

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - January 6, 2026 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR 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 \$15,000 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances).

Claiming Price: \$15,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Who Da Boss - 1:34.95 - December 2, 2024)
Purse: \$22,000
Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$23,600
Value of Race: \$22,000 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$440, 6th \$220, 7th \$220, 8th \$220
Weather: Showery, 44° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 1:42 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Dec25 ³ MVR ⁴	8	Patriarchal (Crispin, Alexander)	124	L b	8	2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3.20	5-3wd turns,up late
11Dec25 ⁴ CT ⁴	2	Deadpan (Rivera, Luis)	124	L bf	2	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4	6.00	stretch duel,drifted
18Dec25 ⁷ MVR ⁴	3	Star Entertainer (Greenidge, Elijah)	119	L f	3	8	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ⁴	3 ¹ 1/4	21.30	alter course 1/16,bid
20Dec25 ⁷ MVR ³	1	Colonel Vargo (Simpson, Jason)	124	L bf	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ⁶	1.20*	rail,stretch duel,wknd
5Nov25 ⁷ MVR ⁷	7	Sight Unseen (Bowen, Rocco)	124	L bf	7	6	7 ² 1/2	7 ⁶	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	45.50	3-4wd turns,empty
4Nov25 ³ MNR ¹	5	Kakao (Parker, Deshawn)	124	L b	5	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	5 ²	6 ^{1/2}	6 ² 1/2	12.90	3wd,chased,gave way
22Dec25 ³ MVR ⁵	4	Secret Trouble (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	124	L b	4	7	8	8	8	7 ⁴	7 ⁸ 1/4	14.20	outrun, rail
5Dec25 ⁴ TP ¹⁰	6	Wonderful Justice (GB) (Chavez, Alexander)	124	L bf	6	3	5 ³	5 ²	7 ¹	8	8	4.40	4wd 1st turn,fell back

Fractional Times: 24.67 47.63 1:12.53 1:26.16 **Final Time:** 1:39.94
Split Times: (22:96) (24:90) (13:63) (13:78)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Patriarchal, Bay Gelding, by Catholic Boy out of Happy Motoring, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled May 17, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Dr. Hiram C. Polk & Dr. Susan Galandiuk
Owner: Caryn Vecchio
Trainer: Vecchio, Caryn

Claiming Prices: 8 - Patriarchal: \$15,000; 2 - Deadpan: \$15,000; 3 - Star Entertainer: \$15,000; 1 - Colonel Vargo: \$15,000; 7 - Sight Unseen: \$15,000; 5 - Kakao: \$15,000; 4 - Secret Trouble: \$15,000; 6 - Wonderful Justice (GB): \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$43,380

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Patriarchal	8.40	4.40	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-8 (3 correct)	155.60	10,684
2	Deadpan		5.40	3.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-8	105.40	5,438
3	Star Entertainer			5.20	\$2.00 Exacta	8-2	54.60	41,539
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-2-3-1	41.10	16,897
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-2-3	78.30	26,334

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Patriarchal	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
2	Deadpan	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Star Entertainer	8	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 3/4
1	Colonel Vargo	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³
7	Sight Unseen	6	7 ⁷	7 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁹
5	Kakao	1	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁹ 3/4
4	Secret Trouble	7	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹³ 1/2	8 ⁷	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ¹² 1/4
6	Wonderful Justice (GB)	3	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	7 ⁶	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	8 ²⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 8 - Vecchio, Caryn; 2 - Farrior, Anthony; 3 - Johnson, Gary; 1 - Bailey, Ricardo; 7 - Ray, Kevin; 5 - Gotera, Juan; 4 - Rivera, Nestor; 6 - Rivera, Nestor

Owners: 8 -Caryn Vecchio; 2 -James C. Wolf; 3 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 7 - Radiant Racing Stable LLC; 5 - Richie's World Stables LLC; 4 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 6 -Michael J. Friedman;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PATRIARCHAL , five deep the first turn, was a forward factor three wide on the far turn, rallied outside horses in the drive and was up approaching the wire. DEADPAN chased the pace down the backstretch, advanced in the two path to bid for the lead at the head of the lane, dueled and drifted out near the sixteenth pole. STAR ENTERTAINER saved ground on the turns, eased off the rail for the drive, altered course from behind DEADPAN near the sixteenth pole and rallied on his left lead. COLONEL VARGO made the early lead and remained near the inner rail, dueled through the stretch and tired in the late going. SIGHT UNSEEN , three wide the first turn and four wide the far turn, was not a factor. KAKAO , in the three path chasing the pace down the backstretch, gave way the far turn. SECRET TROUBLE raced along the inner rail on the far turn while outrun. WONDERFUL JUSTICE (GB) raced in the four path first turn and dropped back on the far turn. There was a stewards' inquiry concerning the stretch run but no action was taken.