

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - March 26, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 26. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 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: \$10,900

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

Available Money: \$11,900

Value of Race: \$10,900 1st \$6,758, 2nd \$2,180, 3rd \$1,090, 4th \$545, 5th \$327

Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:19 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
23Feb26 ⁶ MVR ⁶	4	Lucky Phoenix (Yaranga, Yuri)	126	L	bf	4 2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6.90	co-led3p,gamely
11Mar26 ¹ MVR ³	6	Vitaemi (Sosa, Laureano)	126	L	b	5 1	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2	2 ³	2 ^{Neck}	2.30	co-led4p,outnodded
18Feb26 ³ MVR ⁴	3	Opulent Ways (Bowen, Rocco)	126	L	f	3 3	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	4.70	5platecharge, missed
11Mar26 ¹ MVR ⁵	2	Danza Magic (Chavez, Alexander)	126	L	b	2 4	5	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁸ 1/4	15.70	5pto1/4, belatedbid
11Mar26 ¹ MVR ²	1	Ashlee's Ring (Barbaran, Erik)	126	L	bf	1 5	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5	5	0.70*	stumbled, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.85 47.34 1:00.71

Final Time: 1:07.75

Split Times: (24:49) (13:37) (7:04)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Lucky Phoenix, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Accelerate out of Sleepless Dixie, by Dixie Union. Foaled Apr 12, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Clarkland Farm LLC

Owner: Shane M. Spiess

Trainer: Spiess, Shane

Claiming Prices: 4 - Lucky Phoenix: \$4,000; 6 - Vitaemi: \$4,000; 3 - Opulent Ways: \$4,000; 2 - Danza Magic: \$4,000; 1 - Ashlee's Ring: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Pearlintherough (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$25,329

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Lucky Phoenix	15.80	5.40	5.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-6	43.00	19,052
6	Vitaemi		3.60	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-3	29.00	10,942
3	Opulent Ways			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-3-2	11.12	6,573

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Lucky Phoenix	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
6	Vitaemi	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
3	Opulent Ways	3	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³	3 ^{Neck}
2	Danza Magic	4	5 ² 3/4	5 ⁴ 3/4	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4
1	Ashlee's Ring	5	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 3/4	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Spiess, Shane; 6 - Calderon, Ivan; 3 - Carmichael, Mikhail; 2 - Calderon, Ivan; 1 - Bernardini, Jay

Owners: 4 -Shane M. Spiess; 6 - Calderon Racing Stable; 3 -Mikhail Carmichael; 2 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Burnsworth, Richard, Buyea, Kristina, Tunstall, James and Tunstall, Shirley;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LUCKY PHOENIX vied for the lead from between horses early then moved up to co-lead from the three path before edging away in upper stretch but had to battled down the stretch to win the nod. VITAEMI was away alertly to co-lead from the four path to midway through the turn then fell back slightly, dug back in to fight gamely to the wire but was outnodded. OPULENT WAYS rushed up to take the early lead then settled off the pace to track the leaders through the turn before making a late charge from the five path and missed. DANZA MAGIC trailed the field while racing in the five path to the quarter pole and made a belated bid to pass a tired one but was gaining on the show. ASHLEE'S RING stumbled awkwardly at the start but raced off the pace while saving ground but was not a factor.