

THISTLEDOWN - May 2, 2026 - Race 6

STAKES Michael F. Rowland Memorial S. - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD ACCREDITED 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 winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth, 2% to sixth. Nominations Close Monday, April 20th, 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 2nd, 2025 allowed 4 lbs; A Race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter since May 2nd, 2025 allowed 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box Thursday, April 23rd, 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. (S)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$26,250 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$1,500

Weather: Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 3:33 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Nov25 ⁷ MVR ¹	9	Villian (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	123 f	9	1	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	2.50	4w.,move, confident
15Jan26 ⁹ MVR ⁵	10	Excitement (Centeno, Alexis)	119 bf	10	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4.50	pace 2w,inside,2best
24Nov25 ⁷ MVR ⁶	5	That's the Way (Barbaran, Erik)	118 b	5	10	10 ^{2 1/2}	9 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	3 ²	32.00	best stride late 3wide
22Apr26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	12	Oklahoma Joe (Chavez, Alexander)	117 bf	11	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	13.90	pressed4-2w,faded lane
22Apr26 ² TDN ³	6	Color Bearer (Batista, Luis)	117 b	6	8	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	43.40	inside bid turn, empty
22Apr26 ⁵ TDN ³	4	Relish the Ride (Rodriguez, Anthony)	117 b	4	11	11	10 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	40.60	passed tiring rivals
24Nov25 ⁷ MVR ⁷	3	Momma K's Boy (Bracho, Jose)	119 - -	3	6	8 ⁴	7 ²	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{3/4}	13.50	failed to menace
10Apr26 ⁵ MVR ³	1	C V Dynamic (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	117 b	1	9	9 ^{1/2}	11	9 ¹	8 ^{3/4}	48.80	no factor
21Jan26 ⁷ MVR ³	7	Shadowy (Bowen, Rocco)	119 f	7	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	7 ²	9 ^{3 3/4}	2.00*	speed 3w, thru half
30Mar26 ⁶ MVR ¹	2	Prosecutor (Diaz, Angel)	120 bf	2	7	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	10 ⁷	10 ^{19 1/2}	8.50	no room 5/8p,drop back
22Dec25 ⁶ MVR ¹	8	Golden Flag (Rivera, Luis)	121 f	8	3	3 ¹	6 ^{Head}	11	11	9.80	brief speed,

Fractional Times: 22.98 46.38 58.78

Final Time: 1:11.34 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.69

Split Times: (23:40) (12:40) (12:56)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Villian, Bay Gelding, by National Flag out of Callisto, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 25, 2021 in Ohio.

Breeder: WinBlaze, LLC

Owner: Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Hamm, Shane

Trainer: Hamm, Timothy

Scratched Horse(s): Lucky Juulz (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$19,940

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Villian	7.00	3.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	9-10	14.20	13,101
10	Excitement		5.00	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-10-5	157.60	10,178
5	That's the Way			18.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	9-10-5-12	530.76	3,914
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-6-9 (3 correct)	20.60	1,532
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	5.40	3,626
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-5-9 (3 correct)	17.80	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Villian	1	6 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
10	Excitement	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
5	That's the Way	10	10 ⁷	9 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	3 ^{3 3/4}
12	Oklahoma Joe	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{5 3/4}
6	Color Bearer	8	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ¹	4 ³	5 ^{6 1/4}
4	Relish the Ride	11	11 ^{9 1/2}	10 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}	6 ⁸
3	Momma K's Boy	6	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁶	7 ^{8 3/4}
1	C V Dynamic	9	9 ^{6 1/2}	11 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}
7	Shadowy	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}
2	Prosecutor	7	7 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{11 1/4}	10 ¹⁴
8	Golden Flag	3	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	11 ^{18 1/4}	11 ^{33 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Hamm, Timothy; 10 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 12 - Rivera, Nestor; 6 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 4 - Johnson, Gary; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 1 - Calderon, Ivan; 7 - Hamm, Timothy; 2 - Guciardo, Robert; 8 - Hamm, Timothy

Owners: 9 - Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Hamm, Shane; 10 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 5 - Annechino Racing, LLC; 12 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 6 -Danielle Agnello; 4 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Samuel Klein, Jr. LLC; 1 - Calderon Racing Stable; 7 - Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Kahn, Brian; 2 - Poe Racing Stable LLC and 8 and 3 Racing, LLC; 8 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC;

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VILLIAN allowed to settle, closed steadily three then four wide to make the lead in deep stretch and edged clear late under confident handling. EXCITEMENT set a pressured pace two wide then inside rivals until deep stretch and finished second best. THAT'S THE WAY slow early, found his best stride late three wide. OKLAHOMA JOE pressed the pace four then two wide and faded in the stretch. COLOR BEARER broke outward bumping a rival to his outside, offered a mild bid inside rivals through the turn then came up empty. RELISH THE RIDE trailed into the stretch, swung wide and passed tiring

rivals. MOMMA K'S BOY failed to menace. C V DYNAMIC was no factor. SHADOWY was bumped from his inside at the start, had early speed three wide and was through after a half mile. PROSECUTOR close up early, lacked room along the rail past the five eighths marker then dropped back. GOLDEN FLAG broke well to match strides for the early lead while dropping inside then gave way on the turn.

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