

THISTLEDOWN - September 23, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since July 23 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C)
Claiming Price: \$16,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)
Purse: \$23,600
Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$25,200
Value of Race: \$23,600 1st \$15,340, 2nd \$4,720, 3rd \$2,360, 4th \$1,180
Weather: Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:24 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Aug26 ⁷ TDN ³	1	Eddie M (Bracho, Jose)	119	L	1	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{5 1/2}	3.30	much the best, easily
7Sep26 ⁵ TDN ³	4	Hot Gunner (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L	4	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ³	1.00*	pressed 2w,no match
7Sep26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	3	Big Lucky (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	3	2	4	4	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3.30	evenly
20Jul26 ⁴ TDN ²	2	Reinvest (Simpson, Jason)	119	L f	2	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4	4	2.70	failed to respond

Fractional Times: 24.90 48.06 1:11.54 **Final Time:** 1:36.86 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.69
Split Times: (23:16) (23:48) (25:32)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Eddie M, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Speightstown out of Schema, by Gemologist. Foaled Apr 13, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Farfellow Farms Ltd. &Speightstown Syndicate
Owner: Rivera Racing Stables LLC
Trainer: Rivera, Nestor

Claiming Prices: 1 - Eddie M: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Reign Champagne (Veterinarian), Thru the Vine (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$19,928

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Eddie M	8.60		\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	8.30	12,368
4	Hot Gunner			\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-3	7.20	7,476
3	Big Lucky			\$0.50 Pick 3	1-4-1 (3 correct)	34.25	2,966
				\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	19.20	3,373

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Eddie M	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{5 1/2}
4	Hot Gunner	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ^{5 1/2}
3	Big Lucky	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ⁵	3 ⁹	3 ^{8 1/2}
2	Reinvest	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁵	4 ⁹	4 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Rivera, Nestor; 4 - Puhl, Kim; 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 2 - Johnson, Gary

Owners: 1 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 4 -Jack L. Boggs; 3 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 2 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EDDIE M broke in front, set all the pace and widened through the stretch while picking up the pace to win as much the bet in easy fashion. HOT GUNNER pressed the pace two wide into the stretch then was no match for the winner while clearly second best. BIG LUCKY went evenly. REINVEST well placed, failed to respond.