

THISTLE DOWN - September 3, 2026 - Race 7

STAKES Michael G. Mackey Memorial Angenora S. Black Type - Thoroughbred  
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 of \$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 and 2% to sixth. Weights: Three-Year-Olds 119 lbs. Older 123. Non-Winners of \$30,000 twice in 2025-2026 allowed 2 lbs. A Race other than Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter since March 3rd, 2026 allowed 4 lbs. A Race other Maiden, Claiming, Optional or Starter since September 3rd, 2025 allowed 6 lbs. Nominations Close Monday August 24th, 2026. Starters to be named through the entry box Thursday, August 27th, 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 Added

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, 88° Track: Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 4:02 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                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 9Aug26 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>2</sup>  | 6   | Silent Rule (Tapara, Brandon)        | 123 | --  | 6  | 3     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 1.70* | 5w,move, proved best     |
| 5Aug26 <sup>3</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>  | 4   | City Scene (Rivera, Luis)            | 123 | f   | 4  | 1     | 5 <sup>2</sup>    | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 2.50  | outside bid, denied      |
| 8Aug26 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>  | 3   | Candlelight Hours (Houghton, T.)     | 123 | f   | 3  | 4     | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>2</sup>    | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 5.20  | pressed,led,outfinishd   |
| 5Aug26 <sup>3</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>  | 2   | Az We Speak (Barbaran, Erik)         | 121 | f   | 2  | 6     | 6                 | 6                  | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 21.10 | ininside bid, leveled of |
| 8Aug26 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>  | 1   | Lionistic (Bracho, Jose)             | 121 | b   | 1  | 5     | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>1</sup>    | 5 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 15.10 | inside bid turn,empty    |
| 14Jul26 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup> | 5   | Practicallyelusive (Keiser, Chelsey) | 121 | --  | 5  | 2     | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6                 | 6                  | 2.20  | fast pace, stop, bled    |

Fractional Times: 22.72 45.88 58.20

Final Time: 1:10.64 Time from Gate: 1:12.25

Split Times: (23:16) (12:32) (12:44)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Silent Rule, Bay Mare, by Street Boss out of Modern Lady, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Jan 16, 2021 in Ohio.

Breeder: T/C Stable, LLC

Owner: John Hostel

Trainer: Bernardini, Jay

Scratched Horse(s): Belle Bottoms (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$42,545

| Pgm | Horse             | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 6   | Silent Rule       | 5.40 | 3.20  | 2.20 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 6-4               | 7.70   | 35,648 |
| 4   | City Scene        |      | 3.20  | 2.40 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 6-4-3             | 8.05   | 25,872 |
| 3   | Candlelight Hours |      |       | 2.60 | \$0.20 Superfecta   | 6-4-3-2           | 12.54  | 19,716 |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 4-4-6 (3 correct) | 16.10  | 2,828  |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 4-6               | 5.30   | 1,243  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 6   | Silent Rule        | 3     | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 4 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>3/4</sup>    |
| 4   | City Scene         | 1     | 5 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>    |
| 3   | Candlelight Hours  | 4     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  |
| 2   | Az We Speak        | 6     | 6 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 4 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 4 <sup>7 1/4</sup>  |
| 1   | Lionistic          | 5     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>10</sup>     |
| 5   | Practicallyelusive | 2     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>15 1/4</sup> |

Trainers: 6 - Bernardini, Jay; 4 - Jackson, James; 3 - Jackson, James; 2 - Gorham, Robert; 1 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 5 - Wolochuk, David

Owners: 6 -John Hostel; 4 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 3 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 2 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 1 - Annechino Racing LLC; 5 - Blue Snow Racing Stables, Boots N Bikinis, LLC and Engelhart, Joseph M.;

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SILENT RULE stalked the early pace, rallied five wide to make the lead in upper stretch and proved best under left handed urging. CITY SCENE close up outside, offered a strong bid six wide in upper stretch and was denied y the winner. CANDLELIGHT HOURS pressed the pace two wide, gained a narrow lead on the turn then was outfinished. AZ WE SPEAK trailed into the turn, moved closer along the rail in upper stretch then leveled off. LIONISTIC stalked the early pace, loomed boldly along the rail entering the turn, kept on into the stretch then came up empty. PRACTICALLYELUSIVE set a quick pace three wide into the turn gave way and returned bleeding from the nostrils as reported by the stewards.