

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - March 12, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 12. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

Purse: \$10,900

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

Available Money: \$11,900

Value of Race: \$10,900 1st \$6,540, 2nd \$2,180, 3rd \$1,090, 4th \$545, 5th \$327, 6th \$218

Weather: Cloudy, 37° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:19 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Feb26	¹ MVR ⁷	3 Will E Sutton (Keiser, Chelsey)	126	L b	2	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	6.90	svd grnd,rail bid,drv
24Feb26	¹ MVR ³	5 Why Not Me (Bowen, Rocco)	126	L bf	4	3	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	2.10*	3w,bid1/2,gd fnsh,mssd
26Feb26	¹ MVR ⁵	7 Mr Laoban (Oliveros, Charle)	126	L b	6	5	6	6	6	5	3 ^{3/4}	18.30	6w,steady rally,gain3d
24Feb26	¹ MVR ²	4 Gold Buckle (Batista, Luis)	126	L b	3	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	2.90	stlk,cmd1/2,wknd str
24Feb26	¹ MVR ⁵	6 Agnello's Dream (Skerrett, Jefferson)	121	L b	5	6	5 ⁴	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5	3.10	4w,stlld bk,one-paced
24Feb26	¹ MVR ⁴	2 Broadway Sky (Chavez, Alexander)	126	L b	1	1	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	---	---	3.20	pace,eased1/4,wkldoff

Fractional Times: 24.45 47.95 1:14.31 1:28.63 **Final Time:** 1:42.92

Split Times: (23:50) (26:36) (14:32) (14:29)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Will E Sutton, Bay Gelding, by Curlin out of Yes Liz, by Yes It's True. Foaled Mar 11, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Owner: Manuel Vlaun

Trainer: Vlaun, Manuel

Claiming Prices: 3 - Will E Sutton: \$4,000; 5 - Why Not Me: \$4,000; 7 - Mr Laoban: \$4,000; 4 - Gold Buckle: \$4,000; 6 - Agnello's Dream: \$4,000; 2 - Broadway Sky: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Forever Lasting (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$21,769

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Will E Sutton	15.80	8.00	4.80	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	61.00	15,935
5	Why Not Me		4.40	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-7	61.85	8,500
7	Mr Laoban			5.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-7-4	76.25	5,783
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-5-3 (3 correct)	45.60	14,291
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-3	53.20	2,559

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Will E Sutton	2	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ⁶	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
5	Why Not Me	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
7	Mr Laoban	5	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴
4	Gold Buckle	4	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
6	Agnello's Dream	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ³	5 ⁷
2	Broadway Sky	1	1 ¹	2 ¹	3 ⁶	---	---

Trainers: 3 - Vlaun, Manuel; 5 - Skelton, Chad; 7 - Mahan, Joseph; 4 - Spiess, Shane; 6 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 2 - Winters, Michelle

Owners: 3 -Manuel Vlaun; 5 -Chad T. Skelton; 7 -Johanson Serrano; 4 - Tracey Wisner Racing LLC; 6 -Danielle Agnello; 2 -Michelle Winters;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WILL E SUTTON settled mid-pack inside, navigated around a tiring BROADWAY SKY midway through the turn without losing momentum, finished well up the rail, took a short lead in mid-stretch, and finished up well under steady handling to prevail. WHY NOT ME was three-wide through the first turn, then raced close up just behind the leading pair on the backstretch run, responded when asked to go on after passing the half, advanced under a stiff drive to get even with GOLD BUCKLE in upper stretch, chased an inside rival in the final furlong, but came up short in the end. MR LAOBAN fanned six-wide on the first turn, then trailed the field down the backstretch, put forth a steady late effort under a drive to gain third, but could not get to the top pair. GOLD BUCKLE got a good position early, just behind the pacesetter, took command approaching the half-mile pole, had a short lead turning for home, but weakened in upper stretch, and was overtaken. AGNELLO'S DREAM went four-wide on the first turn, settled near the back, and was one-paced late. BROADWAY SKY broke on top, led the way early, then steadily retreated on the far turn, was eased at the quarterpole and walked off.