

THISTLEDOWN - October 1, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 1 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since August 1 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

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

Purse: \$20,000

Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$21,600

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$600, 6th \$200, 7th \$200

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:24 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Sep26 ⁶ TDN ⁵	4	Absolute Miracle (Skerrett, Jefferson)	114 L b	4 3		4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	5.40	rail move, driving,
15Sep26 ⁸ MNR ¹	1	Kozem (Haldar, Humberto)	123 L bf	1 6		2 ¹	5 ⁵	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3.70	came again 3w,up 2nd
9Sep26 ⁴ BTP ¹	6	Blazing Affair (Chavez, Alexander)	123 L	6 5		6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 3/4}	1.30*	finished determinedly
16Sep26 ⁶ TDN ³	2	Gracie Dance (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119 L	2 7		7	7	7	4 ^{1 1/4}	25.80	swung wide, late gain
9Sep26 ⁷ TDN ¹	5	Pounds in Town (Barbaran, Erik)	123 L f	5 2		5 ¹	6 ⁴	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	11.90	well placed, no rally
16Sep26 ⁶ TDN ²	7	Chess Not Checkers (Bracho, Jose)	120 L bf	7 1		3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/4}	2.90	3w,bid 1/4p, empty
23Sep26 ⁸ TDN ¹	3	Timely Secret (Fernandez, Victor)	120 L b	3 4		1 ²	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	7	19.30	set pace, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.44 45.90 58.52

Final Time: 1:11.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.42

Split Times: (23:46) (12:62) (12:58)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Absolute Miracle, Chestnut Mare, by Audible out of Speightlass, by Speightstown. Foaled Mar 03, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLeanJr. & Taproot Bloodstock, LLC

Owner: Danielle Agnello

Trainer: Skerrett, Jeffrey

Claiming Prices: 3 - Timely Secret: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$16,056

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Absolute Miracle	12.80	7.00	2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	15.40	5,555	
1	Kozem		5.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	30.90	14,099	
6	Blazing Affair			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-6	39.60	9,174	
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-1-6-2	183.46	6,946	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-4 (3 correct)	28.40	10,371	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-4-2-4 (4 correct)	203.15	12,631	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-5-4-2-4 (5 correct)	661.95	10,003	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	5-4-5-4-2-4 (6 correct)	206.28	29,224	538,694
					\$0.20 Super High Five	4-1-6-2-5	229.24	1,183	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Absolute Miracle	3	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹
1	Kozem	6	2 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3/4}	2 ¹
6	Blazing Affair	5	6 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{3/4}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹
2	Gracie Dance	7	7 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{10 1/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{3 3/4}
5	Pounds in Town	2	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁵
7	Chess Not Checkers	1	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}
3	Timely Secret	4	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 1 - Vecchio, Caryn; 6 - Bush, George; 2 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 5 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 7 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 3 - Urieta, Johanna

Owners: 4 -Danielle Agnello; 1 -Caryn Vecchio; 6 -Melvin Simonovich; 2 -Danielle Agnello; 5 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 7 -Paul Woosley; 3 - Urieta's Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ABSOLUTE MIRACLE never far back, rallied along the rail through the turn and into the stretch, made the lead late and won under strong handling. KOZEM chased four path, dropped back on the turn then came on again late three wide and got up for second. BLAZING AFFAIR allowed to settle, finished determinedly five wide. GRACIE DANCE trailed into the stretch, swung out past the middle of the racetrack and closed some ground late. POUNDS IN TOWN well placed, had no rally. CHESS NOT CHECKERS chased the pace four wide down the backstretch, loomed boldly three wide nearing the quarter pole, kept on until deep stretch then came up empty. TIMELY SECRET set the pace to the top of the stretch then weakened.

Track Attendance: 0

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$8,439

Handle: \$922,038