

THISTLEDOWN - August 8, 2026 - Race 9



CLAIMING - 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 July 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 8 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$17,900
Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$17,900
Value of Race: \$17,900 1st \$10,740, 2nd \$3,580, 3rd \$1,790, 4th \$895, 5th \$358, 6th \$179, 7th \$179, 8th \$179
Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Jul26 ¹ TDN ⁶	1	Secret Caller (Haldar, Humberto)	109	L	bf	1 6	¹ Head	¹ Head	² ²	¹ Neck	2.10	rail trip, gamely,
15Jul26 ² TDN ⁷	4	River Bye (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L		4 7	8	⁷ ²	⁴ ^{1/2}	² ^{1/2}	4.40	swung wide, fast close
30Jul26 ⁵ TDN ⁵	8	Balki Bartokomous (Bracho, Jose)	120	L	b	8 3	⁴ ^{1/2}	³ ²	¹ Head	³ ⁵	4.40	bid, outfinished
9Jul26 ⁶ TDN ¹	3	Take Dictation (Tapara, Brandon)	123	L	b	3 1	⁶ ^{4 1/2}	⁶ ¹	⁶ ²	⁴ ^{3/4}	24.60	mid pack, no threat,
22Jul26 ⁸ TDN ⁴	5	Smoocher (Simpson, Jason)	119	L		5 8	⁷ ²	8	⁷ ^{2 1/2}	⁵ ^{1/2}	33.50	failed to menace,
8Jul26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	6	Ol' Nelson (Vigil, Noel)	119	L		6 4	² ^{1/2}	² ¹	³ Head	⁶ ¹	25.20	dueled, faltered late
5May26 ⁶ TDN ⁵	2	Willie T (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L	b	2 5	³ ^{2 1/2}	⁴ ^{3 1/2}	⁵ ^{1/2}	⁷ ^{9 1/4}	15.20	between horses, falter
27Mar26 ⁶ MVR ³	7	My Valentino (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L		7 2	⁵ ^{1 1/2}	⁵ Head	8	8	1.70*	through after half,

Fractional Times: 23.02 46.94 1:00.16 **Final Time:** 1:13.38 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.04
Split Times: (23:92) (13:22) (13:22)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Secret Caller, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Dialed In out of Secret Haul, by Dunkirk. Foaled Apr 21, 2022 in Ohio.
Breeder: Daniel J. Yates & Patricia J. Yates
Owner: Rivera Racing Stables LLC
Trainer: Rivera, Nestor

Claiming Prices: 1 - Secret Caller: \$7,500; 4 - River Bye: \$7,500; 8 - Balki Bartokomous: \$7,500; 3 - Take Dictation: \$7,500; 5 - Smoocher: \$7,500; 6 - Ol' Nelson: \$7,500; 2 - Willie T: \$7,500; 7 - My Valentino: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$30,972

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Secret Caller	6.20	4.00	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	10.80	2,374	
4	River Bye		4.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	16.60	24,031	
8	Balki Bartokomous			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-8	26.00	20,590	
					\$0.20 Superfecta	1-4-8-3	71.38	13,186	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-3-1 (3 correct)	10.70	2,481	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-2-3-1 (4 correct)	235.25	6,919	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3/8-6-2-3-1 (5 correct)	292.50	6,883	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	4-3/8-6-2-3-1 (6 correct)	632.78	15,820	145,812
					\$0.20 Super High Five	1-4-8-3-5	1,174.48	3,398	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Secret Caller	6	¹ Head	¹ Head	² Head	¹ Neck
4	River Bye	7	⁸ ^{11 1/2}	⁷ ^{7 3/4}	⁴ ^{2 1/4}	² Neck
8	Balki Bartokomous	3	⁴ ³	³ ¹	¹ Head	³ ^{3/4}
3	Take Dictation	1	⁶ ⁵	⁶ ^{6 3/4}	⁶ ^{3 1/4}	⁴ ^{5 3/4}
5	Smoocher	8	⁷ ^{9 1/2}	⁸ ^{9 3/4}	⁷ ^{5 1/4}	⁵ ^{6 1/2}
6	Ol' Nelson	4	² Head	² Head	³ ²	⁶ ⁷
2	Willie T	5	³ ^{1/2}	⁴ ³	⁵ ^{2 3/4}	⁷ ⁸
7	My Valentino	2	⁵ ^{3 1/2}	⁵ ^{6 1/2}	⁸ ^{7 3/4}	⁸ ^{17 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Rivera, Nestor; 4 - Puhl, Kim; 8 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 3 - Flores, Israel; 5 - Morales, Saul; 6 - Genovese, Richard; 2 - Morales, Saul; 7 - Ibarra, Marco

Owners: 1 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 4 - Puhl, Tyler and Puhl, Kim A.; 8 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 3 -Gigi Chiandussi; 5 - N and E Racing Stables; 6 -Joel F. Mascher; 2 - N and E Racing Stables; 7 - Authentic Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SECRET CALLER dueled on the lead from the rail, finished determinedly and prevailed. RIVER BYE was unhurried early, swung wide in the stretch and closed fast. BALKI BARTOKOMOUS pressed three wide, rallied at the quarter and was outfinished late. TAKE DICTATION raced mid pack and went evenly. SMOOCHER allowed to settle, failed to menace. OL' NELSON dueled on the lead until mid stretch, then faltered late. WILLIE T raced between horses early and weakened. MY VALENTINO had brief foot, and was through after a half.

Track Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$29,607
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$964,773