

**MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - April 2, 2026 - Race 2**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR OHIO BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR ENTERED TO BE CLAIMED FOR \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

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

**Purse:** \$27,500

**Plus:** \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$42,500

**Value of Race:** \$27,500 1st \$17,875, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$2,750, 4th \$1,375

**Weather:** Cloudy, 59° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 12:46 **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
24Mar26	7	MVR <sup>2</sup> Lucky Cougar (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	124	L bf	3	2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Nose	2.20	pace,str duel, lasted
9Mar26	7	MVR <sup>1</sup> Asian Matriarch (Fernandez, Victor)	126	L b	2	1	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	0.30*	pace,str duel,misled
13Mar26	3	MVR <sup>1</sup> Mia's Go (Diaz, Angel)	120	L	1	4	3 <sup>3</sup> Head	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	6.90	off-pace,mild gain
9Mar26	7	MVR <sup>7</sup> Ima Mom (Keiser, Chelsey)	124	L f	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	23.20	3-4 wide, no threat

**Fractional Times:** 24.77 47.48 1:12.44 1:25.76

**Final Time:** 1:39.77 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.59

**Split Times:** (22:71) (24:96) (13:32) (14:01)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Lucky Cougar, Bay Mare, by Madefromlucky out of Another Cougar, by With Distinction. Foaled Feb 27, 2021 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Maria Haire

**Owner:** Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.

**Trainer:** Rivera, Nestor

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Lucky Cougar: \$25,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Just Be Quiet (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$35,508

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Lucky Cougar	6.40	2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	27.40	9,079
2	Asian Matriarch		2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	8.20	24,244
1	Mia's Go			\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-1	3.00	15,019

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Lucky Cougar	2	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Nose
2	Asian Matriarch	1	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>2</sup> Head	2 <sup>2</sup> Head	2 <sup>2</sup> Head	2 <sup>2</sup> Nose
1	Mia's Go	4	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
5	Ima Mom	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>11</sup>	4 <sup>14</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 3 - Rivera, Nestor; 2 - Cline, Robert; 1 - Rivera, Nestor; 5 - Vazquez, Ivan

**Owners:** 3 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 2 - Dump and Chase Racing LLP; 1 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 5 -Raymond Donald;

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

LUCKY COUGAR moved up on the turn to share the lead with ASIAN MATRIARCH coming out of the first turn, assumed the lead when that rival backed out at the seven-sixteenths, dug in gamely when confronted again near the quarter pole, held firm along the rail, and just lasted. ASIAN MATRIARCH was first to the front, slowed the pace, then went down the backstretch together with LUCKY COUGAR well clear of the other pair, backed out at the seven-sixteenths pole to get off the rail, then came back two-wide attempting to re-take the lead, battled the stubborn rival through the length of the stretch but could not get by. MIA'S GO settled well behind the top two through the early stages, was making up some ground in the late stages, but ultimately came up short. IMA MOM raced three to four wide at the back and never threatened.

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