



THISTLEDOWN - October 6, 2025 - Race 8
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO FOALS MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fancy Threat - 1:08.40 - November 21, 1987)
Purse: \$18,900
Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$18,900
Value of Race: \$18,900 1st \$11,340, 2nd \$3,780, 3rd \$1,890, 4th \$945, 5th \$378, 6th \$189, 7th \$189, 8th \$189
Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:34 **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
12Aug25 ⁴ TDN ⁷	6	Crack a Smile (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L f	5	2	¹ Head	¹ ¹	¹ ⁵	¹ ¹⁰	0.90*	much the best
15Sep25 ⁸ TDN ²	7	Shestheperfectsong (Rivera, Luis)	123	L	6	3	⁴ ⁴	³ Head	³ ¹	² ¹	11.50	rallied 3w, 2nd best
15Sep25 ⁸ TDN ³	1	Play Ball Susie (Martinez, Miguel)	119	L b	1	7	² ^{1/2}	⁴ ⁶	² ²	³ ^{6 1/2}	25.60	tight rail 7/16pole
26Aug25 ⁵ TDN ²	9	Ebony's Secret (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	8	1	³ ³	² ^{1 1/2}	⁴ ^{2 1/2}	⁴ ¹	1.70	chased 3w, gave way
15Sep25 ⁸ TDN ⁸	3	Z B Ready (Perez, Roberto)	123	L b	2	6	⁵ ^{2 1/2}	⁵ ^{1 1/2}	⁵ ^{2 1/2}	⁵ ^{3 1/4}	51.80	failed to menace
15Sep25 ⁸ TDN ⁴	5	Destiny's Tot (Aviles, Yan)	119	L	4	5	8	8	⁷ ²	⁶ ^{3/4}	10.90	bumped start, outrun
15Sep25 ⁸ TDN ⁶	8	Chardu (Houghton, T.)	123	L b	7	4	⁶ ^{1 1/2}	⁷ ¹	⁶ ^{1/2}	⁷ ^{7 1/2}	32.80	no threat
15Sep25 ⁸ TDN ⁷	4	My Pleasure (Rodriguez, Anthony)	119	L	3	8	⁷ ^{1/2}	⁶ Head	8	8	10.70	bore out, bumped start

Fractional Times: 23.42 48.10 1:01.32
Final Time: 1:14.03

Split Times: (24:68) (13:22) (12:71)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Crack a Smile, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Sky Kingdom out of Salty Smile, by Bellamy Road. Foaled May 12, 2022 in Ohio.
Breeder: Gigi Chiandussi & Dr. Robert Maro
Owner: Marion F. Gorham
Trainer: Gorham, Robert

Claiming Prices: 6 - Crack a Smile: \$12,500; 7 - Shestheperfectsong: \$12,500; 1 - Play Ball Susie: \$12,500; 9 - Ebony's Secret: \$12,500; 3 - Z B Ready: \$12,500; 5 - Destiny's Tot: \$12,500; 8 - Chardu: \$12,500; 4 - My Pleasure: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Drilling (Gate)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,486

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Crack a Smile	3.80	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	37.90	4,325	
7	Shestheperfectsong		6.00	5.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	18.50	26,711	
1	Play Ball Susie			7.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-1	70.15	19,446	
					\$0.20 Superfecta	6-7-1-9	91.76	16,256	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-6 (3 correct)	87.05	2,142	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3/7-3-6-2/6 (4 correct)	168.85	7,129	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-3/7-3-6-2/6 (5 correct)	916.80	6,475	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	5-1-3/7-3-6-2/6 (6 correct)	128.90	2,149	1,203
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	3-6-2 (3 correct)	11.85	0	
					\$0.20 Super High Five	6-7-1-9-3	346.94	1,484	
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	6-2	10.60	0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Crack a Smile	2	¹ Head	¹ ¹	¹ ⁵	¹ ¹⁰
7	Shestheperfectsong	3	⁴ ^{3 1/2}	³ ^{2 1/2}	³ ⁷	² ¹⁰
1	Play Ball Susie	7	² Head	⁴ ^{2 1/2}	² ⁵	³ ¹¹
9	Ebony's Secret	1	³ ^{1/2}	² ¹	⁴ ⁸	⁴ ^{17 1/2}
3	Z B Ready	6	⁵ ^{7 1/2}	⁵ ^{8 1/2}	⁵ ^{10 1/2}	⁵ ^{18 1/2}
5	Destiny's Tot	5	⁸ ¹²	⁸ ^{11 1/4}	⁷ ^{13 1/2}	⁶ ^{21 3/4}
8	Chardu	4	⁶ ¹⁰	⁷ ^{10 1/4}	⁶ ¹³	⁷ ^{22 1/2}
4	My Pleasure	8	⁷ ^{11 1/2}	⁶ ¹⁰	⁸ ^{15 1/2}	⁸ ³⁰

Trainers: 6 - Gorham, Robert; 7 - Pappada, Julie; 1 - Urieta, Johanna; 9 - Radosevich, Justin; 3 - Romero, Oscar; 5 - Romero, Oscar; 8 - Pappada, Julie; 4 - Vazquez, Ivan

Owners: 6 -Marion F. Gorham; 7 -Linda J. Carrera; 1 - Urieta's Racing Stable and Cinalli, Thomas J.; 9 - Rad Racing LLC; 3 - ORV Racing Stables, LLC; 5 - ORV Racing Stables, LLC; 8 -Linda J. Carrera; 4 -Karl Green;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CRACK A SMILE away alertly, set a pressured pace two wide down the backstretch, leaned in a bit nearing the turn then widened at will through the stretch to win as ,much the best under a hand ride. SHESTHEPERFECTSONG never far back, rallied through deep stretch three wide and finished second best. PLAY BALL SUSIE pressured the winner along the rail early, was put in tight nearing the turn causing her rider to check hard, came on again in upper stretch and was outfinished for second. EBONY'S SECRET chased the winner three wide and gave way on the stretch. Z B READY failed to menace. DESTINY'S TOT was bumped from her inside at the start and was always outrun. CHARDU was no threat. MY PLEASURE bore out bumping DESTINY'S TOT at the start and was never involved. THE STEWARDS POSTED THE INQUIRY SIGN BUT TOOK NO ACTION.

Track Attendance: 0
Handle: \$9,465

Off Track Wagering
Handle: \$638,459