

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - February 12, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR 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 \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

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

Purse: \$25,600

Plus: \$4,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$29,600

Value of Race: \$25,600 1st \$15,360, 2nd \$5,120, 3rd \$2,560, 4th \$1,280, 5th \$768, 6th \$512

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

Off at: 2:58 **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
5Feb26	8	MVR ²	3	Thru the Vine (Greenidge, Elijah)	119	L f	2 2	6	6	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	9.90 steady erly,rail rally
14Jan26	4	MVR ⁶	4	Fivefive Six Champ (Tapara, Brandon)	124	L bf	3 6	11	1 1/2	1 ¹	2 ²	2.60 drifted turn, caught
24Jan25	3	TAM ¹	1	Willie Bird (Barbaran, Erik)	124	L b	1 5	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 ²	3 3/4	1.60* bpd early&1/2,ins,drft
6Jan26	4	MVR ⁴	5	Colonel Vargo (Simpson, Jason)	124	L bf	4 1	3 ¹	4 1/2	4 ¹	4 3 3/4	4.40 came in/bp early,bp1/2
15Jan26	9	MVR ¹	6	Thunderian (Chavez, Alexander)	126	L bf	5 3	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ^{Head}	5 3 1/2	4.30 3deep,swung6w,weaknd
5Jan26	7	MVR ¹	7	Reinvest (Cedillo, Mauro)	124	L bf	6 4	5 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	6	6	7.40 4deep,aim5wd,faded

Fractional Times: 22.86 46.33 59.23

Final Time: 1:12.79

Split Times: (23:47) (12:90) (13:56)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Thru the Vine, Chestnut Gelding, by Broken Vow out of Arabis, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Mar 22, 2018 in ON.

Breeder: Sam-Son Farm

Owner: Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Johnson, Gary

Claiming Prices: 3 - Thru the Vine: \$25,000; 4 - Fivefive Six Champ: \$25,000; 5 - Colonel Vargo: \$25,000; 6 - Thunderian: \$25,000; 7 - Reinvest: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Altobelli (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$21,155

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Thru the Vine	21.80		8.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	105.20	21,753
4	Fivefive Six Champ		4.20		\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-1	85.75	12,641
1	Willie Bird			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-1-5	63.40	9,726
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-3 (3 correct)	110.00	2,594
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	31.00	744

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Thru the Vine	2	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
4	Fivefive Six Champ	6	1 ¹	1 1/2	1 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
1	Willie Bird	5	2 ¹	3 1 1/2	3 ¹	3 2 1/4
5	Colonel Vargo	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ³	4 ³
6	Thunderian	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 6 3/4
7	Reinvest	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 10 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Johnson, Gary; 4 - Bernardini, Jay; 1 - Rivelli, Larry; 5 - Bailey, Ricardo; 6 - Meyers, Shane; 7 - Johnson, Gary

Owners: 3 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Reed, Larry R. and Bernardini, Jay P.; 1 - Carolyn Wilson; 5 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 6 - Tom P. Pavlish; 7 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THRU THE VINE had to steady when COLNEL VARGO crossed in front early, trailed on the inside to the stretch, rallied up the fence, drew alongside the leader with a sixteenth remaining and got up in time. FIVEFIVE SIX CHAMP rushed up to vie three deep then cleared inner pair up the backstretch, led a bit off the rail into the turn, drifted out around the bend, continued clear into the final furlong, challenged by THRU THE VINE late and passed near the wire. WILLIE BIRD showed early speed while taking a bump from COLONEL VARGO early, fought for the lead inside a pair of rivals before taking contact from COLONEL VARGO again at the half-mile pole, chased along the rail, drifted into the lane, challenged in the final furlong but lacked the needed late punch. COLONEL VARGO came in and bumped WILLIE BIRD early, vied between rivals then got crowded and bumped at the half-mile pole, chased between rivals from the two path into the turn, angled out late on the bend to travel four wide into the lane and kept trying for a minor award. THUNDERIAN chased three deep between foes into the turn, swung six wide into the lane and weakened. REINVEST chased four deep leaving the backstretch, took aim five wide turning for home but faded in the drive. THERE WAS AN INQUIRY INVOLVING COLONEL VARGO, THRU THE VINE AND WILLIE BIRD EARLY IN THE RACE. FOLLOWING A REVIEW, THE STEWARDS RULED THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.