

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - February 5, 2026 - Race 8



STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$15,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR ENTERED TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) Multiple winners in 2025-2026 preferred. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Who Da Boss - 1:34.95 - December 2, 2024)  
**Purse:** \$25,000  
**Plus:** \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund  
**Available Money:** \$26,600  
**Value of Race:** \$25,000 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,250, 5th \$250, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 21° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)  
**Off at:** 3:35 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jan26 <sup>2</sup> TP <sup>8</sup>	10	Big Lucky (Chavez, Alexander)	124 L b	9	7	9	9	7 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9.00	6-w, drifted, up late
20Dec25 <sup>7</sup> MVR <sup>4</sup>	3	Thru the Vine (Cedillo, Mauro)	124 L f	3	5	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	23.00	4-w, strong finish
22Jan26 <sup>4</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	1	Afraidofthebunny (Diaz, Angel)	124 L b	1	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2.30*	2,3-w, steady effort
23Dec25 <sup>6</sup> MVR <sup>2</sup>	9	Dr Schuster (Terraza, German)	124 L	8	6	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	31.70	5-w, evenly late
16Jan26 <sup>7</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	7	Strava (Barbaran, Erik)	124 L bf	7	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4.00	2-w, weakened
20Dec25 <sup>7</sup> MVR <sup>5</sup>	4	Atkins (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	124 L b	4	2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5.00	2-w, lacked rally
6Jan26 <sup>3</sup> MVR <sup>2</sup>	5	Colonel Poppy (Gomez, Alejandro)	124 L	5	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	14.30	2-w, no threat
22Jan26 <sup>4</sup> MVR <sup>2</sup>	2	Patriarchal (Crispin, Alexander)	124 L b	2	9	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7.40	inside, no factor
13Jan26 <sup>7</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	6	Sunset Town (Simpson, Jason)	126 L bf	6	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9	3.80	set pace, tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.56 47.24 1:12.13 1:25.60 **Final Time:** 1:38.83  
**Split Times:** (22:68) (24:89) (13:47) (13:23)  
**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Big Lucky, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Lookin At Lucky out of Her Big Moment, by Awesome Again. Foaled Apr 20, 2022 in Maryland.  
**Breeder:** Glenangus Farm LLC  
**Owner:** Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.  
**Trainer:** Rivera, Nestor

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Thru the Vine: \$25,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Fivefive Six Champ (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$22,502

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
10	Big Lucky	20.00	11.00	6.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	10-5-10 (3 correct)	123.55	3,046
3	Thru the Vine		20.40	8.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-10	130.20	1,765
1	Afraidofthebunny			3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	10-3	385.20	16,387
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-3-1-9	6,851.36	8,862
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-3-1	425.90	10,127

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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10	Big Lucky	7	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
3	Thru the Vine	5	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
1	Afraidofthebunny	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
9	Dr Schuster	6	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
7	Strava	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
4	Atkins	2	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>
5	Colonel Poppy	8	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
2	Patriarchal	9	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
6	Sunset Town	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>14 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 10 - Rivera, Nestor; 3 - Johnson, Gary; 1 - Eder, Justine; 9 - Schuster, Robin; 7 - Farrior, Anthony; 4 - Vecchio, Caryn; 5 - Schuster, Robin; 2 - Vecchio, Caryn; 6 - Bailey, Ricardo  
**Owners:** 10 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 3 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 -Caleb Bayley; 9 -Robin Schuster; 7 -Richard Burnsworth; 4 -Caryn Vecchio; 5 -Robin Schuster; 2 -Caryn Vecchio; 6 - Lion Palm Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG LUCKY settled in the back of the field, rallied six-wide into the stretch and was up in the final sixteenth despite drifting in late. THRU THE VINE was reserved off the early pace, rallied four-wide into the stretch and finished strongly. AFRAIDOFTHEBUNNY tracked the pace racing two-wide, came three-wide into the stretch and finished well in a steady effort. DR SCHUSTER settled in the middle of the field, rallied five-wide into the stretch and then went evenly late. STRAVA was forwardly paced racing two-wide, took the lead entering the stretch and then weakened slightly late. ATKINS was allowed to settle, came two-wide into the stretch but lacked a rally. COLONEL POPPY was unhurried while racing two-wide and failed to threaten. PATRIARCHAL dropped back early while saving ground and was not a factor. SUNSET TOWN saved ground setting the pace to the stretch and tired. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE STRETCH RUN BUT AFTER VIEWING THE FILMS MADE NO CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF FINISH.