

TIMONIUM - August 30, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS IN THEIR LAST THREE STARTS OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500 - \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 30 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 4 lbs. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dontcloseyoureyes - 1:15.03 - August 25, 1991)
Purse: \$23,230
Includes: \$900 Starters Bonus
Includes: \$330 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund
Available Money: \$23,230
Value of Race: \$23,230 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000
Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:36 **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
15Aug26 ⁵ CT ¹	2	Bellofthebluegrass (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	126	L	bf	2 2	1 ³	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ⁶	0.50*	brk out,ins,widen,drv
6Aug26 ² DEL ⁶	8	Blessed Candy (Barbosa, Jeiron)	122	L	f	6 3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	6.40	brush st,3w,btwn 1/8
1Aug26 ² DEL ¹	5	Dine and Dash (Cruz, Angel) VA CERTIFIED	126	L	b	5 5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	3 ⁴ 3/4	7.20	bump,brush,3-4wd
6Aug26 ² DEL ⁴	4	Nit Witness (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122	L	b	4 4	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4.70	jostld st,ins foes 1/8
13Jun26 ⁹ LRL ⁷	1	Preparefortakeoff (Briceno, Jean)	122	L	bf	1 1	5 ⁵	5 ³	5 ³	5 ¹ 1/4	7.50	urged twrds ins,empty
30Jul26 ⁷ CT ⁵	3	Royal Seamstress (Hernandez, Jorge)	122	L	f	3 6	6	6	6	6	34.20	squeezed start, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.11 47.28 1:12.70 **Final Time:** 1:17.98 **Time from Gate:** 1:18.22
Split Times: (24:17) (25:42) (5:28)
Run-Up: 15 feet

Winner: Bellofthebluegrass, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Midshipman out of Bella Biondetti, by Biondetti. Foaled Apr 09, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Pope McLean & Rowland Hancock
Owner: Paterpop Racing
Trainer: Geralis, Emanuel

Claiming Prices: 2 - Bellofthebluegrass: \$12,500; 8 - Blessed Candy: \$12,500; 5 - Dine and Dash: \$12,500; 4 - Nit Witness: \$12,500; 1 - Preparefortakeoff: \$12,500; 3 - Royal Seamstress: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Green Eyed Monster (Trainer), Tipmanee (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$20,003

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
2	Bellofthebluegrass	3.00	2.20	2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-3-2/6/7 (3 correct)	6.95	2,376
8	Blessed Candy		4.20	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 4	5-2-3-2/6/7 (4 correct)	31.35	2,634
5	Dine and Dash			2.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	5-5-2-3-2/6/7 (5 correct)	164.70	8,140
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	6.50	4,280
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-8	5.40	13,530
					\$1.00 Superfecta	2-8-5-4	30.50	4,558
					\$1.00 Trifecta	2-8-5	13.60	7,959
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	3-7	3.70	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Bellofthebluegrass	2	1 ³	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ⁶
8	Blessed Candy	3	3 ³	3 ⁴	3 ⁵	2 ⁶
5	Dine and Dash	5	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁸
4	Nit Witness	4	2 ³	2 ²	2 ⁵	4 ¹² 3/4
1	Preparefortakeoff	1	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁶	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹³ 3/4
3	Royal Seamstress	6	6 ⁹ 3/4	6 ⁹	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹⁵

Trainers: 2 - Geralis, Emanuel; 8 - Machado, Antonio; 5 - Shankle, Joanne; 4 - Simone, Michael; 1 - Elamri, Hassan; 3 - Singh, Somraj

Owners: 2 - Paterpop Racing; 8 - Me-My Trainerservices Corp; 5 -Gabriella Wilhelm; 4 -John Fanelli; 1 - Smith, Jr., James C. and Elamri, Hassan; 3 - BB Horses;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BELLOFTHEBLUEGRASS broke outward, corrected and cleared, dictated the pace towards the inside, moved away leaving the quarter pole and poured it on through the lane while kept to task. BLESSED CANDY , brushed at the break, stalked three wide, chased between runners approaching the stretch and continued on willingly to be clear of the rest. DINE AND DASH broke outward brushing with BLESSED CANDY, came in while recovering and bumped soundly with NIT WITNESS, lost ground three to four wide, chased outside a pair of foes entering the lane but lacked a serious finish. NIT WITNESS , jostled at the break, dropped in and edged up past the five eighths, stalked the clear leader, was under pressure to the inside of foes nearing the lane and weakened. PREPAREFORTAKEOFF , towards the inside and off the pace, was under a hustling ride past the three eighths but failed to respond. ROYAL SEAMSTRESS , squeezed back at the break, was outrun.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

Total Attendance: 340093 **Handle:** \$0