,541
2	Drill Blitz			2.60	\$0.20 Superfecta	6-4-2-8	41.60	12,026

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Midnight Driven	2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>
4	Kerkyra	4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Drill Blitz	6	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
8	Moon Event	5	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
3	Mandalay Sky	3	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
1	Striking Lady	7	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>
5	Canela Fina	1	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>15</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 6 - Cline, Robert; 4 - Evans II, Michael; 2 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 8 - Cline, Robert; 3 - Flores, Israel; 1 - Bailey, Ricardo; 5 - Genovese, Richard

**Owners:** 6 - Golden Goose Stable LLC and Cline, Robert C.; 4 - Sheltolee Farm (Michael E. Evans); 2 - Samuel Klein, Jr. LLC; 8 - Cline, Robert and Lucas, Robert A.; 3 - Curt G. Arnett; 1 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 5 - Northern Team Racing LLC;

### Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIDNIGHT DRIVEN chased the pace into the stretch,, rallied in the four path under left then right handed urging, took command near the sixteenth marker, shook clear and lasted under strong handling. KERKYRA allowed to settle, rallied determinedly in the five path through deep stretch and just missed. DRILL BLITZ with the second flight two wide, finished best of the rest. MOON EVENT sprinted to a clear lead soon after the start, dropped to the inside before the turn, set the pace until deep stretch then weakened. MANDALAY SKY failed to menace. STRIKING LADY with the second flight along the rail, failed to respond. CANELA FINA dropped back from an alert start then trailed.