

**THISTLEDOWN - July 2, 2026 - Race 8**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (S)

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

**Purse:** \$33,900

**Includes:** \$7,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$33,900

**Value of Race:** \$33,900 1st \$20,340, 2nd \$6,780, 3rd \$3,390, 4th \$1,695, 5th \$1,017, 6th \$339, 7th \$339

**Weather:** Clear, 92° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	6	Salute the Ghost (Houghton, T.)	123	L	bf	6 1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	1.40*	dueled, drew off,
20Jun26	1	Native Lucci (Haldar, David)	120	L		2 4	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2.20	saved ground, rallied,
---	7	Delta Marie (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	--		7 5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6.40	tracked 3w, evenly,
15Jun26	3	Gypsy Kat (Tapara, Brandon)	123	L	b	4 2	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	8.00	pressed, weakened,
20Apr26	2	O Sugar Sugar (Weatherly, Bailey)	123	L		1 6	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	5.10	failed to menace,
2Jun26	5	Oak Mirna (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119	L	b	3 7	7	7	7	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	46.40	no factor,
3Dec25	5	Bold Popper (Cedillo, Mauro)	120	L	b	5 3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	11.00	early speed, gave way,

**Fractional Times:** 22.86 47.32 1:00.54

**Final Time:** 1:07.60 **Time from Gate:** 1:08.11

**Split Times:** (24:46) (13:22) (7:06)

**Run-Up:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Salute the Ghost, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Kiss the Ghost out of Prayer Salute, by Meadow Prayer. Foaled Apr 11, 2022 in Ohio.

**Breeder:** Valorie Powers & Richard A. Powers

**Owner:** RCL Racing Stable

**Trainer:** Rettele, Richard

**Total WPS Pool:** \$90,352

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Salute the Ghost	4.80	2.80	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	7.00	27,245	
2	Native Lucci		2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	6.40	84,184	
7	Delta Marie			2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-7	14.50	54,334	
					\$0.20 Superfecta	6-2-7-4	16.28	40,392	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-6 (3 correct)	10.00	19,331	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-1-1/2-6 (4 correct)	41.20	17,357	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5/6-3-1-1/2-6 (5 correct)	67.35	15,860	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	5-5/6-3-1-1/2-6 (6 correct)	28.88	5,744	17,138
					\$0.20 Super High Five	6-2-7-4-1	50.46	5,925	

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Salute the Ghost	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>6</sup> 3/4
2	Native Lucci	4	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>6</sup> 3/4
7	Delta Marie	5	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>8</sup>
4	Gypsy Kat	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup>
1	O Sugar Sugar	6	6 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>
3	Oak Mirna	7	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup>	6 <sup>18</sup> 1/4
5	Bold Popper	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>22</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 6 - Rettele, Richard; 2 - Faulkner, Rodney; 7 - Puhl, Kim; 4 - Urieta, Johanna; 1 - Flores, Christian; 3 - Atala, Jose; 5 - Lopez, Jacinto

**Owners:** 6 - RCL Racing Stable; 2 - Jak Racing LLC; 7 - Kim A. Puhl; 4 - Sagewood Racing; 1 - Flores Racing; 3 - Maria Quezada; 5 - Schaber, Debbie and Lopez, Juana;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

SALUTE THE GHOST was away alertly and dueled on the early lead, drew off in the stretch and widened late under confident handling. NATIVE LUCCI raced mid pack early, rallied on the inside and was second best. DELTA MARIE tracked three wide and went evenly late. GYPSY KAT pressed the winner early and gradually weakened. O SUGAR SUGAR allowed to settle, failed to menace. OAK MIRNA was no factor. BOLD POPPER had speed for a half, then quickly gave way.

**Track Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$8,759

**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$1,253,555