

THISTLEDOWN - July 15, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since May 15 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

Purse: \$20,000

Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$21,600

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$600, 6th \$200, 7th \$200

Weather: Clear, 91° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:26 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jun26 ⁶ TDN ²	4	Strike Appeal (Simpson, Jason)	119 L b	4 3		4 ²	4 ³ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/4	11.20	3w.move, handily
25Jun26 ⁶ TDN ²	6	Dr Schuster (Tapara, Brandon)	119 L	6 4		3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ⁴	2 ¹	4.30	rallied inside, 2best
1Jul26 ² TDN ¹	5	Aye Aye Sir (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119 L b	5 1		1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ²	3 ^{Neck}	11.50	set pace, outfinished
17Jun26 ⁶ TDN ¹	7	Patriarchal (Skerrett, Jefferson)	112 L b	7 5		7	6 ²	7	6 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	5.40	passed tiring rivals
25Jun26 ⁶ TDN ¹	2	Carillo (Gonzalez, Luis)	123 L	2 6		6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7	5 ^{1/2}	4.70	bmp st, no threat
25Jun26 ⁶ TDN ³	3	Puff'smagicdragon (Barbaran, Erik)	119 L bf	3 7		5 ^{Head}	7	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	6 ² 3/4	1.30*	bmp st, no factor
17Jun26 ⁶ TDN ³	1	Ice Blast (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119 L f	1 2		2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7	7.60	weakened 2nd turn

Fractional Times: 24.90 48.78 1:14.06

Final Time: 1:40.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.57

Split Times: (23:88) (25:28) (26:88)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Strike Appeal, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Tonalist](#) out of Rate of Exchange, by Exchange Rate. Foaled Feb 25, 2017 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Tom Chalin & Paul Ares

Owner: Michelle Winters

Trainer: Winters, Michelle

Claiming Prices: 7 - Patriarchal: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Colonel Poppy (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,349

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Strike Appeal	24.40	9.00	4.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	27.20	7,727	
6	Dr Schuster		6.20	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	77.50	33,608	
5	Aye Aye Sir			5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-5	286.70	21,145	
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-6-5-7	754.76	17,917	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-1-4 (3 correct)	38.15	10,929	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-4/5/6-1-4 (4 correct)	110.00	12,484	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-2-4/5/6-1-4 (5 correct)	372.05	12,631	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	6-5-2-4/5/6-1-4 (6 correct)	124.42	10,219	44,839
					\$0.20 Super High Five	4-6-5-7-2	6,430.22	6,782	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Strike Appeal	3	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	2 ²	1 ³ 1/4
6	Dr Schuster	4	3 ³	3 ⁴ 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/2	3 ²	2 ³ 1/4
5	Aye Aye Sir	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ²	3 ⁴ 1/4
7	Patriarchal	5	7 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/4	7 ⁹ 1/4	6 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2
2	Carillo	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁸	5 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁸ 3/4	5 ⁶
3	Puff'smagicdragon	7	5 ⁶ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	6 ⁷ 3/4	4 ⁶	6 ⁶ 1/2
1	Ice Blast	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴	4 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁸	7 ⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Winters, Michelle; 6 - Schuster, Robin; 5 - Rettele, Richard; 7 - Vecchio, Caryn; 2 - Shanyfelt, Valerie; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 1 - Rivera, Nestor

Owners: 4 -Michelle Winters; 6 - Schuster, Robin and Mann, Wayne; 5 -Craig Bargowski; 7 -Caryn Vecchio; 2 - Shanyfelt Stables Inc.; 3 - Annechino Racing, LLC; 1 -Michael J. Friedman;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRIKE APPEAL allowed to settle near the inside, angled out on the far turn, rallied three wide under left handed urging through the stretch to make the lead late and drew clear while taken in hand late. DR SCHUSTER stalked the pace four wide, angled inside rival in upper stretch and rallied for second. AYE AYE SIR away alertly, set the pace with a clear lead until deep stretch then was outfinished. PATRIARCHAL passed tiring rivals. CARILLO broke outward bumping a rival to his outside then was no threat. PUFF'SMAGICDRAGON was bumped at the start and had no impact. ICE BLAST chased the pace into the far turn then weakened.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$7,345

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$1,073,436