

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - February 25, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 25. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

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

Purse: \$12,800

Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$13,800

Value of Race: \$12,800 1st \$7,680, 2nd \$2,560, 3rd \$1,280, 4th \$640, 5th \$384, 6th \$256

Weather: Cloudy, 44° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 12:19 **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
1Feb26 ¹ MVR ³	3	Jedi's Way (Tapara, Luis)	126	L b	3	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ¹	5.90	chsd3w, inhaled
18Feb26 ⁶ MVR ⁶	4	More Love (Houghton, T.)	126	L f	4	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	0.30*	pace, yld, jmp shdw
1Feb26 ¹ MVR ⁴	6	Versatile (Yaranga, Yuri)	126	L b	6	1	4 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	15.50	tracked4w, evenly
26Aug25 ⁸ MNR ⁵	2	Letmeknowbeforeugo (Oliveros, Charle)	126	L b	2	4	5 ³	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	15.10	shdw, trail, gain ins
2Feb26 ³ MVR ⁷	5	Land Mark Deal (Diaz, Angel)	126	L b	5	3	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{10 3/4}	12.50	trail, brshd3/16, gain
1Feb26 ¹ MVR ⁵	1	Commander Joe (Vanek, Helen)	126	L bf	1	6	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6	6	7.60	ins, 5w, brshd, faded

Fractional Times: 23.05 46.73 59.78

Final Time: 1:13.30

Split Times: (23:68) (13:05) (13:52)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Jedi's Way, Chestnut Gelding, by I'm Steppin' It Up out of Rachael's Way, by Petionville. Foaled May 14, 2020 in Maryland.

Breeder: Jenny Rose Buchanan

Owner: Jay P. Bernardini

Trainer: Bernardini, Jay

Claiming Prices: 3 - Jedi's Way: \$5,000; 4 - More Love: \$5,000; 6 - Versatile: \$5,000; 2 - Letmeknowbeforeugo: \$5,000; 5 - Land Mark Deal: \$5,000; 1 - Commander Joe: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$55,447

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Jedi's Way	13.80	3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	33.00	41,869
4	More Love		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-6	23.10	24,048
6	Versatile			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-6-2	30.29	14,896

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Jedi's Way	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ¹
4	More Love	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ¹
6	Versatile	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}
2	Letmeknowbeforeugo	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁶
5	Land Mark Deal	3	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ⁸	5 ⁷
1	Commander Joe	6	3 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{17 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Bernardini, Jay; 4 - Bailey, Ricardo; 6 - Spiess, Shane; 2 - Reed, Eric; 5 - Faulkner, Rodney; 1 - Mileni, Jr., Nick

Owners: 3 - Jay P. Bernardini; 4 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 6 - Tracey Wisner Racing LLC; 2 - Jerry Jamgotchian; 5 - R and P Racing Stables LLC; 1 - Nick Guy Mileni, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JEDI'S WAY chased the early pace three wide, closed in through the turn to enter the stretch in a prominent position, finally switched leads approaching the sixteenth to find the energy needed to inhale the final foe. MORE LOVE quickly claimed early command, continued on under little pressure from the competition, started being asked with right handed urging at the top of the stretch but grudgingly gave way to the winner in the final few strides. VERSATILE tracked the pace four wide, continued down the stretch under left handed encouragement but could not close for an even finish. LETMEKNOWBEFOREUGO shadowed the early pace between foes, backed off approaching the turn, trailed briefly midway through the turn, made minor improvements along the inside of the stretch. LAND MARK DEAL opted to be the early trailer, gained position briefly midway through the turn, brushed out slightly by COMMANDER JOE rounding the turn and trailed once more, passed retreating foe. COMMANDER JOE tracked the pace from the inside, slowly backed off through the turn, angled out five wide rounding the turn and brushed out LAND MARK DEAL slightly in the process, retreated down the stretch.