

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - February 23, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 23 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Four Races Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

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

Purse: \$18,800

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

Available Money: \$18,800

Value of Race: \$18,800 1st \$11,280, 2nd \$3,760, 3rd \$1,880, 4th \$940, 5th \$188, 6th \$188, 7th \$188, 8th \$188, 9th \$188

Weather: Snowing, 29° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:12 **Start:** Good for all except 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
5Feb26 ¹ MVR ⁴	6	Zakaria (Batista, Luis)	126	L bf	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	4.70	fought back gamely
4Feb26 ³ MVR ²	1	The Pink Z (Bowen, Rocco)	126	L	1	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2.70	drop back turn,4wd bid
1Feb26 ⁵ MVR ⁸	3	Midnight Warship (Gonzalez, Luis)	126	L bf	2	7	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1.10*	led turn, empty late
4Feb26 ¹⁰ MVR ⁸	9	Mails Here (Weatherly, Bailey)	124	L b	8	6	9	7 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	25.70	in tight st,ins,evenly
5Feb26 ⁷ MVR ⁴	5	Ray's Empire (Barbaran, Erik)	124	L bf	4	9	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ³	5 ^{Nose}	19.20	mild 3 wide rally
5Jan26 ¹ MVR ⁶	4	Watchoutforweaver (Diaz, Angel)	126	L bf	3	8	7 ¹	9	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	16.60	mild late interest
4Feb26 ⁴ MVR ⁶	8	Weekend Buzz (Sosa, Laureano)	126	L b	7	3	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	19.40	wide trip, no impact
6Jan26 ⁷ MVR ⁶	10	Wildcat Bill (Rivera, Luis)	126	L b	9	5	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 1/2}	10.70	8 wide 1/4 pole,no bid
18Dec25 ³ MVR ⁶	7	Midnight Voyage (Skerrett, Jefferson)	119	L f	6	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	9	9	32.90	chased pace, faded

Fractional Times: 22.80 47.50 1:00.73

Final Time: 1:07.90

Split Times: (24:70) (13:23) (7:17)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Zakaria, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Professor Fate out of Miss Posse, by Posse. Foaled May 10, 2018 in Ohio.

Breeder: Lori Yoder

Owner: Susan D. Yoder

Trainer: Yoder, Susan

Claiming Prices: 6 - Zakaria: \$7,500; 1 - The Pink Z: \$7,500; 3 - Midnight Warship: \$7,500; 9 - Mails Here: \$7,500; 5 - Ray's Empire: \$7,500; 4 - Watchoutforweaver: \$7,500; 8 - Weekend Buzz: \$7,500; 10 - Wildcat Bill: \$7,500; 7 - Midnight Voyage: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Private Drive (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$39,709

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Zakaria	11.40	5.40	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-3/7-6 (3 correct)	32.00	23,568
1	The Pink Z		4.00	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 5	7-4-6-1/3/7-6 (5 correct)	43,300.70	50,944
3	Midnight Warship			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-6	41.20	6,720
					\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	39.60	48,243
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-3-9	75.28	18,669
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-3	22.25	24,667

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Zakaria	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}
1	The Pink Z	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Midnight Warship	7	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ²
9	Mails Here	6	9 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	3 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}
5	Ray's Empire	9	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ⁷	6 ⁹	5 ^{7 1/2}
4	Watchoutforweaver	8	7 ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}
8	Weekend Buzz	3	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/4}	7 ¹²	7 ^{12 3/4}
10	Wildcat Bill	5	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{13 1/2}	8 ¹³
7	Midnight Voyage	4	4 ³	5 ⁷	9 ^{13 1/2}	9 ^{15 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Yoder, Susan; 1 - Pappada, Julie; 3 - Ibarra, Marco; 9 - Fletcher, Jeff; 5 - Szczepanski, Emily; 4 - Juarez, Lorenzo; 8 - Calderon, Ivan; 10 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 7 - Yoder, Susan

Owners: 6 -Susan D. Yoder; 1 -Michael Dohar; 3 - Authentic Racing LLC; 9 -Jeff Fletcher; 5 - Beautiful Disaster Racing Stable, LLC; 4 - LMJ Racing; 8 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 10 - Western Ebony LLC; 7 - Yoder, Susan and Rivera, Alan Yahir;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ZAKARIA dueled to the outside of THE PINK Z, was headed on the turn by MIDNIGHT WARSHIP, responded to pressure in the stretch and held well under a stiff drive. THE PINK Z dueled along the inside rail, lost his position on the turn, was swung four wide for the stretch run and offered a bid. MIDNIGHT WARSHIP raced in striking position three wide, gained the lead on the turn but came up empty in the final furlong. MAILS HERE was placed in tight quarters at the start, angled in early, remained inside throughout and raced evenly. RAY'S EMPIRE settled early, entered the stretch three wide and managed a mild rally. WATCHOUTFORWEAVER was void of early speed but displayed mild late interest. WEEKEND BUZZ outpaced while five wide early, was swung seven wide into the stretch and made no impact. WILDCAT BILL reserved early, was moved out eight wide into the stretch did not menace. MIDNIGHT VOYAGE chased the early pace in vain and faded.