MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - November 2, 2026 - Race 6

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED OHIO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $25,000 (Races Where Entered For $20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances).). (S) **Claiming Price:** $25,000

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

Purse: $30,100

Includes: $4,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: $30,100

Value of Race: $30,100 1st $18,060, 2nd $6,020, 3rd $3,010, 4th $1,505, 5th $301, 6th $301, 7th $301, 8th $301, 9th $301

Weather: Cloudy**,** 69° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:45 **Start:** Good for all except 1,5,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Oct26 ^{2}TDN^{5}	7	Playing for Keeps (Cedillo, Mauro)	124	L b	7	2	$2^{1/2}$	2^{1}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	4.00	stalked, led,held sway
24Sep26 ^{2}TDN^{2}	2	Hidden Access (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	124	L b	2	5	7^{6}	6^{6}	4^{1}	2^{Neck}	5.80	late rally 7 wide
30Sep26 ^{2}TDN^{1}	5	Eagle Nest (Barbaran, Erik)	124	L b	5	4	$3^{1/2}$	5^{1}	3^{1}	$3^{5\ 3/4}$	6.80	bmp'd st, pressed pace
6Oct26 ^{1}TDN^{1}	6	Bold Buckeye (Feliciano, Ricardo)	124	L	6	6	4^{1}	3^{Head}	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 3/4}$	2.10*	bumped st, mild rally
1Sep26 ^{5}TDN^{6}	1	Rogues a Plotting (Rivera, Luis)	122	L bf	1	7	5^{Head}	8^{2}	7^{5}	5^{Neck}	7.50	stmbl'd st, brief foot
19Aug26 ^{8}TDN^{7}	4	Relish the Ride (Skerrett, Jefferson)	119	L b	4	9	8^{4}	7^{Head}	8^{4}	6^{Neck}	50.30	asked 8 wide, no rally
3Oct26 ^{3}BTP^{1}	3	Blazing Burroughs (Pauly, Summer)	126	L bf	3	8	6^{1}	4^{Head}	$6^{2\ 1/2}$	$7^{2\ 1/4}$	4.80	6wd bid, flattened out
8Oct26 ^{2}TDN^{7}	9	Golden Flag (Sosa, Laureano)	124	L f	9	1	1^{1}	1^{Head}	2^{Head}	$8^{11\ 3/4}$	8.70	pace, headed, faded
8Oct26 ^{2}TDN^{8}	8	Swayback Mobil (Gonzalez, Luis)	124	L bf	8	3	9	9	9	9	54.40	asked 6wd, empty

Fractional Times: 23.21 47.12 59.79 **Final Time:** 1:13.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.19

Split Times: (23:91) (12:67) (13:33)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Playing for Keeps, Chestnut Gelding, by Dark Kestrel out of Buckler, by Concerto. Foaled Mar 28, 2020 in Ohio.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Louis V. Ruberto Jr.

Owner: Louis V. Ruberto

Trainer: Ruberto, Louis

Claiming Prices: 7 - Playing for Keeps: $25,000; 2 - Hidden Access: $25,000; 5 - Eagle Nest: $25,000; 6 - Bold Buckeye: $25,000; 1 - Rogues a Plotting: $25,000; 4 - Relish the Ride: $25,000; 3 - Blazing Burroughs: $25,000; 9 - Golden Flag: $25,000; 8 - Swayback Mobil: $25,000;

Total WPS Pool: $29,058

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
7	Playing for Keeps	10.00	4.80	4.20
2	Hidden Access		6.20	4.00
5	Eagle Nest			3.60

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$2.00 Exacta	7-2	75.00	27,623
$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-5	117.75	13,678
$0.10 Superfecta	7-2-5-6	57.65	9,785
$0.50 Pick 3	7-12-7 (3 correct)	648.60	6,134
$2.00 Daily Double	12-7	336.20	3,566

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Playing for Keeps	2	2^{1}	2^{Head}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}
2	Hidden Access	5	7^{4}	$6^{2\ 1/4}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{1}
5	Eagle Nest	4	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/4}$
6	Bold Buckeye	6	4^{2}	3^{1}	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	4^{7}
1	Rogues a Plotting	7	5^{3}	$8^{8\ 1/2}$	$7^{8\ 1/2}$	$5^{9\ 3/4}$
4	Relish the Ride	9	8^{10}	$7^{8\ 1/4}$	$8^{13\ 1/2}$	6^{10}
3	Blazing Burroughs	8	6^{3}	$4^{1\ 1/4}$	6^{6}	$7^{10\ 1/4}$
9	Golden Flag	1	1^{1}	1^{Head}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$8^{12\ 1/2}$
8	Swayback Mobil	3	9^{14}	$9^{10\ 1/2}$	$9^{17\ 1/2}$	$9^{24\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 7 - Ruberto, Louis; 2 - Vecchio, Caryn; 5 - Ibarra, Marco; 6 - Poole, Joseph; 1 - Rone, Michael; 4 - Johnson, Gary; 3 - Smith, Larry; 9 - Hamm, Timothy; 8 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey

Owners: 7 -Louis V. Ruberto; 2 -Caryn Vecchio; 5 - Authentic Racing LLC; 6 -Joseph M. Poole; 1 - HMDC Racing Stables LLC, Taste of Victory Stables and TBC Racing; 4 - Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Smith Red Gate Farm LLC; 9 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 8 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza;

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PLAYING FOR KEEPS raced close up and stalked the early pace then loomed to challenge at the 1/4 pole and raced all out through the stretch run, holding sway on the wire. HIDDEN ACCESS was allowed to settle early then made a steady advance while seven wide into the stretch and rallied late for place. EAGLE NEST broke outward and bumped BOLD BUCKEYE at the start then pressed the early pace and battled between horses into the stretch but was outfinished at the wire. BOLD BUCKEYE got bumped at the start by EAGLE NEST then rated in the second flight early before waiting through the turn then split horses into the stretch and made a mild rally late. ROGUES A PLOTTING stumbled badly at the start then rated in the second flight early and flashed brief foot before fading into the turn but came on again into the stretch to pass multiple runners. RELISH THE RIDE was void of early speed and saved ground then angled eight wide into the stretch but made no rally. BLAZING BURROUGHS settled early then circled six wide on the turn and made a bid but flattened out in the stretch. GOLDEN FLAG got away alertly and set the early pace then was headed nearing the 1/4 pole and faded in the stretch. SWAYBACK MOBIL was void of early speed and dropped back in the opening eighth then angled six wide on the turn but came up empty in the stretch.

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