

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - January 21, 2026 - Race 7

EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN

MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER SINCE JULY 21 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since December 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not

Considered In Weight Allowances) (Multiple Winners Preferred). (SNW2 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Who Da Boss - 1:34.95 - December 2, 2024)

Purse: \$39,300

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

Available Money: \$39,300

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$39,300 1st \$24,366, 2nd \$7,860, 3rd \$3,930, 4th \$1,965, 5th \$1,179

Weather: Cloudy, 28° **Track:** Frozen

Off at: 3:07 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
1Dec25	7	MVR ⁵	1	Ekat's Way (Bracho, Jose)	124	L b	1 3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ⁵	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 Neck	1.60*	2wd bid 1/4, dueled
1Dec25	7	MVR ⁶	4	Silence (Skerrett, Jefferson)	119	L b	3 4	5	5	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	3.00	4wd 1/4, rallied
24Nov25	7	MVR ⁵	3	Shadowy (Sosa, Laureano)	124	L f	2 2	1 Head	1 Head	1 Head	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	2.00	rail, stretch duel
5Jan26	9	MVR ⁶	6	Swing State (Batista, Luis)	124	L b	5 5	4 ⁹	3 ¹	3 Head	5	4 ^{1/2}	14.60	hop start, 4w 1st turn
22Dec25	3	MVR ¹	5	Hidden Access (Diaz, Angel)	126	L f	4 1	3 ¹	4 ⁷	4 ³	4 ^{1/2}	5	4.00	chased, gave way,

Fractional Times: 25.25 47.88 1:12.05 1:25.35

Final Time: 1:39.11

Split Times: (22:63) (24:17) (13:30) (13:76)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Ekat's Way, Chestnut Gelding, by Tale of Ekat out of Sharon's Way, by Proud Citizen. Foaled Apr 08, 2021 in Ohio.

Breeder: Richard Wilkinson

Owner: Cline, Robert C., Stapleton, William, Wilkinson, Richard M. and Lucas, Robert A.

Trainer: Cline, Robert

Claiming Prices: 1 - Ekat's Way: \$50,000; 6 - Swing State: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Romanian Prince (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,911

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Ekat's Way	5.20	2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	15.20	24,979
4	Silence		3.60	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-3	8.10	13,021
3	Shadowy			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-3-6	5.42	9,573
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-2-1/2 (3 correct)	8.35	8,496
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	15.20	3,880
					\$2.00 Consolation	2-2	7.80	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Ekat's Way	3	2 Head	2 Head	2 Head	2 ^{1/2}	1 Neck
4	Silence	4	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ⁹	5 ^{8 1/4}	3 ³	2 Neck
3	Shadowy	2	1 Head	1 Head	1 Head	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³
6	Swing State	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ⁵	5 ⁵	4 ^{6 1/4}
5	Hidden Access	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Cline, Robert; 4 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 3 - Hamm, Timothy; 6 - Gonzalez, Ricardo; 5 - Hamm, Timothy

Owners: 1 - Cline, Robert C., Stapleton, William, Wilkinson, Richard M. and Lucas, Robert A.; 4 - Danielle Agnello; 3 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Kahn, Brian; 6 - Joyita Racing Stable LLC; 5 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Ella D Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EKATI'S WAY, taken to the three path entering the first turn, stalked the down the backstretch, advanced to challenge for the lead outside SHADOWY leaving the far turn, dueled through the stretch and prevailed in an extended drive. SILENCE, well off the pace for six furlongs, swung to the four path turning for home and rallied nicely. SHADOWY made the early lead and moved to the inner rail, remained along the rail, was collared leaving the far turn, battled inside the winner to the sixteenth pole, finished well but was not good enough. SWING STATE hopped leaving the starting gate, circled the first turn four wide, stayed outside horses down the backstretch and gave way on the far turn. HIDDEN ACCESS chased the leader from the two path down the backstretch, raced along the inner rail the far turn and gave way.