

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - February 26, 2026 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since January 26 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW4 L)

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

Purse: \$27,500

Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$42,500

Value of Race: \$27,500 1st \$17,050, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$2,750, 4th \$1,375, 5th \$825

Weather: Clear, 35° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 12:46 **Start:** Good for all **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
22Jan26 ⁸ TP ⁹	5	Defending Albert (Oliveros, Charle)	124	L b	5	1	4 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	0.80*	3p,bid3/8,clear
6Jan26 ⁹ PRX ¹⁰	2	Rebel Invasion (Parker, Deshawn)	124	L bf	2	4	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4.00	bmp brk,4p,chase on
19Feb26 ⁴ MVR ¹	4	Tricky Tiger (Diaz, Angel)	126	L b	4	2	3 ¹ 1/2	5	4 ⁷	3 ² 3/4	4.80	5p,bid1/4,improved
9Feb26 ⁹ MVR ¹	3	El Muchacho Alegre (Sosa, Laureano)	126	L b	3	5	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	4 ¹⁸ 1/4	6.20	prsd pc,2p,wkn
23Dec25 ² MVR ²	1	Getaway Bay (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	119	L	1	3	1 ^{Head}	4 ²	5	5	4.60	bmp brk,svd gnd,tired

Fractional Times: 22.13 46.12 58.70

Final Time: 1:05.29

Split Times: (23:99) (12:58) (6:59)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Defending Albert, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Jetbird, by Wildcat Heir. Foaled May 15, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Burton Johnson

Owner: Schroer, Cathy and Schroer, Paul

Trainer: Watkins, James

Total WPS Pool: \$53,206

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Defending Albert	3.60	2.60	2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	27.60	10,232
2	Rebel Invasion		4.20	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	13.20	40,768
4	Tricky Tiger			2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-4	7.10	24,610
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-4-3	2.15	13,251

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Defending Albert	1	4 ⁴	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
2	Rebel Invasion	4	5 ⁶ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2 ^{3/4}
4	Tricky Tiger	2	3 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/4
3	El Muchacho Alegre	5	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁵
1	Getaway Bay	3	1 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ²³ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Watkins, James; 2 - Albright, George; 4 - Rivera, Nestor; 3 - Calderon, Ivan; 1 - DaCosta, Jason

Owners: 5 - Schroer, Cathy and Schroer, Paul; 2 -George R. Albright; 4 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 3 - Calderon Racing Stable; 1 - Oakview Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DEFENDING ALBERT raced in the middle of the pack up the backstretch, began a bid from the three path coming around the bend and kicked clear. REBEL INVASION bumped with the horse to his inside at the start, stalked the leaders up the backstretch, raced in tight quarters around the turn, entered the stretch in the four path and chased on from there. TRICKY TIGER raced off the pace early, swung out to the five path to began a bid nearing the quarter pole and improved position in the stretch. EL MUCHACHO ALEGRE pressed the pace on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the two path and weakened in the lane. GETAWAY BAY bumped with the horse to his outside at the break, recovered to lead the way through the opening stages, saved ground around the bend and tired in the stretch. AN INQUIRY WAS MADE INTO THE TURN. UPON REVIEW NO CHANGES WERE MADE TO THE ORDER OF FINISH.