

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - April 9, 2026 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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 9 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: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Altissimo - 1:08.63 - December 27, 2017)

Purse: \$27,500

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

Available Money: \$42,500

Value of Race: \$27,500 1st \$16,500, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$2,750, 4th \$1,375, 5th \$825, 6th \$550

Weather: Clear, 64° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:47 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3 **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
1Apr26 ⁸ MVR ⁴	3	Trigger Point (Batista, Luis)	124	L bf	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	1.20*	game effort,held firm
11Mar26 ⁸ MVR ³	5	Thru the Vine (Greenidge, Elijah)	124	L f	5	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	10.20	pace,drp7/17,came bk
23Mar26 ⁶ MVR ⁵	6	Reinvest (Rodriguez, Anthony)	124	L bf	6	2	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	13.60	prssd3w,duel,bid,hung
11Mar26 ² MVR ¹	1	Tricky Tiger (Diaz, Angel)	126	L b	1	4	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	1.70	late bid,blkd thru str
2Oct25 ⁷ TDN ³	4	One Smokin' Rita (Chavez, Alexander)	119	L b	4	6	4 ¹	4 ³	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7.90	stdy st,mildly,nd more
16Mar26 ⁷ MVR ¹	2	Sock It to Me (Cedillo, Mauro)	126	L b	2	5	6	6	6	6	5.80	awk st,sttld,chs d late

Fractional Times: 23.12 46.17 58.93

Final Time: 1:12.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.10

Split Times: (23:05) (12:76) (13:36)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Trigger Point, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Cairo Prince out of Debit, by Tapit. Foaled May 16, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Shortleaf Stable

Owner: Mark Yannii II

Trainer: Bernardini, Jay

Claiming Prices: 3 - Trigger Point: \$25,000; 4 - One Smokin' Rita: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$37,579

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Trigger Point	4.40	3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	7.40	10,346
5	Thru the Vine		6.20	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	21.80	31,488
6	Reinvest			5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-6	23.30	22,028
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-6-1	10.88	15,022

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Trigger Point	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
5	Thru the Vine	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
6	Reinvest	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}
1	Tricky Tiger	4	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
4	One Smokin' Rita	6	4 ³	4 ³	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}
2	Sock It to Me	5	6 ⁵	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ⁴	6 ⁴

Trainers: 3 - Bernardini, Jay; 5 - Johnson, Gary; 6 - Johnson, Gary; 1 - Rivera, Nestor; 4 - Rivera, Nestor; 2 - Stephen, Anthony

Owners: 3 -Mark Yannii II; 5 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 4 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 2 -Anthony Stephen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TRIGGER POINT bobbled at the start, then hustled to join the early pace battle on the inside, dug in when confronted by REINVEST on the turn, battled back gamely when headed in the upper stretch, re-established the lead in mid-stretch, and held firmly to the wire. THRU THE VINE contested the early pace from between rivals down the backstretch, dropped out before the turn, came under a drive, then came back on up the inside late and gained the place. REINVEST broke outward, pressed the pace three-wide, dueled with TRIGGER POINT through the turn, may have gotten a nose in front in upper stretch, but hung late and came up short. TRICKY TIGER away well but backed off the developing speed duel, was under a drive to keep pace through the turn, was coming back on in the final furlong, but was stuck behind horses and could not find a way through. ONE SMOKIN' RITA ducked out at the start, steadied and was last away, made a belated bid in the stretch, but was not doing enough in the late stages. SOCK IT TO ME came away a little awkwardly and was allowed to settle at the back of the field early, made a mild late move on the turn, then came five-wide into the stretch but was unable to improve.

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