

THISTLEDOWN - October 5, 2026 - Race 8
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (S)
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purity - 1:03.02 - September 7, 2022)
Purse: \$33,900
Includes: \$7,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$33,900
Value of Race: \$33,900 1st \$20,340, 2nd \$6,780, 3rd \$3,390, 4th \$1,356, 5th \$339, 6th \$339, 7th \$339, 8th \$339, 9th \$339, 10th \$339
Weather: Clear, 61° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:37 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Sep26 ⁴ TDN ⁷	10	Watch and Wager (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119 b	10	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	3.50	3w,dueled,just up
16Sep26 ⁴ TDN ²	4	Lowells Legacy (Corrales, Gerardo)	119 L b	4	7	7 ⁵	7 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2.40	closed fast 3w,missed
16Sep26 ² TDN ²	6	Candyman Andy (Keiser, Chelsey)	119 L b	6	6	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	3 ¹ 3/4	2.30*	duel turn,lane,outfnsh
16Sep26 ² TDN ⁴	8	Bay Ja Blue (Cedillo, Mauro)	123 L b	8	3	6 ^{Head}	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	27.20	mid move4-5w,outfinish
16Sep26 ⁴ TDN ³	7	Everynowandthen (Houghton, T.)	123 L b	7	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5 ² 1/4	5.90	evenly
16Sep26 ³ TDN ²	1	Cleatus (Gomez, Jr., Alejandro)	119 L b	1	10	9 ¹	9 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/4	28.00	bore out,bp hard strt
---	2	Kashman (Gonzalez, Luis)	119 - -	2	8	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ³ 3/4	17.70	bumped hard start
---	3	River Captain (Bracho, Jose)	120 L	3	9	10	10	10	8 ³ 3/4	11.90	outrun
16Sep26 ² TDN ³	9	Spring River (Barbaran, Erik)	119 L	9	1	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	9 ⁶ 1/2	18.10	through early
17Sep26 ³ TDN ⁵	5	Bold Popper (Diaz, Angel)	121 L b	5	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	9 ¹ 1/2	10	68.90	pace mid turn,stopped

Fractional Times: 22.78 47.02 1:00.04 **Final Time:** 1:06.76 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.93
Split Times: (24:24) (13:02) (6:72)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Watch and Wager, Bay Gelding, by Dominus out of Merry Lady, by Keyed Entry. Foaled Apr 25, 2023 in Ohio.
Breeder: W. John Bourke
Owner: John Bourke
Trainer: Zielinski, Richard

Total WPS Pool: \$30,567

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Watch and Wager	9.00	3.60	5.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-10	14.20	8,193
4	Lowells Legacy		3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	10-4	21.20	29,875
6	Candyman Andy			2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-4-6	30.85	16,872
					\$0.20 Superfecta	10-4-6-8	106.08	11,630
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-1-10 (3 correct)	77.10	14,378
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-8-1/4-10 (4 correct)	213.25	26,097
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5/8-6-8-1/4-10 (5 correct)	275.70	39,577
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	4-5/8-6-8-1/4-10 (6 correct)	5,509.20	1,081,637
					\$0.20 Super High Five	10-4-6-8-7	217.72	843

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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10	Watch and Wager	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
4	Lowells Legacy	7	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	4 ³ 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
6	Candyman Andy	6	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/4
8	Bay Ja Blue	3	6 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	3 ³	4 ³
7	Everynowandthen	4	4 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁵	5 ³ 1/2
1	Cleatus	10	9 ¹¹ 1/4	9 ¹⁰	6 ⁸	6 ⁵ 3/4
2	Kashman	8	8 ⁹ 3/4	8 ⁹ 3/4	8 ⁹ 3/4	7 ⁷
3	River Captain	9	10 ¹² 1/4	10 ¹¹	10 ¹¹ 3/4	8 ¹⁰ 3/4
9	Spring River	1	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁹ 1/2	9 ¹⁴ 1/2
5	Bold Popper	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	9 ¹⁰ 1/4	10 ²¹

Trainers: 10 - Zielinski, Richard; 4 - Fletcher, Jeff; 6 - Keiser, Deborah; 8 - Lopez, Jacinto; 7 - Bird, Danny; 1 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 2 - Puhl, Kim; 3 - Radosevich, Justin; 9 - Faulkner, Rodney; 5 - Lopez, Jacinto

Owners: 10 -John Bourke; 4 - Golden Kernel Racing Stable and Fletcher, Jeff; 6 -Deborah Keiser; 8 - Ebenezer Racing, LLC; 7 -Linda J. Carrera; 1 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 2 -Gene Burkholder; 3 -Gene Burkholder; 9 - R and P Racing Stables LLC; 5 - Schaber, Debbie and Lopez, Juana;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WATCH AND WAGER stalked the early pace three wide, drew on even terms for the lead midway on the turn, dueled the balance of the trip and proved best by a narrow margin under left handed urging. LOWELLS LEGACY never far back, closed rapidly through the stretch two then three wide and just missed. CANDYMAN ANDY chased the early pace, gained a narrow lead midway on the turn, battled the balance of the trip and was outfinished in the final strides. BAY JA BLUE offered a mild bid four then five wide into the stretch then was outfinished. EVERYNOWANDTHEN went evenly. CLEATUS bore out bumping hard with KASHMAN at the start and was no factor. KASHMAN was bumped hard from his inside at the start then had no impact. RIVER CAPTAIN was outrun. SPRING RIVER with the second flight three wide was through early. BOLD POPPER sped to the front soon after the start, set the pace along the inside until the middle of the turn then stopped.

Track Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$22,431
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$2,077,603