

THISTLEDOWN - August 8, 2026 - Race 5



STAKES Best of Ohio Honey Jay S. - Thoroughbred
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 2026 allowed 2 lbs. Two races other than Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter in 2026 allowed 4 lbs. A race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter in 2026 allowed 6 lbs. Nominations Close Wednesday, July 29th, 2026. Starters to be named through the entry box Saturday August 1st, 2026. 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 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: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$2,000

Weather: Cloudy, 84° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:31 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jun26 ⁵ BTP ¹	8	Superwolf (Barbaran, Erik)	121	b	7	1	¹ Head	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ ²	¹ ² 3/4	0.50*	pace,clear,driving
15Jun26 ⁴ TDN ²	1	Empire's Fire (Bracho, Jose)	120	f	1	7	⁴ 1/2	⁴ ³	² Head	² Neck	8.50	bid 5w,uppr,held 2nd
21Jul26 ⁷ TDN ¹	4	Fortissimo (Bowen, Rocco)	119	f	3	3	³ ¹ 1/2	² Head	³ ² 1/2	³ ¹	6.60	mid move,outfinished
10Jul26 ⁴ BTP ²	5	Stage Name (Diaz, Angel)	120	f	4	6	⁷ Head	⁶ ¹ 1/2	⁴ Head	⁴ ¹	15.00	best stride late rail
6Jul26 ² TDN ¹	2	Boots Malone (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	121	bf	2	8	8	⁵ Head	⁶ ⁶	⁵ ¹ 2	5.80	evenly
3Jul26 ³ PID ³	7	Diamond Dust (Rodriguez, Israel)	117	f	6	2	² ³ 1/2	³ ¹	⁵ Head	⁶ ¹⁰ 1/4	14.80	pressd insd,weakened
20Jul26 ⁵ TDN ⁶	6	Sadie's Ghost (Houghton, T.)	119	--	5	4	⁵ 1/2	8	⁷ 1/2	⁷ ² 1/2	47.50	brief foot
10Jul26 ⁴ BTP ³	9	Win Herbie Win (Fernandez, Victor)	120	--	8	5	⁶ ²	⁷ 1/2	8	8	15.00	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.34 45.86 58.20

Final Time: 1:10.84 Time from Gate: 1:11.84

Split Times: (23:52) (12:34) (12:64)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Superwolf, Bay Gelding, by Instagrاند out of Sunshineandsilence, by Speightstown. Foaled Mar 21, 2022 in Ohio.

Breeder: Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm LLC

Owner: Mast Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Gorham, Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Silent Rule (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$46,740

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Superwolf	3.00	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	8.50	34,020
1	Empire's Fire		5.60	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-4	13.80	24,225
4	Fortissimo			3.00	\$0.20 Superfecta	8-1-4-5	17.50	18,763
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-4-8 (3 correct)	18.00	3,511
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3/6/8-1-4-3/8 (4 correct)	23.20	11,650
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-3/6/8-1-4-3/8 (5 correct)	108.75	32,579
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-8	4.50	4,631

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Superwolf	1	¹ Head	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ ²	¹ ² 3/4
1	Empire's Fire	7	⁴ ⁵	⁴ ² 1/2	² ²	² ² 3/4
4	Fortissimo	3	³ ³ 1/2	² ¹ 1/2	³ ²	³ ³
5	Stage Name	6	⁷ ⁸	⁶ ⁵ 3/4	⁴ ⁴ 1/2	⁴ ⁴
2	Boots Malone	8	⁸ ⁸ 1/4	⁵ ⁵ 1/2	⁶ ⁴ 3/4	⁵ ⁵
7	Diamond Dust	2	² Head	³ ¹ 1/2	⁵ ⁴ 3/4	⁶ ⁵ 1/2
6	Sadie's Ghost	4	⁵ ⁵ 1/2	⁸ ⁷ 3/4	⁷ ¹⁰ 3/4	⁷ ¹⁵ 3/4
9	Win Herbie Win	5	⁶ ⁶	⁷ ⁷ 1/4	⁸ ¹¹ 1/4	⁸ ¹⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Gorham, Robert; 1 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 4 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Rivera, Nestor; 2 - Gorham, Robert; 7 - Davis, Scooter; 6 - Huepenbecker, Loren; 9 - Cline, Robert

Owners: 8 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 -Douglas J. Diemer; 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 5 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 2 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 - Samuel Klein, Jr. LLC; 6 - RCL Racing Stable; 9 - Southeastern Arena LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SUPERWOLF broke in full stride to set all the pace, shook clear in upper stretch an won under right handed urging. EMPIRE'S FIRE never far back, bid five wide at the top of the stretch and held on for second in the six path. FORTISSIMO offered a mild bid three wide nearing the quarter pole the was outfinished. STAGE NAME unhurried early, found his best stride late along the rail. BOOTS MALONE went evenly. DIAMOND DUST pressured the winner from the inside to the top of the stretch then weakened. SADIE'S GHOST had brief speed. WIN HERBIE WIN was no factor.