

THISTLEDOWN - September 24, 2026 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 24 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 24 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$26,300
Plus: \$4,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$30,300
Value of Race: \$26,300 1st \$15,780, 2nd \$5,260, 3rd \$2,630, 4th \$1,315, 5th \$789, 6th \$526
Weather: Clear, 65° **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Sep26 ¹ TDN ²	4	Colonel Vargo (Simpson, Jason)	121	L	bf	4	1	¹ Head	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ ³	1.80*	fast pace, drew off,
2Sep26 ⁸ TDN ¹	3	Mr. Penny Pincher (Bracho, Jose)	123	L	b	3	3	² ³ 1/2	² ⁴	² ¹ 1/2	3.60	pressed2w,no match
7Sep26 ⁵ TDN ²	6	Lucky Jeremy (Skerrett, Jefferson)	116	L	b	6	2	³ ¹ 1/2	³ 1/2	³ ² 1/2	6.40	stalked pace, evenly
2Sep26 ⁸ TDN ⁵	2	Midnight Majesty (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L	bf	2	5	⁵ ⁴	⁵ ³	⁵ ²	10.70	failed to menace
24Aug26 ⁵ TDN ²	1	Konteekee (Gonzalez, Luis)	119	L		1	6	6	6	⁵ 1/2	11.40	outrun
2Sep26 ⁸ TDN ²	5	Channel Fury (Barbaran, Erik)	119	L	f	5	4	⁴ Head	⁴ ² 1/2	⁴ ¹	1.80	failed to respond

Fractional Times: 22.44 44.86 57.06 **Final Time:** 1:09.62 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.19
Split Times: (22:42) (12:20) (12:56)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Colonel Vargo, Chestnut Gelding, by Distorted Humor out of Ami's Mesa, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Feb 20, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Tall Oaks Farm
Owner: Lion Palm Racing Stable
Trainer: Bailey, Ricardo

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Mr. Penny Pincher** New Trainer: David Wolochuk New Owner: Boots N Bikinis LLC

Claiming Prices: 4 - Colonel Vargo: \$25,000; 3 - Mr. Penny Pincher: \$25,000; 6 - Lucky Jeremy: \$25,000; 2 - Midnight Majesty: \$25,000;
1 - Konteekee: \$25,000; 5 - Channel Fury: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$52,232

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Colonel Vargo	5.60	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	91.90	7,419	
3	Mr. Penny Pincher		4.60	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	9.50	50,180	
6	Lucky Jeremy			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-6	23.50	24,214	
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-3-6-2	38.34	17,959	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-4 (3 correct)	114.40	8,283	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/4-4-2-4 (4 correct)	276.30	13,005	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-2/4-4-2-4 (5 correct)	1,140.65	9,394	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	4-5-2/4-4-2-4 (6 correct)	2,488.90	20,741	479,091

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Colonel Vargo	1	¹ Head	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ ³
3	Mr. Penny Pincher	3	² Head	² ¹ 1/2	² ¹ 1/2	² ³
6	Lucky Jeremy	2	³ ³ 1/2	³ ⁵ 1/2	³ ³	³ ⁵
2	Midnight Majesty	5	⁵ ⁵ 1/4	⁵ ⁸ 1/2	⁵ ⁶ 1/2	⁴ ⁶
1	Konteekee	6	⁶ ⁹ 1/4	⁶ ¹¹ 1/2	⁶ ⁸ 1/2	⁵ ⁷ 1/2
5	Channel Fury	4	⁴ ⁵	⁴ ⁶	⁴ ⁵ 1/2	⁶ ⁸

Trainers: 4 - Bailey, Ricardo; 3 - Zielinski, Richard; 6 - Vecchio, Caryn; 2 - Puhl, Kim; 1 - Puhl, Kim; 5 - Jackson, James

Owners: 4 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 3 -Holly Delaney; 6 -Caryn Vecchio; 2 -Kim A. Puhl; 1 -Kim A. Puhl; 5 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COLONEL VARGO broke in full stride to set all the pace while getting quicky fractions and drew off in deep stretch to win under confident handling. MR. PENNY PINCHER pressured the winner two wide into the stretch then was no match while finishing clear for second. LUCKY JEREMY stalked the pace and finished evenly along the inside. MIDNIGHT MAJESTY failed to menace. KONTEEKEE was outrun. CHANNEL FURY well placed, failed to respond.

Track Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$8,820
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$889,982