

THISTLEDOWN - April 23, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 23 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 23 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW3 L)

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

Purse: \$38,400

Includes: \$8,700 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$38,400

Value of Race: \$38,400 1st \$23,040, 2nd \$7,680, 3rd \$3,840, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$1,152, 6th \$384, 7th \$384

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:25 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 2Apr26 ⁷ MVR ⁶ | 2 | Rico Suave (Fernandez, Victor) | 119 | L | 1 | 6 | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{3/4} | 9.90 | very wide, in time |
| 20Aug25 ⁸ TDN ² | 5 | Take Five Charlie (Bracho, Jose) | 119 | L | 4 | 4 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 1.00* | led,drift,mid tk,caught |
| 18Nov25 ¹ MVR ² | 4 | Afloat (Barbaran, Erik) | 119 | L b | 3 | 5 | 5 ² | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ¹ | 3 ^{3 3/4} | 3.60 | closed gap late widest |
| 9Apr26 ⁷ MVR ⁷ | 3 | Magic Motown (Chavez, Alexander) | 119 | L b | 2 | 3 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ¹ | 1 ² | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 16.30 | pressed,led,weakened |
| 9Apr26 ⁷ MVR ³ | 8 | Mr. Bali (Salazar Becerra, Fernando) | 119 | L b | 7 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 6 ⁴ | 5 ^{7 1/2} | 22.60 | failed to menace |
| 9Apr26 ⁷ MVR ² | 7 | Gone Wild (Rodriguez, Anthony) | 119 | L b | 6 | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 3.70 | pace, gave way lane |
| 8Oct25 ¹ TDN ¹ | 6 | Run Vinicius (Pilares, Christian) | 119 | L | 5 | 7 | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Head} | 7 | 7 | 8.00 | hopped start |

Fractional Times: 22.58 46.62 59.06

Final Time: 1:05.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.44

Split Times: (24:04) (12:44) (6:22)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Rico Suave, Bay Gelding, by [Cupid](#) out of Dark Darling, by Ready's Image. Foaled Apr 06, 2023 in Ohio.

CUPID

Winner's sire standing at Atlanta Hall Farm

Breeder: Nancy Lavrich

Owner: Lavrich, Nancy and Zielinski, Ronald

Trainer: Zielinski, Richard

Scratched Horse(s): El Faite (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$25,232

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| 2 | Rico Suave | 21.80 | 6.80 | 3.60 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 7-2 | 14.10 | 4,789 |
| 5 | Take Five Charlie | | 2.60 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta | 2-5 | 25.70 | 22,157 |
| 4 | Afloat | | | 2.80 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 2-5-4 | 46.30 | 19,150 |
| | | | | | \$0.20 Superfecta | 2-5-4-3 | 81.46 | 14,008 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 4-7-2 (3 correct) | 35.40 | 6,168 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 5-4/5/6-7-2 (4 correct) | 278.30 | 7,859 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 3-5-4/5/6-7-2 (5 correct) | 587.60 | 4,149 |
| | | | | | \$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot | 1-3-5-4/5/6-7-2 (6 correct) | 2,062.44 | 1,671 |
| | | | | | \$0.20 Super High Five | 2-5-4-3-8 | 431.56 | 1,671 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | Rico Suave | 6 | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ³ | 1 ^{3/4} |
| 5 | Take Five Charlie | 4 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 2 ² | 2 ^{3/4} |
| 4 | Afloat | 5 | 5 ^{2 1/4} | 5 ³ | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/4} |
| 3 | Magic Motown | 3 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ² | 4 ⁵ |
| 8 | Mr. Bali | 1 | 7 ^{4 1/4} | 7 ^{6 3/4} | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 5 ^{6 1/4} |
| 7 | Gone Wild | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ^{13 3/4} |
| 6 | Run Vinicius | 7 | 6 ^{4 1/4} | 6 ^{6 1/2} | 7 ^{9 1/2} | 7 ^{16 1/2} |

Trainers: 2 - Zielinski, Richard; 5 - Ward, Wesley; 4 - Gorham, Robert; 3 - Morales, Saul; 8 - Morales, Saul; 7 - Cline, Robert; 6 - Genovese, Richard

Owners: 2 - Lavrich, Nancy and Zielinski, Ronald; 5 - Draper, Labhras G., Warnock, Frank, O'Brien, Steve, Draper, Breandan and Duncliffe, Neil; 4 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 3 - N and E Racing Stables; 8 - N and E Racing Stables; 7 - Cline, Robert and Lucas, Robert A.; 6 - Northern Team Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RICO SUAVE settled inside through the turn, altered course four wide entering the stretch, was carried out past the middle of the racetrack by the leader, rallied under a strong hand ride and got up in time. TAKE FIVE CHARLIE stalked the early pace, rallied three wide to make the lead in deep stretch, drifted out past the middle of the racetrack under left handed urging then couldn't hold off the winner. AFLOAT never far back, swung wide and closed a gap late while outside the top two. MAGIC MOTOWN pressed the pace along the inside through the turn, made the lead, shook clear before the furlong marker and weakened late. MR. BALI failed to menace. GONE WILD set a pressured pace three then two wide to the top of the stretch then gave way. RUN VINICIUS hopped at the start and was no threat.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$6,708

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$583,344