

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - January 22, 2026 - Race 6

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 22

Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). **Claiming**

Price: \$10,000

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

Purse: \$20,400

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

Available Money: \$22,000

Value of Race: \$20,400 1st \$12,240, 2nd \$4,080, 3rd \$2,040, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$408, 6th \$204, 7th \$204, 8th \$204

Weather: Clear, 30° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:51 **Start:** Good for all except 5,9 **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
5Jan26	4	MVR ¹	5	Poppy's Pride (Crispin, Alexander)	124	L b	4 5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	3.70 blk3/16,rebid,got up
5Jan26	7	MVR ⁸	7	Time the Avenger (Chavez, Alexander)	124	L	6 6	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ³	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	6.80 trk6w,bid str,led,mssd
18Dec25	7	MVR ⁹	8	Morethanreadyeddie (Diaz, Angel)	124	L b	7 1	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	7.50 prssd5w,kept on,mssd
5Jan26	7	MVR ⁶	3	Stomping Moon (Batista, Luis)	124	L b	3 2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4.10 vied3w,game,outfnshd
13Jan26	7	MVR ⁶	6	Panther (Tapara, Brandon)	124	L bf	5 7	7 ^{Head}	8	7 ²	5 ²	26.40 chased,mild late gain
18Dec25	7	MVR ²	2	Bella Future (Vanek, Helen)	124	L b	2 4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ³	6.00 pace2d,wknd upr str
18Dec25	7	MVR ⁶	1	Smokin' Hot (Bracho, Jose)	124	L bf	1 3	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/4}	8.20 vied ins,gave way 1/8
13Jan26	4	MVR ⁴	9	More Love (Skerrett, Jefferson)	119	L f	8 8	8	7 ¹	8	8	2.50* lost irons, no factor

Fractional Times: 21.98 45.86 58.43

Final Time: 1:05.04

Split Times: (23:88) (12:57) (6:61)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Poppy's Pride, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Khozan out of Lovely Lexi, by With Distinction. Foaled Apr 14, 2018 in Florida.

Breeder: Stonehedge LLC

Owner: Caryn Vecchio

Trainer: Vecchio, Caryn

1 Claimed Horse(s): Bella Future

New Trainer: Gary L. Johnson

New Owner: Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC

Claiming Prices: 5 - Poppy's Pride: \$10,000; 7 - Time the Avenger: \$10,000; 8 - Morethanreadyeddie: \$10,000; 3 - Stomping Moon: \$10,000; 6 - Panther: \$10,000; 2 - Bella Future: \$10,000; 1 - Smokin' Hot: \$10,000; 9 - More Love: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Aye Aye Sir (Veterinarian), Mat Matters (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$24,034

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Poppy's Pride	9.40	5.40	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	73.40	24,911
7	Time the Avenger		7.40	5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-8	89.10	15,152
8	Morethanreadyeddie			6.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-8-3	58.14	9,954
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-5 (3 correct)	95.30	5,480
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	81.00	3,928

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Poppy's Pride	5	4 ^{Neck}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{3/4}
7	Time the Avenger	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
8	Morethanreadyeddie	1	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹
3	Stomping Moon	2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
6	Panther	7	7 ⁵	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}
2	Bella Future	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}
1	Smokin' Hot	3	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ¹	7 ^{3/4}
9	More Love	8	8 ⁵	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ⁹

Trainers: 5 - Vecchio, Caryn; 7 - Rivera, Nestor; 8 - Gonzalez, Ricardo; 3 - Bernardini, Jay; 6 - Lopez, Jose; 2 - Mileni, Jr., Nick; 1 - Radosevich, Justin; 9 - Bailey, Ricardo

Owners: 5 -Caryn Vecchio; 7 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 8 - Joyita Racing Stable LLC; 3 -Angelo Pizzurro; 6 - Masters Stable LLC; 2 -Bruno Schickedanz; 1 -Gene Burkholder; 9 - Lion Palm Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

POPPY'S PRIDE moved up after a slow start into the middle of a five-way pace battle, lost position and backed out near the quarter pole, swung to the outside in the stretch and re-bid with a furious rally to get up in the last jumps. TIME THE AVENGER did not get involved in the early pace battle, tracked six-wide down the backstretch, loomed six-wide at the top of the stretch, then finished well under strong handling and intermittent urging, but could not hold off the late charge of the winner on the far outside. MORETHANREADYEDDIE broke well, pressed the pace five-wide, kept on well, but came up short. STOMPING MOON battled between horses in the early pace scramble, put a head in front past the quarter pole, battled gamely to deep stretch but was outfinished in the final yards. PANTHOR chased well behind the pace, then was mildly gaining in the stretch. BELLA FUTURE was two deep in the pace mix but weakened in upper stretch. SMOKIN' HOT vied inside of the pace battle to deep stretch, then gave way in the final furlong. MORE LOVE lost the irons leaving the gate, kept wide with rider flat in the saddle and ridden out to the finish.