

# MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - January 6, 2026 - Race 5

# EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER SINCE JULY 6 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 6 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW2 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Altissimo - 1:08.63 - December 27, 2017)

**Purse:** \$39,300

**Includes:** \$9,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$39,300

 [Video Race Replay](#)

**Value of Race:** \$39,300 1st \$23,580, 2nd \$7,860, 3rd \$3,930, 4th \$1,965, 5th \$786, 6th \$393, 7th \$393, 8th \$393

**Weather:** Showery, 44° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 2:10 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Dec25	7	MVR <sup>1</sup> Sweet Unique (Fernandez, Victor)	124	L	6	5	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	0.50*	very wide, driving
18Dec25	4	MVR <sup>1</sup> Kichi Kitsu (Batista, Luis)	126	L b	3	6	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	10.10	rail, chsed, game
2Dec25	5	MVR <sup>2</sup> Midnight Wonder (Aviles, Yan)	124	L b	4	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.20	pace, willing finish
7Aug25	9	TDN <sup>2</sup> Lofty Cowtown (Cedillo, Mauro)	124	L b	7	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	11.60	led, drifted out 1/16
2Dec25	2	MVR <sup>6</sup> Lionistic (Barbaran, Erik)	124	L b	1	8	7 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	6.90	slow start, inside
18Dec25	10	MVR <sup>4</sup> Ima Mom (Haldar, David)	124	L f	8	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	39.70	4wd, chased, weakened
13Nov25	3	MVR <sup>11</sup> Feeling Easy (Diaz, Angel)	124	L bf	2	7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup> 3/4	102.40	no factor
16Jul25	6	TDN <sup>4</sup> Lucky Penny Rose (Keiser, Chelsey)	124	L f	5	4	8	8	8	8	72.40	tight quarters start

**Fractional Times:** 22.97 45.98 58.61

**Final Time:** 1:11.82

**Split Times:** (23:01) (12:63) (13:21)

**Run-Up:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Sweet Unique, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Free Drop Billy out of Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great. Foaled May 03, 2020 in Ohio.

**Breeder:** Nancy Lavrich

**Owner:** Nancy Lavrich

**Trainer:** Zielinski, Richard

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Lofty Cowtown: \$50,000; 2 - Lionistic: \$50,000; 3 - Feeling Easy: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Az We Speak (Veterinarian), Chanel Spirit (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$52,934

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Sweet Unique	3.00	2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-8-7 (3 correct)	34.50	10,629
4	Kichi Kitsu		4.40	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	2-3-6-8-1/7/8 (5 correct)	1,699.20	15,993
5	Midnight Wonder			2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-7	20.60	6,638
					\$2.00 Exacta	7-4	11.60	51,048
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-5-9	9.40	20,060
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-5	8.60	33,058

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Sweet Unique	5	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
4	Kichi Kitsu	6	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
5	Midnight Wonder	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
9	Lofty Cowtown	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
2	Lionistic	8	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
10	Ima Mom	1	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup> 3/4
3	Feeling Easy	7	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>14</sup> 1/4
6	Lucky Penny Rose	4	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>14</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>30</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Zielinski, Richard; 4 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 5 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 9 - Fadlovich, Megan; 2 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 10 - Vazquez, Ivan; 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 6 - Vazquez, Ivan

**Owners:** 7 - Nancy Lavrich; 4 - Danielle Agnello; 5 - Danielle Agnello; 9 - HMDC Racing Stables LLC; 2 - Annechino Racing LLC; 10 - Raymond Donald; 3 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 6 - Robert L. Donald;

### Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SWEET UNIQUE, wide on the turn, drifted out turning for home, closed nicely outside rivals, took command near the sixteenth pole and drew clear. KICHI KITSU stayed near the rail around the turn and in the stretch, advanced to mid stretch and finished gamely. MIDNIGHT WONDER sped to the front, set the pace off the rail, lost the lead in mid stretch then finished willingly. LOFTY COWTOWN, a forward factor outside horses around the turn, gained the lead in mid stretch, drifted out near the sixteenth pole and weakened. LIONISTIC broke slowly, raced inside horses, flattened out and was in hand behind foes near the finish. IMA MOM chased from the four path leaving the backstretch then weakened in the stretch. FEELING EASY was not a factor. LUCKY PENNY ROSE was outrun after being caught in tight quarters leaving the starting gate. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.