

THISTLEDOWN - August 29, 2025 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2025. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 29 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 29 Allowed 4lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)

Purse: \$21,900

Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$21,900

Value of Race: \$21,900 1st \$13,140, 2nd \$4,380, 3rd \$2,190, 4th \$1,095, 5th \$657, 6th \$219, 7th \$219

Weather: Clear, 66° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:32 **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 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|----------|-----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 11Aug25 ⁸ TDN ³ | 5 | Matthew's Patriot (Bracho, Jose) | 119 L bf | 5 1 | | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Neck} | 3.90 | 3w, determinedly |
| 15Jul25 ² TDN ⁵ | 1 | Authentic Cowtown (Batista, Luis) | 119 L | 1 4 | | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 1.50* | came again rail caught |
| 11Aug25 ⁸ TDN ⁷ | 2 | Color Bearer (Mejias, Ricardo) | 119 L b | 2 6 | | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ¹ | 4 ^{Head} | 3 ³ 3/4 | 30.70 | rail closed willingly, |
| 11Aug25 ⁸ TDN ⁵ | 3 | Tahlequah Joe (Toledo, Joam) | 121 L | 3 3 | | 3 ¹ | 4 ² | 5 ² | 4 ^{Neck} | 9.70 | contended, evenly late |
| 17Jul25 ¹ TDN ⁶ | 7 | Zakaria (Paucar, Edgar) | 119 L b | 7 2 | | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 3 ² | 5 ^{Neck} | 4.90 | pace, faltered late |
| 6Aug25 ² TDN ³ | 4 | Nambiti (Rivera, Luis) | 119 L b | 4 5 | | 5 ² | 5 ² | 6 ¹ | 6 ^{1/2} | 5.50 | failed to menace, |
| 12Aug25 ⁵ TDN ¹ | 6 | Marquitos M (Rodriguez, Anthony) | 123 L f | 6 7 | | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4.50 | outrun, |

Fractional Times: 23.15 46.74 59.57

Final Time: 1:12.60

Split Times: (23:59) (12:83) (13:03)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Matthew's Patriot, Bay Gelding, by Awesome Patriot out of Preservation Hall, by Dixieland Band. Foaled May 13, 2019 in Ohio.

Breeder: Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm

Owner: Rey Juarez-Mendoza

Trainer: Juarez-Mendoza, Rey

Claiming Prices: 5 - Matthew's Patriot: \$16,000; 1 - Authentic Cowtown: \$16,000; 2 - Color Bearer: \$16,000; 3 - Tahlequah Joe: \$16,000; 7 - Zakaria: \$16,000; 4 - Nambiti: \$16,000; 6 - Marquitos M: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Aint No Bandleader (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$31,054

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| 5 | Matthew's Patriot | 9.80 | 4.40 | 3.80 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 2-5 | 10.60 | 4,730 |
| 1 | Authentic Cowtown | | 3.20 | 2.60 | \$1.00 Exacta | 5-1 | 15.40 | 27,823 |
| 2 | Color Bearer | | | 9.40 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 5-1-2 | 67.50 | 21,021 |
| | | | | | \$0.20 Superfecta | 5-1-2-3 | 104.12 | 16,198 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 2-2-5 (3 correct) | 10.05 | 5,790 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 3-2-2-5 (4 correct) | 53.30 | 5,198 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 7-3-2-2-5 (5 correct) | 250.85 | 4,138 |
| | | | | | \$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot | 2-7-3-2-2-5 (6 correct) | 856.20 | 1,070 |
| | | | | | \$0.20 Super High Five | 5-1-2-3-7 | 480.28 | 3,062 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5 | Matthew's Patriot | 1 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Neck} |
| 1 | Authentic Cowtown | 4 | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Neck} |
| 2 | Color Bearer | 6 | 6 ⁵ | 6 ⁶ | 4 ² 1/2 | 3 ¹ 1/4 |
| 3 | Tahlequah Joe | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ² | 5 ² 3/4 | 4 ⁵ |
| 7 | Zakaria | 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 5 ⁵ 1/4 |
| 4 | Nambiti | 5 | 5 ³ | 5 ⁴ | 6 ⁴ 3/4 | 6 ⁵ 1/2 |
| 6 | Marquitos M | 7 | 7 ⁵ 1/4 | 7 ⁷ | 7 ⁵ 3/4 | 7 ⁶ |

Trainers: 5 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 1 - Ibarra, Marco; 2 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 3 - Szczepanski, Emily; 7 - Yoder, Susan; 4 - Juarez, Lorenzo; 6 - Rettele, Richard

Owners: 5 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 1 - McDonald, James H. and Authentic Racing, LLC; 2 -Danielle Agnello; 3 - JSR Racing Inc.; 7 -Susan D. Yoder; 4 - LMJ Racing; 6 -Loren Huepenbecker;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MATTHEW'S PATRIOT had good position three wide, rallied in mid stretch, closed determinedly and was up in the final strides. AUTHENTIC COWTOWN dueled early, dropped back slightly on the turn, came again on the rail and made the lead in the stretch, was caught late. COLOR BEARER was allowed to settle early, rallied on the rail and closed willingly. TAHLEQUAH JOE contended throughout and needed more late. ZAKARIA dueled on the early lead, gained a clear lead at the quarter pole, then tired in the stretch. NAMBITI allowed to settle, failed to menace. MARQUITOS M was outrun.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$7,732

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$769,493