

THISTLEDOWN - August 21, 2025 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 21 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 21 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)  
**Purse:** \$19,400  
**Includes:** \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund  
**Available Money:** \$19,400  
**Value of Race:** \$19,400 1st \$11,640, 2nd \$3,880, 3rd \$1,940, 4th \$970, 5th \$582, 6th \$388  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Good  
**Off at:** 4:25 **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
4Aug25 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	4	Instigation (Aviles, Yan)	115	L	4	6	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	0.20*	rallied 3w, drew off
27Mar25 <sup>2</sup> MVR <sup>2</sup>	5	Flashy N (Diaz, Angel)	119	L	5	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>7</sup>	3.80	pressed,led,no match
4Aug25 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	2	Credit Check (Fernandez, Victor)	119	L	2	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	9.10	pace turn, weakened
4Aug25 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>4</sup>	3	Red Seven (Gonzalez, Luis)	117	L b	3	2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	13.20	through after half
4Aug25 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	6	Windy Valley (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	6	1	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	41.10	no factor
7Aug25 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	1	Gemshine (Houghton, T.)	119	L b	1	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	6	45.60	through early

**Fractional Times:** 22.98 46.57 59.47 **Final Time:** 1:13.01  
**Split Times:** (23:59) (12:90) (13:54)  
**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Instigation, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Tom's d'Etat out of Startin Something, by Musical Dreamer. Foaled Feb 25, 2022 in Ohio.  
**Breeder:** Blazing Meadows Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC  
**Owner:** Gene Burkholder  
**Trainer:** Radosevich, Justin

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Instigation: \$12,500; 5 - Flashy N: \$12,500; 2 - Credit Check: \$12,500; 3 - Red Seven: \$12,500; 6 - Windy Valley: \$12,500; 1 - Gemshine: \$12,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$28,461

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Instigation	2.40	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	5.20	2,619	
5	Flashy N		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	2.10	26,288	
2	Credit Check			2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-2	1.85	20,560	
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-5-2-3	1.22	17,292	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-4 (3 correct)	5.60	6,005	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-1/5-1-4 (4 correct)	27.00	6,577	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-4-1/5-1-4 (5 correct)	138.50	6,195	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	4-2-4-1/5-1-4 (5 correct)	28.18	1,174	658

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Instigation	6	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
5	Flashy N	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
2	Credit Check	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>9</sup> 1/4
3	Red Seven	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>11</sup> 1/2
6	Windy Valley	1	6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>19</sup>
1	Gemshine	4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>13</sup>	6 <sup>22</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 4 - Radosevich, Justin; 5 - Rivera, Nestor; 2 - Gorham, Robert; 3 - Shanyfelt, Valerie; 6 - Winters, Michelle; 1 - Lopez, Jacinto

**Owners:** 4 -Gene Burkholder; 5 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 2 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Politi, Joel and Kubina, Mark; 6 -Michelle Winters; 1 - Sagewood Racing;

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INSTIGATION allowed to settle, closed three wide into the stretch, made the lead before the furlong marker and drew off under confident handling. FLASHY N pressed the pace two wide down the backstretch, made the lead midway on the turn, set the pace until mid stretch then was no match for the winner. CREDIT CHECK sped to the front soon after the start, set the pace until the middle of the turn, kept on into the stretch and weakened in the final furlong. RED SEVEN vied for the lead two wide and was through after a half. WINDY VALLEY was no factor. GEMSHINE was through early.

**Track Attendance:** 0 **Handle:** \$10,043  
**Off Track Wagering** **Handle:** \$704,417