

THISTLEDOWN - September 30, 2026 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 30 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 30 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (SNW4 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)
Purse: \$21,900
Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$21,900
Value of Race: \$21,900 1st \$13,578, 2nd \$4,380, 3rd \$2,190, 4th \$1,095, 5th \$657
Weather: Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:25 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Sep26 ⁵ TDN ¹	7	Spirit of Akron (Bracho, Jose)	123	L b	5	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ²	1 ⁴ 3/4	0.50*	quick move, much best
15Sep26 ⁸ TDN ³	3	Counting On Clyde (Terraza, German)	119	b	3	3	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 3/4	2.30	shifted3w,clear 2nd
15Sep26 ⁸ TDN ⁵	2	Gift of Oak (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L b	2	4	5	5	5	3 ² 1/4	29.50	bmp st, improved 8p
19Aug26 ⁴ TDN ⁴	5	Gone Wild (Fernandez, Victor)	120	L b	4	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	4 ^{3/4}	7.20	set pace, weakened
15Sep26 ⁸ TDN ⁶	1	Unbridled O'Brien (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	117	L bf	1	5	4 ³ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5	8.50	bmp st,speed turn,wknd

Fractional Times: 22.78 46.84 59.04 **Final Time:** 1:05.30 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.56
Split Times: (24:06) (12:20) (6:26)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Spirit of Akron, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mor Spirit out of Red Sole Diva, by Speightstown. Foaled Mar 28, 2021 in Ohio.
Breeder: Raimonde Farms LTD
Owner: Cline, Robert C. and Gomez Mann Racing LLC
Trainer: Cline, Robert

Claiming Prices: 7 - Spirit of Akron: \$16,000; 3 - Counting On Clyde: \$16,000; 2 - Gift of Oak: \$16,000; 5 - Gone Wild: \$16,000; 1 - Unbridled O'Brien: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Live a Little (Veterinarian), My Valentino (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$9,296

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Spirit of Akron	3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-7	7.40	2,895	
3	Counting On Clyde		2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	2.50	7,204	
2	Gift of Oak			\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-2	4.80	4,651	
				\$0.20 Superfecta	7-3-2-5	3.64	3,049	
				\$0.50 Pick 3	5-6-7 (3 correct)	8.55	2,814	
				\$0.50 Pick 4	3-5-6-4/6/7 (4 correct)	14.85	8,526	
				\$0.50 Pick 5	5-3-5-6-4/6/7 (5 correct)	487.30	8,026	
				\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	4/6-5-3-5-6-4/6/7 (6 correct)	375.22	23,452	522,328

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Spirit of Akron	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁴ 3/4
3	Counting On Clyde	3	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ²	2 ⁴ 3/4
2	Gift of Oak	4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁵	3 ⁷ 1/2
5	Gone Wild	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ⁹ 3/4
1	Unbridled O'Brien	5	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 7 - Cline, Robert; 3 - Sweeting, Craig; 2 - Carmichael, Mikhail; 5 - Cline, Robert; 1 - Calderon, Ivan

Owners: 7 - Cline, Robert C. and Gomez Mann Racing LLC; 3 -Jill Sweeting; 2 - Norris, Stephani and Carmichael, Mikhail; 5 - Cline, Robert and Lucas, Robert A.; 1 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPIRIT OF AKRON pressed the pace three then two wide, made the lead nearing the top of the stretch then widened the balance of the trip under left handed urging to win as much the best. COUNTING ON CLYDE stalked the pace along the inside into the turn, shifted out three wide nearing the quarter pole, drifted out to the six path and finished clear for second. GIFT OF OAK was bumped from her inside at the start, trailed until mid stretch and improved position late outside. GONE WILD away alertly, set the pace along the inside past the quarter pole then weakened. UNBRIDLED O'BRIEN bore out bumping GIFT OF OAK at the start, had speed into the turn then weakened.

Track Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$9,834
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$654,158