

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - January 7, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$7,500. **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

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

Purse: \$12,200

Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$13,800

Value of Race: \$12,200 1st \$7,320, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610, 5th \$122, 6th \$122, 7th \$122, 8th \$122, 9th \$122

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

Off at: 2:36 Start: Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Dec25	3	TP ⁴	8	Night Birdie (Haldar, David)	126	L b	8 2	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ⁵ 1/2	1.10* tk cmd upr,drew off
19Oct25	8	MNR ⁷	3	Hero Queen (Simpson, Jason)	126	f	3 7	7 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	2Head	2 ¹ 1/4	81.80 stlld,mid mv,gain2nd
18Nov25	1	MNR ⁵	7	Rachel's Kid (Oliveros, Charlie)	126	L b	7 3	8 ²	7Head	5Head	3 ⁴ 1/4	12.10 4w rally, gained 3rd
19Dec25	4	MVR ⁴	4	Somethingtosay (Weatherly, Bailey)	126	L bf	4 4	5Head	8 ¹⁰	8 ²⁵	4Nose	24.20 4-wide, even effort
19Dec25	4	MVR ²	2	Ruby River (Gomez, Alejandro)	126	L bf	2 8	1Head	2Head	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ /2	4.20 duel ins,wknd3/8,even
17Nov25	9	FL ²	1	Trish (Rameet, Andrew)	126	L b	1 9	6 ¹ /2	4 ³ 1/2	4Head	6 ³ /4	3.90 hop,bid5w,flattened
16Dec25	1	MVR ⁴	6	Last Call Jenna (Crispin, Alexander)	118	L b	6 5	4 ² 1/2	6Head	7Head	7 ³ 1/4	5.70 brief spd,lacked frsh
16Dec25	1	MVR ⁶	9	Daddy's Lil Chef (Diaz, Angel)	120	L b	9 1	2 ³	1 ¹ /2	3 ¹	8 ³⁸ 1/4	13.40 duel2w,led3/8,wknd
19Dec25	4	MVR ⁷	5	American Toast (Gonzalez, Kevin)	126	f	5 6	9	9	9	9	85.60 eased;bled;eq amb

Fractional Times: 23.04 47.60 1:01.13

Final Time: 1:15.11

Split Times: (24:56) (13:53) (13:98)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Night Birdie, Chestnut Filly, by [Jimmy Creed](#) out of Seven Grand, by Pembroke. Foaled Mar 31, 2022 in Kentucky.

JIMMY CREED  Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Rick Trontz

Owner: Kelli Martinez

Trainer: Martinez, Kelli

Claiming Prices: 8 - Night Birdie: \$7,500; 3 - Hero Queen: \$7,500; 7 - Rachel's Kid: \$7,500; 4 - Somethingtosay: \$7,500; 2 - Ruby River: \$7,500; 1 - Trish: \$7,500; 6 - Last Call Jenna: \$7,500; 9 - Daddy's Lil Chef: \$7,500; 5 - American Toast: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$56,379

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Night Birdie	4.20	3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	9-11-8 (3 correct)	458.70	13,033
3	Hero Queen		42.00	25.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	11-8	139.00	5,962
7	Rachel's Kid			4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	8-3	488.60	67,527
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-3-7-4	876.77	36,697
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-3-7	848.35	47,144

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Pool
8	Night Birdie	2	3 ³	3 ¹ /2	1 ⁴	1 ⁵ 1/2	
3	Hero Queen	7	7 ⁷ 1/4	5 ⁶ 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ⁵ 1/2	
7	Rachel's Kid	3	8 ⁸ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/4	3 ⁶ 3/4	
4	Somethingtosay	4	5 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁸ 1/4	8 ⁷	4 ¹¹	
2	Ruby River	8	1	2 ¹ /2	6 ⁵ 1/4	5 ¹¹	
1	Trish	9	6 ⁶ 3/4	4 ³	4 ⁵	6 ¹¹ 1/2	
6	Last Call Jenna	5	4 ⁴	6 ⁸	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ¹² 1/4	
9	Daddy's Lil Chef	1	2Head	1 ¹ /2	3 ⁴	8 ¹⁵ 1/2	
5	American Toast	6	9 ¹⁰ 1/4	9 ¹⁸ 1/4	9 ³²	9 ⁵³ 3/4	

Trainers: 8 - Martinez, Kelli; 3 - Loudin-Smith, Lori; 7 - Lopez, Juan; 4 - Blankenship, Donald; 2 - Sondej, Amy; 1 - Rameet, Tina; 6 - Urieta, Johanna; 9 - Buttigieg, Kevin; 5 - Vaughn, Terry

Owners: 8 -Kelli Martinez; 3 -Joe Liss; 7 -Rachel Willoughby; 4 -Matthew E. Keneley; 2 -Amy Sondej; 1 -Andrew Stronach; 6 -Juan G. Bernardini; 9 - Colebrook Farms; 5 - Vaughn, Terry and Crozier, Jeff;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NIGHT BIRDIE steadily advanced after a bit of a slow start, pulled even with the dueling leaders at the quarter pole, met no resistance at the top of the stretch, responded when set down, and drew well clear of the rest in the final furlong. HERO QUEEN was allowed to settle, then made a middle move on the inside through the turn and finished up well to gain the place. RACHEL'S KID was outpaced early the moved up four wide on the turn, finished up well under steady handling and intermittent urging to gain third. SOMETHINGTOSAY raced four-wide in the middle of the pack and went evenly. RUBY RIVER dueled inside of DADDY'S LIL CHEF, gave way midway through the turn, and went evenly through the stretch. TRISH hopped in the air at the start, moved up into contention on the turn, bid five-wide into the stretch but flattened out and was unable to threaten. LAST CALL JENNA was close up in the initial stages but dropped back heading into the turn and was uninvolved in the stretch run. DADDY'S LIL CHEF veered out at the start, then dueled with RUBY RIVER early, gained an advantage midway through the turn, then weakened in upper stretch and faded late. AMERICAN TOAST was last early, steadily lost ground on the field down the backstretch, and was eased to the wire, was later reported to have bled and was transported back to the barn in the equine ambulance. THERE WAS A STEWARDS INQUIRY INTO THE RUNNING. AFTER A BRIEF REVIEW NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.