

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - January 6, 2026 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 6 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances).. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Altissimo - 1:08.63 - December 27, 2017)
Purse: \$18,400
Includes: \$3,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$18,400
Value of Race: \$18,400 1st \$11,040, 2nd \$3,680, 3rd \$1,840, 4th \$920, 5th \$552, 6th \$184, 7th \$184
Weather: Cloudy, 44° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 12:45 **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
4Dec25 ³ MVR ⁷	3	Hite (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	124	L f	3	7	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	6.10	3w,left lead,driving
3Dec25 ³ MVR ⁴	7	Matthew's Patriot (Barbaran, Erik)	124	L bf	7	1	5 ¹	6 ⁵	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}	0.50*	5w,left lead,rallied
10Dec25 ³ MVR ⁵	5	Sweet Lemon Drop (Batista, Luis)	124	L	5	2	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	33.10	4wd turn,passed faders
8Dec25 ⁷ MVR ⁸	1	Hartstein (Crispin, Alexander)	124	L	1	6	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	8.90	rail,dueled,weakened
10Dec25 ³ MVR ⁴	6	Stone Cold Cat (Gomez, Alejandro)	124	L bf	6	3	7	7	7	5 ^{Neck}	13.10	outrun, drifted 7wd
10Dec25 ³ MVR ³	4	Overload (Bracho, Jose)	124	L b	4	4	6 ⁷	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	6 ^{1/2}	16.80	no rally
10Dec25 ³ MVR ¹	2	Powerful Phil (Cedillo, Mauro)	126	L	2	5	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	7	5.10	outside,dueled,tired

Fractional Times: 22.88 46.35 59.53 **Final Time:** 1:13.22
Split Times: (23:47) (13:18) (13:69)
Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Hite, Bay Horse, by Indian Express out of Circle Can Run, by Kentucky Dane. Foaled Apr 16, 2019 in Ohio.
Breeder: Daniel W. Myers
Owner: Espinosa, Juan A. and Garcia, Jairo
Trainer: Vazquez, Ivan

Claiming Prices: 3 - Hite: \$5,000; 7 - Matthew's Patriot: \$5,000; 5 - Sweet Lemon Drop: \$5,000; 1 - Hartstein: \$5,000; 6 - Stone Cold Cat: \$5,000; 4 - Overload: \$5,000; 2 - Powerful Phil: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$29,983

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Hite	14.20	4.60	3.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	79.60	8,220
7	Matthew's Patriot		2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	33.00	28,010
5	Sweet Lemon Drop			5.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-5-1	60.76	12,446
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-5	82.60	18,898

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Hite	7	3 ¹	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
7	Matthew's Patriot	1	5 ³	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ³	2 ^{1 1/4}
5	Sweet Lemon Drop	2	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}
1	Hartstein	6	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁸
6	Stone Cold Cat	3	7 ¹¹	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	5 ⁸
4	Overload	4	6 ⁴	5 ³	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}
2	Powerful Phil	5	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Vazquez, Ivan; 7 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 5 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 1 - Urieta, Johanna; 6 - Calderon, Ivan; 4 - Poole, Joseph; 2 - Johnson, Gary

Owners: 3 - Espinosa, Juan A. and Garcia, Jairo; 7 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 5 -Lee J. Eyerman; 1 - Hurst Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - The Richard H. McCall Living Trust; 2 -Jerry Laria;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HITE chased the pace, stayed in the three path down the backstretch and around the turn, gained the lead near the eighth pole, remained on his left lead and drew clear. MATTHEW'S PATRIOT stalked outside horses down the backstretch, circled the turn five deep and rallied on his left lead. SWEET LEMON DROP , close up leaving the backstretch, raced in the four path around the turn and passed tired foes. HARTSTEIN remained along the rail, disputed the pace and weakened. STONE COLD CAT , outrun, drifted to the seven path in upper stretch. OVERLOAD , inside horses to the stretch, swung out for the drive and failed to rally. POWERFUL PHIL dueled outside HARTSTEIN and tired.