

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - April 7, 2026 - Race 8

Ratings Handicap - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE EARNED A RATING NUMBER OF 45 TO 32. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 7 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances)(Winner of this race will not be considered an allowance winner).

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

Purse: \$19,000

Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$20,600

Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$950, 5th \$570, 6th \$380

Weather: Cloudy, 32° **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:46 **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	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments		
12Mar26	6	MVR ²	5	John's Rock (Chavez, Alexander)	124	L b	5	5	4 ¹	4 ¹	1 ¹	1 ² 3/4	1.60*	off duel,4deep,rdn out
16Mar26	1	MVR ²	6	Game Boy Benny (Barbaran, Erik)	124	L bf	6	4	5 ⁶	5 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	3.60	off duel,5deep,willing
22Jan26	4	MVR ³	1	Star Entertainer (Greenidge, Elijah)	124	L f	1	6	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	10.40	poor st,off duel,insid
16Mar26	4	MVR ⁵	2	Bella Future (Cedillo, Mauro)	124	L b	2	3	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	9.10	ins pair,drifted upper
23Mar26	2	MVR ²	3	Smokin' Hot (Bowen, Rocco)	124	L bf	3	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ²	2.80	extended battle btwn
19Mar26	6	MVR ²	4	Sunset Town (Simpson, Jason)	124	L bf	4	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6	6	4.40	3-deep vying,wkn 1/8

Fractional Times: 23.04 46.92 59.55

Final Time: 1:12.49 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.44

Split Times: (23:88) (12:63) (12:94)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: John's Rock, Bay Gelding, by Bernardini out of Sweet Cassiopeia, by Five Star Day. Foaled Apr 18, 2017 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin, Dan Considine & Steve Snowden

Owner: Caryn Vecchio

Trainer: Vecchio, Caryn

Total WPS Pool: \$23,681

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	John's Rock	5.20	2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	19.40	7,453	
6	Game Boy Benny		4.80	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	16.80	20,408	
1	Star Entertainer			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-1	14.65	11,881	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-1-2	17.67	7,659	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1/2/4/5-1-5 (3 correct)	7.25	13,193	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-1/2/4/5-1-5 (4 correct)	32.95	18,811	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	3-6-2-1/2/4/5-1-5 (6 correct)	49.24	9,387	31,887
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-2-1/2/4/5-1-5 (5 correct)	84.45	34,991	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	John's Rock	5	4 ² 3/4	4 ^{Neck}	1 ¹	1 ² 3/4
6	Game Boy Benny	4	5 ³ 3/4	5 ¹ 1/4	2 ¹	2 ² 3/4
1	Star Entertainer	6	6 ⁹ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4
2	Bella Future	3	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ⁵ 3/4
3	Smokin' Hot	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ⁹ 3/4
4	Sunset Town	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	6 ¹¹ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Vecchio, Caryn; 6 - Bernardini, Jay; 1 - Johnson, Gary; 2 - Johnson, Gary; 3 - Pappada, Julie; 4 - Bailey, Ricardo

Owners: 5 -Caryn Vecchio; 6 - Bernardini, Jay P., Burnsworth, Richard and Buyea, Kristina; 1 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 -Michael A. Vales; 4 - Lion Palm Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JOHN'S ROCK tracked a three way pace battle, took closer order while angling mid turn, went on the attack four deep soon after, forged to command past the three sixteenths, went clear under a right handed ask near mid stretch, denied GAME BOY BENNY and was confidently handled through the final seventy yards. GAME BOY BENNY , within range off the embattled leaders while well off the inside, ranged up five deep to challenge nearing the lane, could not quite go with the winner leaving the furlong grounds but continued on willingly to be second best. STAR ENTERTAINER spotted the field several lengths after hopping in the air at the break, raced far back into the turn, cut the corner with some momentum into the lane, remained inside and finished with good energy. BELLA FUTURE disputed the pace inside a pair of rivals, gained a short lead under a ride mid turn, drifted out a bit entering the lane, stayed willingly to mid stretch then faded. SMOKIN' HOT got into a pace scrum between rivals soon after the break, fought on to upper stretch then tired through the final furlong. SUNSET TOWN , three deep contesting the pace, ceded command under a ride mid turn, lacked a punch near mid stretch and tired.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$11,233

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$970,049