

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - January 15, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Races Where Entered For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

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

Purse: \$21,500

Includes: \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$21,500

Value of Race: \$21,500 1st \$13,975, 2nd \$4,300, 3rd \$2,150, 4th \$1,075

Weather: Snowing, 14° **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:14 **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
16Dec25	7	MVR ²	5	National Diamond (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	124	L bf	3 2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ³	0.90* well-handled,won clear
16Dec25	7	MVR ¹	6	Hello Sweets (Batista, Luis)	126	L	4 1	2 1/2	2 Head	2 ²	2 ^{3/4}	2.10 chsd, left lead, svd plc
16Dec25	7	MVR ³	2	Cause of Love (Diaz, Angel)	124	L b	1 4	3 1/2	4	4	3 1/2	4.90 stltd bk,bid3w,gain3rd
22Dec25	7	MVR ¹	4	Shanghai Delight (Rivera, Luis)	126	L f	2 3	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4	3.40 trk3w,lug in,flattnd

Fractional Times: 23.18 46.50 58.92

Final Time: 1:11.77

Split Times: (23:32) (12:42) (12:85)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: National Diamond, Bay Mare, by National Flag out of Three Diamonds, by Wilburn. Foaled May 17, 2021 in Ohio.

Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm LLC

Owner: Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.

Trainer: Rivera, Nestor

Claiming Prices: 5 - National Diamond: \$8,000; 6 - Hello Sweets: \$8,000; 2 - Cause of Love: \$8,000; 4 - Shanghai Delight: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Amy's Star (Stewards), Kettle Kiss (Gate)

Total WPS Pool: \$15,626

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	National Diamond	3.80	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-2-1 3/5 (3 correct)	9.30	10,931
6	Hello Sweets		2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	17.60	3,906
2	Cause of Love			\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	10.80	8,865
				\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-2	5.10	3,121
				\$2.00 Consolation Double	2-3	6.40	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	National Diamond	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ³
6	Hello Sweets	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ³
2	Cause of Love	4	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁶	3 ³ 3/4
4	Shanghai Delight	3	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	3 ⁵	4 ⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Rivera, Nestor; 6 - Clouston, Eddie; 2 - Rivera, Nestor; 4 - Rone, Penny

Owners: 5 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 6 - Hickory Woods Farm; 2 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 4 - Timothy A. Heinrichs;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NATIONAL DIAMOND was quickest from the gate and clear of the rest passing the half, was confidently handled through the turn, then responded when roused at the top of the stretch and held clear under steady handling and urging. HELLO SWEETS broke well chased NATIONAL DIAMOND through the early stages, then kept on under left-handed flagging and on the wrong lead to hold second. CAUSE OF LOVE was unhurried from the break, settled at the back of the compact field, moved up on the inside into the turn, then backed off with no path forward, tipped out three-wide for the stretch run, and finished up well to gain third. SHANGHAI DELIGHT tracked three-wide down the backstretch, loomed a threat in upper stretch, but flattened out in the stretch while lugger in.