

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - January 7, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 7. Three

Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Inside Stunt - 1:01.62 - December 2, 2024)

Purse: \$10,900

Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$11,900

Value of Race: \$10,900 1st \$6,540, 2nd \$2,180, 3rd \$1,090, 4th \$545, 5th \$218, 6th \$109, 7th \$109, 8th \$109

Weather: Cloudy, 42° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:12 Start: Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Dec25	3	MVR ⁶	7	Blazing Zenna (Gomez, Alejandro)	126	--	6 7	7 ¹	7 ³	3 ²	1 ² 1/4	31.80 off slw,rallied,drwoff
23Dec25	5	MVR ¹¹	3	Elika (Simpson, Jason) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	126	L bf	3 8	6 ¹ 1/2	5 Head	2 Head	2 1 1/2	3.70 step slw,adv,gd fnsh2d
10Nov25	4	IND ⁶	9	Botox Katie (Yaranga, Yuri)	126	L	8 2	8	8	6 ¹	3 ² 1/2	4.10 last,rallied8w,gain3rd
2Dec25	3	MVR ⁴	1	Vitaemi (Sosa, Laureano)	126	L b	1 3	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 Head	4 ¹ /2	2.30* sprint clr,gave way str
24Sep25	1	TDN ⁴	4	Opulent Ways (Bowen, Rocco)	126	f	4 6	3 ¹ /2	3 ²	5 ¹	5 ²	3.30 trk3w,mid-mv,flattened
19Oct25	3	MNR ⁵	2	Danzing Chick (Greenidge, Elijah)	121	L f	2 4	2 ¹	2 ¹ /2	4 ¹ /2	6 1 1/2	14.80 chased pace, weakened
3Oct25	3	BTP ⁴	8	Bel Aria (Gonzalez, Kevin)	126	L bf	7 1	5 ²	4 Head	7 ¹ /2	7 ⁷ 3/4	5.10 chsd5-6w, no rally
9Nov25	3	MNR ⁴	6	Romantic Jewel (Radosevich, Joshua)	121	L b	5 5	4 Head	6 ¹ /2	8	8	34.30 trk3w,stopped,eased

Fractional Times: 22.38 47.28

Final Time: 1:07.39

Split Times: (24:90) (20:11)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Blazing Zenna, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Black Onyx out of Strategic Zenna, by Strategic Mission. Foaled Mar 02, 2018 in Florida.

Breeder: Good Beginnings Farm

Owner: Theresia Mahan

Trainer: Mahan, Joseph

Claiming Prices: 7 - Blazing Zenna: \$4,000; 3 - Elika: \$4,000; 9 - Botox Katie: \$4,000; 1 - Vitaemi: \$4,000; 4 - Opulent Ways: \$4,000; 2 - Danzing Chick: \$4,000; 8 - Bel Aria: \$4,000; 6 - Romantic Jewel: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Miss Shady (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,997

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Blazing Zenna	65.60	21.60	8.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-7 (3 correct)	878.45	14,265
3	Elika		4.40	3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-7	392.60	6,452
9	Botox Katie			3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-3	258.80	33,139
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-9-1	260.68	15,672
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-9	387.50	20,465

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Blazing Zenna	7	7 ⁷	7 ⁵ 3/4	3 Head	1 ² 1/4
3	Elika	8	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵	2 Head	2 ² 1/4
9	Botox Katie	2	8 ⁸	8 ⁸ 3/4	6 ³ 3/4	3 ³ 3/4
1	Vitaemi	3	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 Head	4 ⁶ 1/4
4	Opulent Ways	6	3 ³	3 ³	5 ² 3/4	5 ⁶ 3/4
2	Danzing Chick	4	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/4	6 ⁸ 3/4
8	Bel Aria	1	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ¹⁰ 1/4
6	Romantic Jewel	5	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁵ 1/4	8 ¹⁸

Trainers: 7 - Mahan, Joseph; 3 - Bailey, Ricardo; 9 - Spiess, Shane; 1 - Calderon, Ivan; 4 - Carmichael, Mikhail; 2 - Skelton, Chad; 8 - Melancon, Paul; 6 - Brown, John

Owners: 7 - Theresia Mahan; 3 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 9 - Thirstyacres Racing LLC; 1 - Calderon Racing Stable; 4 - Mikhail Carmichael; 2 - Chad T. Skelton; 8 - James E. Townley; 6 - Gage Pinkerton;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BLAZING ZENNA was a bit slow into stride but settled unhurried near the back through the early stages, had only one horse beaten late on the turn, then called through the stretch to win going away in the end. ELIKA was off a step slowly, then slow to get going despite the efforts of the rider, steadily advanced along the rail through the turn under steady handling, then finished up well under steady urging to gain the place while never a threat to the winner. BOTOX KATIE outpaced early despite being under a ride from the start, was last into the turn, swung about eight-wide into the stretch and rallied to gain third. VITAE MI sprinted clear early by about two lengths, held sway through the turn, then gave way readily when challenged in the stretch. OPULENT WAYS tracked in the second flight, then made a bid midway through the turn, came five-wide into the stretch, then flattened out while racing on the wrong lead and was unable to threaten. DANZING CHICK broke well but was not able to go with VITAE MI early, chased that one through the turn, then weakened in upper stretch. BEL ARIA chased five-to-six wide throughout and was outfinished. ROMANTIC JEWEL was off a beat slow, then tracked three-wide in mid-pack, then stopped in mid-stretch and was eased across the finish line and walked off.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred