

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - November 18, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE NOVEMBER 18. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Winners Since November 18, 2024 Preferred)(Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

Purse: \$11,100

Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$12,100

Value of Race: \$11,100 1st \$6,660, 2nd \$2,220, 3rd \$1,110, 4th \$555, 5th \$333, 6th \$111, 7th \$111

Weather: Cloudy, 38° **Track:** Fast (Sealed)

Off at: 1:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
4Nov25 ³ MVR ²	9	Blue Max (Diaz, Angel)	124	b	7	1	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	0.80*	cls4w,led1/8,held on	
4Nov25 ³ MVR ⁵	6	Making Me Crazy (Paucar, Edgar)	124	L	4	3	5 ⁴	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/4}	11.60	sttld,bid5w,jst missed	
4Nov25 ³ MVR ⁶	4	Florida Gator (Barbaran, Erik)	124	L	bf	2	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	2.40	prssd ins,bid,outkickd
26Oct25 ² MNR ¹	5	Scratchoff (Greenidge, Elijah)	121	L	b	3	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	11.40	led,dug in1/4,outfnshd
4Nov25 ³ MVR ³	7	Fat Daddy (Bracho, Jose)	124	L		5	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ⁸	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/4}	9.20	rear,mid-mv,4w,flatnd
30Oct25 ⁸ HAW ⁴	8	Devils Red (Gonzalez, Santiago)	124	L		6	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹⁴	6 ^{23 1/2}	8.30	vied3w,left lead, tire
28Oct25 ³ MVR ⁸	3	Ohio Strong (Haldar, David)	124	b		1	7	7	7	7	40.10	outrun	

Fractional Times: 23.20 47.23 1:00.35 **Final Time:** 1:13.59

Split Times: (24:03) (13:12) (13:24)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Blue Max, Chestnut Gelding, by Silver Max out of She's Stella Marie, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ). Foaled Apr 03, 2018 in California.

Breeder: Adena Springs

Owner: Kevin Buttigieg

Trainer: Buttigieg, Kevin

Claiming Prices: 9 - Blue Max: \$4,000; 6 - Making Me Crazy: \$4,000; 4 - Florida Gator: \$4,000; 5 - Scratchoff: \$4,000; 7 - Fat Daddy: \$4,000; 8 - Devils Red: \$4,000; 3 - Ohio Strong: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Classic King (Veterinarian), Unpredictable Bay (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$27,784

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Blue Max	3.60	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	9-6	18.80	25,506
6	Making Me Crazy		6.60	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-6-4	13.05	16,010
4	Florida Gator			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-6-4-5	11.23	13,526
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-7/8-2/9 (3 correct)	4.75	5,176
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-9	6.60	3,904

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Blue Max	1	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
6	Making Me Crazy	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{Neck}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Florida Gator	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}
5	Scratchoff	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
7	Fat Daddy	6	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{4 1/2}
8	Devils Red	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{6 3/4}
3	Ohio Strong	7	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ¹²	7 ¹⁸	7 ^{30 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Buttigieg, Kevin; 6 - Mahan, Joseph; 4 - Bernardini, Jay; 5 - Poole, Jami; 7 - Genovese, Richard; 8 - Reid, David; 3 - Rettele, Richard

Owners: 9 -Kevin Buttigieg; 6 -Theresia Mahan; 4 - Bernardini, Jay P., Burnsworth, Richard and Buyea, Kristina; 5 -Terry Staley; 7 -Richard Genovese; 8 -David R. Reid; 3 -Loren Huepenbecker;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BLUE MAX broke out at the start, raced close up but four-wide with the compact front pack, bid four-wide into the stretch, made the lead inside the furlong pole and held off a rival in the final yards to prevail. MAKING ME CRAZY raced in a pocket behind the pacesetters, swung five-wide into the stretch, finished well, just missed. FLORIDA GATOR got the inside position contesting the early pace, got a nice inside run into the stretch when SCRATCHOFF drifted wide, finished up well, but could not match the top pair in the late stages. SCRATCHOFF got a clean break and was hustled into the early pace mix, poked a head in front before the half with a quartet in close pursuit, came under pressure near the quarter pole, kept on with good courage to mid-stretch, but was outfinished late. FAT DADDY lacked early speed, settled well behind the rest, to the outside of OHIO STRONG, made a mild move on the turn, came four-wide into the stretch, but flattened out racing on the wrong lead. DEVILS RED vied three-wide to the turn, came under a ride after passing the three-furlong pole, failed to change leads in the stretch, and tired. OHIO STRONG was outrun.