

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - February 12, 2026 - Race 5

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

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

Purse: \$25,900

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

Available Money: \$25,900

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$25,900 1st \$15,540, 2nd \$5,180, 3rd \$2,590, 4th \$1,295, 5th \$518, 6th \$259, 7th \$259, 8th \$259

Weather: Cloudy, 27° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:01 **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
1Feb26	5	MVR ²	1	Oklahoma Joe (Diaz, Angel)	124	L bf	1 2	1 Head	1 Head	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹	6.10 ins,clear5/16,hld well
1Feb26	5	MVR ⁴	7	Need to Know Basis (Barbaran, Erik)	124	L b	7 4	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 Head	2 ³ 1/2	2.60 4wd, 3-4wd ,late run
13Jan26	3	MVR ¹	6	Dark Vader (Bracho, Jose)	124	L bf	6 3	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 Head	5 ²	3 ¹ 1/4	2.40* chased3-4w,3w,no bid
13Jan26	3	MVR ⁴	3	Wetzel (Parker, Deshawn)	124	L b	3 6	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ¹	2 ¹	4 ¹	8.00 bpd st,inside,no rally
13Jan26	3	MVR ⁶	2	Relish the Ride (Greenidge, Elijah)	119	L b	2 8	7 Head	8	7 ²	7 ³	5 ¹ 1/2	14.60 bpd st,ins,2w,angl out
21Jan26	7	MVR ⁴	4	Swing State (Batista, Luis)	124	L b	4 1	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 Head	6 ²	5.40 duel outside, weakened
12Jan26	2	MVR ⁶	5	Cannon Man (Tapara, Brandon)	124	L b	5 5	6 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	6 ³ 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	9.70 3w-ins,ins,angl out1/4
4Feb26	10	MVR ⁴	8	Paint the Town (Simpson, Jason)	124	L b	8 7	8	7 Head	8	8	8	9.50 2w,3w,floated late2nd

Fractional Times: 24.91 48.33 1:13.94 1:27.85

Final Time: 1:41.67

Split Times: (23:42) (25:61) (13:91) (13:82)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Oklahoma Joe, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Global Power out of Be Mind Phil, by Philanthropist. Foaled Apr 06, 2020 in Ohio.

Breeder: Ronald J. Paolucci

Owner: Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.

Trainer: Rivera, Nestor

Claiming Prices: 1 - Oklahoma Joe: \$15,000; 7 - Need to Know Basis: \$15,000; 6 - Dark Vader: \$15,000; 3 - Wetzel: \$15,000; 2 - Relish the Ride: \$15,000; 4 - Swing State: \$15,000; 5 - Cannon Man: \$15,000; 8 - Paint the Town: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$31,015

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Oklahoma Joe	14.20	7.00	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	83.80	31,778
7	Need to Know Basis		4.00	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-6	83.00	18,976
6	Dark Vader			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-6-3	64.00	13,212
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-1-1 (3 correct)	89.30	3,934
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3/5/6-3/4/6-6/7-1-1 (5 correct)	172.90	11,598
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-1	278.20	2,693

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Oklahoma Joe	2	1 Head	1 Head	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹
7	Need to Know Basis	4	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁵	4 ³	2 ¹
6	Dark Vader	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	5 ³ 1/4	3 ⁴ 1/2
3	Wetzel	6	4 ⁵	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴	2 ²	4 ⁵ 3/4
2	Relish the Ride	8	7 ¹⁰	8 ⁹ 1/4	7 ⁷	7 ⁸ 3/4	5 ⁶ 3/4
4	Swing State	1	2 Head	2 Head	2 ² 1/2	3 ³	6 ⁸ 1/4
5	Cannon Man	5	6 ⁸	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ⁵ 1/4	7 ¹⁰ 1/4
8	Paint the Town	7	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ⁹	8 ⁹	8 ¹¹ 3/4	8 ¹⁶

Trainers: 1 - Rivera, Nestor; 7 - Bernardini, Jay; 6 - Zielinski, Richard; 3 - Overholt, Paul; 2 - Johnson, Gary; 4 - Gonzalez, Ricardo; 5 - Salcedo, Ramon; 8 - Bailey, Ricardo

Owners: 1 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 7 - Annechino Racing, LLC; 6 - Howlett Racing, Inc.; 3 -Paul G. Overholt; 2 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Joyita Racing Stable LLC; 5 -Jack Cannon; 8 - Lion Palm Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

OKLAHOMA JOE dueled from inside, cleared outer rival midway around the far turn, showed the way into deep stretch and held well over the late charge from the runner-up. NEED TO KNOW BASIS settled in the four path, remained wide up the backstretch, moved to the three path for the far turn, eased out a bit further around the bend, closed well in deep stretch but was too late. DARK VADER chased the top pair three then four wide around the first turn, kept off the rail in the middle stages, navigated the far turn three wide, lacked a bid in the lane but was able to hold third. WETZEL bumped with RELISH THE RIDE at the start, traveled in mid-pack along the inside, saved ground to the stretch and failed to rally. RELISH THE RIDE bumped with outer rival in the beginning, trailed inside a rival, went two wide into the far turn, steered wide past the quarter pole and failed to make an impact. SWING STATE fought for the lead from outside to the far turn, failed to keep up with inner rival at the five-sixteenths pole and weakened in the lane. CANNON MAN dropped off the pace three wide then tucked inside on the clubhouse turn, traveled near the back into the second bend, steered off the fence at the quarter pole and lacked further response. PAINT THE TOWN traveled outside a rival at the back of the pace, raced three wide around the far turn, got floated out late on the bend and was never a factor.