

THISTLEDOWN - June 29, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR 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 May 29 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 29 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less

Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 L)

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

Purse: \$29,700

Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$44,700

Value of Race: \$29,700 1st \$17,820, 2nd \$5,940, 3rd \$2,970, 4th \$1,485, 5th \$891, 6th \$594

Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:25 **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
4Jun26 ³ IND ⁶	1	Invictus (Parker, Deshawn)	121	L	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{6 1/4}	0.50*	much the best, handily
8Jun26 ⁷ TDN ²	5	Saving Heart (Skerrett, Jefferson) 	112	L b	5	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	3.70	mild rally 2w,2nd best
3Jun26 ⁷ TDN ¹	3	Mellifluous (Gonzalez, Luis) 	123	L bf	3	5	6	6	5 ⁴	3 ⁴	13.60	improved position late
8Jun26 ⁷ TDN ³	6	Drury Lane (Rivera, Luis)	119	L b	6	1	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	5.20	pressed2w,weakened
8Jun26 ⁷ TDN ⁴	2	Picaro (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L bf	2	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	9.30	through after half
31May26 ¹ CD ⁴	4	Moroder (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	121	L bf	4	3	5 ³	5 ²	6	6	23.00	3w, no rally


Fractional Times: 22.78 46.20 58.22

Final Time: 1:04.48 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.69

Split Times: (23:42) (12:02) (6:26)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Invictus, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Serengeti Empress, by Alternation. Foaled Jan 29, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Joel Politi

Owner: Joel Politi

Trainer: LaRose, Kinnon

Total WPS Pool: \$38,888

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Invictus	3.00	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	2.70	13,387	
5	Saving Heart		3.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	4.10	25,446	
3	Mellifluous			2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-3	7.50	17,556	
					\$0.20 Superfecta	1-5-3-6	7.30	12,496	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-1 (3 correct)	26.70	10,097	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-2-5-1 (4 correct)	91.05	10,684	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/6-1-2-5-1 (5 correct)	194.70	11,921	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	2-1/6-1-2-5-1 (6 correct)	293.12	4,887	8,949

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Invictus	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{6 1/4}
5	Saving Heart	2	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{6 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/4}
3	Mellifluous	5	6 ⁷	6 ⁷	5 ^{9 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}
6	Drury Lane	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	4 ^{11 1/4}
2	Picaro	6	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{15 1/4}
4	Moroder	3	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ¹⁸

Trainers: 1 - LaRose, Kinnon; 5 - Puhl, Kim; 3 - Puhl, Kim; 6 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 2 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 4 - Hamm, Timothy

Owners: 1 -Joel Politi; 5 -Jack L. Boggs; 3 -Jack L. Boggs; 6 -Paul Woosley; 2 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Kahn, Brian;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

INVICTUS made the lead soon after the start, set all the pace and widened through the stretch to win as much the best while in hand. SAVING HEART with the second flight two wide, had a mild rally through deep stretch and finished second best. MELLIFLUOUS trailed into the stretch and improved position late outside. DRURY LANE pressed the pace two wide into the stretch then weakened. PICARO stalked the pace inside rivals and was through after a half. MORODER with the second flight three wide, failed to respond.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$9,527

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$788,615