

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

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED OHIO BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 12 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (S C) **Claiming**

Price: \$10,000 - \$0

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

Purse: \$25,900

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

Available Money: \$25,900

Value of Race: \$25,900 1st \$15,540, 2nd \$5,180, 3rd \$2,590, 4th \$1,295, 5th \$777, 6th \$518

Weather: Cloudy, 37° **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:12 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Feb26 ² MVR ¹	1	Instigation (Bowen, Rocco)	126	L	1	5	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁴	1.90	sttlid,bid1/4,drew clr
20Feb26 ² MVR ³	5	Miesha (Rivera, Luis)	124	L bf	5	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	4.20	trk btw,4w,2nd best
26Feb26 ⁴ MVR ³	3	Kingdom Trails (Diaz, Angel)	126	L bf	3	6	6	6	6	3 ^{1 3/4}	9.80	sttlid bk,5w rally3rd
4Nov25 ² MVR ⁶	6	Amy's Star (Batista, Luis)	124	L f	6	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	4 ³	26.70	even effort, no threat
20Feb26 ² MVR ²	4	Reasons We Drink (Barbaran, Erik)	124	L b	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{12 3/4}	1.20*	trkd ins,wknd stretch
17Dec25 ¹ TP ⁷	2	Whiskey Diamond (Tapara, Luis)	124	L bf	2	3	1 ⁸	1 ⁷	3 ^{Head}	6	7.90	big lead, gave way up

Fractional Times: 22.41 46.63 1:00.71

Final Time: 1:14.34

Split Times: (24:22) (14:08) (13:63)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Instigation, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Tom's d'Etat out of Startin Something, by Musical Dreamer. Foaled Feb 25, 2022 in Ohio.

Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC

Owner: Michael A. Vales

Trainer: Pappada, Julie

Total WPS Pool: \$24,173

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Instigation	5.80	3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	21.80	17,645
5	Miesha		4.40	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-3	17.35	11,402
3	Kingdom Trails			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-3-6	14.28	8,163
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-1 (3 correct)	12.55	3,234
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	22.80	1,474

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Instigation	5	2 ⁸	3 ⁷	1 ³	1 ⁴
5	Miesha	1	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{10 1/2}	2 ³	2 ⁴
3	Kingdom Trails	6	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ¹³	6 ^{4 3/4}	3 ⁶
6	Amy's Star	2	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹¹	5 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{7 3/4}
4	Reasons We Drink	4	3 ⁹	2 ⁷	4 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{10 3/4}
2	Whiskey Diamond	3	1 ⁸	1 ⁷	3 ³	6 ^{23 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Pappada, Julie; 5 - Rone, Penny; 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 6 - Treharne, Dave; 4 - Radosevich, Justin; 2 - Bernardini, Jay

Owners: 1 -Michael A. Vales; 5 -Leroy Jackson; 3 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 6 -Michael O. Smith; 4 - Annechino Racing, LLC; 2 - AR Racing LLC (Marsh);

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

INSTIGATION settled well behind the pacesetter, moved off the rail and was joined on the inside by REASONS WE DRINK near the half-mile pole, shook free of that rival in upper stretch, took aim on the runaway leader, and drew clear. MIESHA raced between rivals in the tracking group, came four wide into the stretch, had some trouble changing leads but kept on well to chase the winner home while holding clear for the place. KINGDOM TRAILS settled at the back of the pack down the backstretch, went five-wide through the turn, then rallied late to gain third. AMY'S STAR gave an even effort but was never a serious threat. REASONS WE DRINK moved up to join INSTIGATION tracking the leader midway down the backstretch, kept up with that one through the turn, but could not go on in the stretch, and faded. WHISKEY DIAMOND went quickly to a big early lead, widened through the turn, started to shorten strides after passing the quarter pole, and gave way in upper stretch.