

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

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 8 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (NW2 L)

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

**Purse:** \$25,900

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

**Available Money:** \$40,900

**Value of Race:** \$25,900 1st \$16,058, 2nd \$5,180, 3rd \$2,590, 4th \$1,295, 5th \$777

**Weather:** Clear, 49° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:50 **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
27Mar26 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	2	Lead the Way (Barbaran, Erik)	126 L b	2	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.50*	re-bid 3w,dug in late
6Mar26 <sup>9</sup> TP <sup>4</sup>	1	Diablo Shiraz (Diaz, Angel)	120 L	1	5	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	1.70	stp slw,4-2w,gamely
19Mar26 <sup>3</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	6	Morgan's Bluff (Gomez, Alejandro)	124 L b	5	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3.90	tight 3/8,angl 4w
3Mar26 <sup>7</sup> MVR <sup>4</sup>	3	Nixon's Time (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	124 L	3	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	5	5	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5.50	press to 1/2,weakened
23Mar26 <sup>7</sup> MVR <sup>4</sup>	5	Unchained Spirit (Simpson, Jason)	118 L b	4	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5	8.80	pace,faded stretch

**Fractional Times:** 25.82 50.03 1:15.67 1:28.88 **Final Time:** 1:42.27 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.03

**Split Times:** (24:21) (25:64) (13:21) (13:39)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Lead the Way, Bay Filly, by Cairo Prince out of Marketway, by After Market. Foaled Apr 11, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Glen Todd

**Owner:** Mast Thoroughbreds LLC

**Trainer:** Gorham, Robert

**Scratched Horse(s):** Supersonic Agenda (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$17,721

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Lead the Way	5.00	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	13.40	15,110
1	Diablo Shiraz		3.00	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-6	10.70	11,033
6	Morgan's Bluff			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-6-3	3.74	6,268
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-3-2 (3 correct)	21.15	9,667
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	10.80	5,201

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Lead the Way	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
1	Diablo Shiraz	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	Morgan's Bluff	4	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
3	Nixon's Time	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
5	Unchained Spirit	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Gorham, Robert; 1 - Roberson, Denis; 6 - Gomez, Alejandro; 3 - Gorham, Robert; 5 - Bailey, Ricardo

**Owners:** 2 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Gibson, Rick, Gibson, Donna and Roberson, Denis; 6 -Howard J. Siegel; 3 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 5 - Lion Palm Racing Stable;

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

LEAD THE WAY tracked early pace inside, lost ground approaching the half, chased from the inside along the far turn, angled three wide to upper stretch and confronted DIABLO SHIRAZ leaving the three-sixteenths, dueled while holding a narrow lead to the final sixteenth, dug in late and determinedly prevailed. DIABLO SHIRAZ off a step slowly, settled to the backstretch then shifted out and advanced while widest heading to the half-mile pole, vied three then two wide nearing the quarter pole, fought gamely inside of LEAD THE WAY into the lane, was denied for the win in deep stretch and bested the rest. MORGAN'S BLUFF settled, coaxed three wide along the backstretch, caught in tight between foes at the three-eighths, angled out nearing the quarter pole and chased four wide to upper stretch, could not match strides with the top pair into the final sixteenth but stayed on late to be clear for third. NIXON'S TIME ceded early lead, pressed pace two wide to the half, weakened into the far turn, no final response. UNCHAINED SPIRIT sent, set moderate pace while prompted to the far turn, overtaken into upper stretch, faded in the lane.

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