

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - March 19, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MARCH 19. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.;

Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 19 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (NW2 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

Purse: \$11,100

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

Available Money: \$12,100

Value of Race: \$11,100 1st \$6,660, 2nd \$2,220, 3rd \$1,110, 4th \$555, 5th \$333, 6th \$222

Weather: Cloudy, 48° **Track:** Fast

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	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Mar26 ³ MVR ⁶	1	Zippin Gigi (Fernandez, Victor)	124	L	bf	1 3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{4 1/4}	1.60	pace ins, pulled away
3Mar26 ⁴ MVR ²	4	Florida Gator (Tapara, Brandon)	124	L	bf	4 5	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3.50	chased, rallied 2d
26Feb26 ¹ MVR ¹	2	Exchange Day (Batista, Luis)	126	L	b	2 4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	9.50	chased turn, evenly
25Feb26 ¹ MVR ²	5	More Love (Houghton, T.)	124	L	f	5 6	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ²	1.40*	steadied after start
3Mar26 ⁴ MVR ⁴	6	Mshindi (Diaz, Angel)	124	L	bf	6 1	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ¹	5 ¹	11.30	chased, no rally
3Mar26 ⁴ MVR ³	3	Scratchoff (Haldar, David)	124	L	b	3 2	6	6	6	6	26.70	inside, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.39 45.79 58.47

Final Time: 1:05.20

Split Times: (23:40) (12:68) (6:73)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Zippin Gigi, Chestnut Gelding, by Run Away and Hide out of La Pequena Gigi, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Apr 24, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: George Yager

Owner: Rey Juarez-Mendoza

Trainer: Juarez-Mendoza, Rey

1 Claimed Horse(s): More Love

New Trainer: Jabdiel Castillo

New Owner: Jabdiel Castillo

Claiming Prices: 1 - Zippin Gigi: \$4,000; 4 - Florida Gator: \$4,000; 2 - Exchange Day: \$4,000; 5 - More Love: \$4,000; 6 - Mshindi: \$4,000; 3 - Scratchoff: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$29,843

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Zippin Gigi	5.20	2.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	17.40	19,948
4	Florida Gator		3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-2	24.35	14,638
2	Exchange Day			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-2-5	9.78	11,914

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Zippin Gigi	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{4 1/4}
4	Florida Gator	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{4 1/4}
2	Exchange Day	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{7 3/4}
5	More Love	6	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ⁸
6	Mshindi	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁰
3	Scratchoff	2	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ¹¹

Trainers: 1 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 4 - Bernardini, Jay; 2 - Mathes, Julie; 5 - Bailey, Ricardo; 6 - Faulkner, Rodney; 3 - Poole, Jami

Owners: 1 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 4 - Bernardini, Jay P., Burnsworth, Richard and Buyea, Kristina; 2 -Bruno Schickedanz; 5 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 6 - R and P Racing Stables LLC; 3 -Terry Staley;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ZIPPIN GIGI set the pace on the inside, shook free on the turn, responded when roused in upper stretch, pulled away and was ridden out. FLORIDA GATOR chased inside, chased between rivals on the turn, rallied outside in the lane and earned the place spot. EXCHANGE DAY stalked two wide, chased on the turn, finished evenly and held on for third. MORE LOVE steadied after the start, chased three wide, chased outside on the turn and was outkicked for third. MSHINDI chased between rivals, chased on the turn and had no rally. SCRATCHOFF raced off the pace inside and did not factor.