

**MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - April 6, 2026 - Race 8**

Ratings Handicap - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE EARNED A RATING NUMBER OF 79 TO 67. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 6 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances)(Winner of this race will not be considered an allowance winner).

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

**Purse:** \$26,000

**Plus:** \$4,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

**Available Money:** \$30,000

**Value of Race:** \$28,800 1st \$18,400, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,600, 4th \$1,300, 5th \$780, 6th \$260, 7th \$260

**Weather:** Cloudy, 45° **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 3:48 **Start:** Good for all except 5,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Mar26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	7	Ekati's Way (Fernandez, Victor)	124	L b	6	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	3.00	duel pace,dug in,held
17Mar26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>4</sup>	1	Extradition (Batista, Luis)	124	L bf	1	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.90	vied btw,just missed
26Mar26 <sup>7</sup> MVR <sup>4</sup>	5	Mighty Les (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	124	L bf	4	4	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7.80	sqz st,5-6p 3/16,game
6Nov25 <sup>2</sup> MVR <sup>5</sup>	6	Tatanka (Diaz, Angel)	124	L b	5	7	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	10.00	tough trip,good effort
26Mar26 <sup>7</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	8	Fivefive Six Champ (Barbaran, Erik)	126	L bf	7	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.10	drifted 3/16,weakened
11Mar26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	2	Big Lucky (Chavez, Alexander)	126	L b	2	5	7	7	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	2.70*	ridden early,no factor
17Mar26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>5</sup>	3	Couth (Cedillo, Mauro)	124	L b	3	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7	8.10	ins,track 3w,gave way

**Fractional Times:** 24.35 47.03 1:12.21 1:25.66

**Final Time:** 1:39.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.84

**Split Times:** (22:68) (25:18) (13:45) (13:63)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Ekati's Way, Chestnut Gelding, by Tale of Ekati out of Sharon's Way, by Proud Citizen. Foaled Apr 08, 2021 in Ohio.

**Breeder:** Richard Wilkinson

**Owner:** Cline, Robert C., Stapleton, William, Wilkinson, Richard M. and Lucas, Robert A.

**Trainer:** Cline, Robert

**Scratched Horse(s):** Dr Schuster (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$67,039

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Ekati's Way	8.00	4.20	3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-7	22.00	27,312	
1	Extradition		4.60	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	33.60	61,784	
5	Mighty Les			4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-5	36.90	37,996	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-5-6	53.08	25,827	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-5-7 (3 correct)	17.45	15,727	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-4/5/6/7-4/5-7 (4 correct)	81.80	43,355	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	4-5-6-4/5/6/7-4/5-7 (5 correct)	114.72	12,190	27,382
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-6-4/5/6/7-4/5-7 (5 correct)	1,642.70	44,512	

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Ekati's Way	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
1	Extradition	6	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
5	Mighty Les	4	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>
6	Tatanka	7	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
8	Fivefive Six Champ	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
2	Big Lucky	5	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
3	Couth	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>11 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Cline, Robert; 1 - DaCosta, Jason; 5 - Castro, Raquel; 6 - Rivera, Nestor; 8 - Bernardini, Jay; 2 - Rivera, Nestor; 3 - Stephen, Anthony

**Owners:** 7 - Cline, Robert C., Stapleton, William, Wilkinson, Richard M. and Lucas, Robert A.; 1 -Robert A. Rowe; 5 -Barbara Madrigal; 6 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 8 - Reed, Larry R. and Bernardini, Jay P.; 2 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 3 -Raymond Fischer;

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

EKATI'S WAY broke in at the start and bothered inner rivals, engaged with FIVEFIVE SIX CHAMP and disputed solid fractions with that foe into the backstretch, dueled to the quarter pole then shook free into the stretch, dug in while under pressure in the final sixteenth, determinedly held for the win. EXTRADITION tracked the early pace from the inside, angled out to upper stretch then carried out rivals at the three-sixteenths, angled back in inside of the furlong marker and vied between foes into the final sixteenth, just missed for the win at the wire and held for third in a game runner-up effort. MIGHTY LES hopped then squeezed at the start, settled to the backstretch then was coaxed four wide to the half-mile, asked for run into the far turn, got floated out to the five then six path to upper stretch, fought gamely to the final sixteenth but could not reel in the top pair late and held for third. TATANKA was pinched back at the start and trailed to the first turn, raced widest to the half-mile pole, swung widest at the three-sixteenths then was carried out to the six then seven path into upper stretch, battled to the final sixteenth but was outkicked late in a good effort. FIVEFIVE SIX CHAMP showed early speed, engaged with EKATI'S WAY into the first turn then dueled outside of that rival into the backstretch, disputed solid fractions to the half-mile, dueled into the far turn, drifted out into upper stretch, weakened into the final furlong and came up empty late. BIG LUCKY lacked early speed and came under a ride heading into the first turn, trailed to the half-mile, was last into upper stretch and passed a tiring rival in the final stages. COUTH away in good order, rated off of the early pace while saving ground then shifted out and tracked three wide along the backstretch, gave chase three wide approaching the quarter pole, lost position into upper stretch then gave way in the drive. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE STRETCH RUN OF THIS RACE, AND RULED NO CHANGE.

**Track Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$15,151

**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$1,356,281

