

**MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - March 12, 2026 - Race 8**

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 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 \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$0

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

**Purse:** \$17,600

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

**Available Money:** \$18,600

**Value of Race:** \$17,600 1st \$10,912, 2nd \$3,520, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$880, 5th \$528

**Weather:** Cloudy, 37° **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 3:41 **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
17Feb26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>4</sup>	5	Me and Chili (Fernandez, Victor)	124	L bf	2	3	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	20.00	cls,bxd,splt1/8,got up
18Feb26 <sup>6</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	8	Stomping Moon (Batista, Luis)	126	L b	5	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.20	prssd2w,game effort
17Feb26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	7	Don't Stop (Diaz, Angel)	124	L f	4	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6.60	game str battle,missed
25Feb26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>2</sup>	6	Illini (Parker, Deshawn)	124	L bf	3	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	1.00*	3-4w,left lead stretch
1Feb26 <sup>7</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	2	Absolute Grit (Barbaran, Erik)	124	L bf	1	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5	3.10	close up, weakened str

**Fractional Times:** 23.51 47.82 1:00.31

**Final Time:** 1:13.31

**Split Times:** (24:31) (12:49) (13:00)

**Run-Up:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Me and Chili, Bay Gelding, by Lantana Mob out of Coronado Crown, by Henny Hughes. Foaled Apr 05, 2019 in Indiana.

**Breeder:** Justice Farm, Greg Justice

**Owner:** Rey Juarez-Mendoza

**Trainer:** Juarez-Mendoza, Rey

**Scratched Horse(s):** Big Bucksalot (Veterinarian), El Rosillo (Veterinarian), Trikitraki (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$20,009

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Me and Chili	42.00	14.60	6.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	257.40	4,567	
8	Stomping Moon		3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-8	124.20	11,625	
7	Don't Stop			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-8-7	153.10	7,718	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-7-6	47.68	4,658	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1-5 (3 correct)	317.85	4,045	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-5-1-5 (4 correct)	304.85	10,414	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	3-2-2-5-1-5 (5 correct)	104.76	982	2,373
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-2-5-1-5 (5 correct)	7,707.85	9,069	

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Me and Chili	3	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
8	Stomping Moon	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
7	Don't Stop	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
6	Illini	4	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
2	Absolute Grit	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 8 - Bernardini, Jay; 7 - Galloway, Khadeem; 6 - Heath, Destin; 2 - Farrior, Anthony

**Owners:** 5 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 8 -Angelo Pizzurro; 7 -Khadeem Galloway; 6 - Howard, Todd, Howard II, Todd, Woolum, Kristoffer and Serafini, Charles; 2 -Richard Burnsworth;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

ME AND CHILI tracked the early pace close up between horses, had no outlet through the turn, bided time to the stretch, found a seam in upper stretch, and finished with a rush to get up in the final jumps. STOMPING MOON broke out at the start, pressed the early pace to the outside of DON'T STOP, bid for the lead approaching the quarter pole, then battled between horses through the stretch, had a narrow advantage late but got nailed in the last jumps by the outside rival. DON'T STOP hustled away to a narrow early lead with STOMPING MOON pressing the issue to the outside, responded when set down in the stretch, battled gamely inside of rivals and came up short in a blanket finish. ILLINI raced three-wide in the clear, raced on the left lead through the stretch, and was outfinished. ABSOLUTE GRIT broke inward at the start, raced close up on the inside, then weakened in mid-stretch.

**Track Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$8,024

**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$545,211