MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - November 18, 2026 - Race 8

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (S)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Altissimo - 1:08.63 - December 27, 2017)
Purse: $31,800
Includes: $7,500 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: $31,800
Value of Race: $31,800 1st $19,716, 2nd $6,360, 3rd $3,180, 4th $1,590, 5th $954
Weather: Clear, 59° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)
Off at: 3:26 **Start:** Good for all **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
19Oct26 ^{8}MVR^{7}	6	The Way It Is (Barbaran, Erik)	122	b	5	1	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{7}	1.00*	vied,cmd3/16,drew clr
3Nov26 ^{1}MVR^{6}	4	Kellykoz (Diaz, Angel)	122	- -	3	3	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	$2^{3\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	3.40	inside, chased winner
3Nov26 ^{1}MVR^{4}	3	Baroness (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	122	- -	2	5	5	5	5	$3^{3\ 1/4}$	9.20	far back, rallied 3rd
3Nov26 ^{1}MVR^{3}	5	Ohio Girl (Keiser, Chelsey)	122	bf	4	2	3^{3}	4^{4}	3^{Head}	4^{Head}	5.50	brief speed, flattened
1Oct26 ^{3}BTP^{4}	1	Opalite (Bracho, Jose)	122	- -	1	4	4^{6}	$3^{1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	5	2.90	chsd,bid4w3/8,flattnd

Fractional Times: 23.37 48.63 1:02.35 **Final Time:** 1:16.78 **Time from Gate:** 1:18.07
Split Times: (25:26) (13:72) (14:43)
Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: The Way It Is, Bay Filly, by Drill out of Way to Fly, by Bowman's Band. Foaled May 10, 2024 in Ohio.
Breeder: Gail Kromer & Eric J. Heyman
Owner: Mast Thoroughbreds LLC
Trainer: Gorham, Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Date With Destiny (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: $9,499

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
6	The Way It Is	4.00	3.20	2.60
4	Kellykoz		4.20	2.80
3	Baroness			6.20

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
$2.00 Daily Double	2-6	21.80	2,529	
$2.00 Exacta	6-4	14.00	7,835	
$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-3	16.25	4,051	
$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-3-5	5.41	2,803	
$0.50 Pick 3	5-2-2/6 (3 correct)	18.80	3,827	
$0.50 Pick 4	6/7-5-2-2/6 (4 correct)	55.55	4,316	
$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	2/3-3-6/7-5-2-2/6 (6 correct)	132.52	3,313	18,889
$0.50 Pick 5	3-6/7-5-2-2/6 (5 correct)	111.00	3,658	
$2.00 Consolation Double	2-2	8.00	0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	The Way It Is	1	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{7}
4	Kellykoz	3	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{7}
3	Baroness	5	$5^{9\ 1/2}$	5^{6}	$5^{5\ 1/2}$	$3^{8\ 1/2}$
5	Ohio Girl	2	$3^{1/2}$	4^{2}	3^{5}	$4^{11\ 3/4}$
1	Opalite	4	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{5}	$5^{11\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 6 - Gorham, Robert; 4 - Smith, Larry; 3 - Gorham, Robert; 5 - Zielinski, Richard; 1 - Estvanko, Richard

Owners: 6 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 -Richard L. Alderson; 3 - Marion F. Gorham Irrevocable Trust; 5 - Executive Management LLC; 1 -Christina Estvanko;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms
THE WAY IT IS contested the early pace to the turn, shook off all challengers at the head of the stretch and drew clear late. KELLYKOZ always close up while saving ground, tipped out to chase THE WAY IT IS LATE, shifted to the inside but had to settle for second. BARONESS lacked any early foot and fell behind early, then made a belated rally to gain the minor award. OHIO GIRL briefly disputed the early pace between rivals, dropped back after passing the half-mile pole, tried to rebid into the stretch, but flattened out. OPALITE chased off the early pace, moved up four-wide approaching the three-furlong pole, then flattened out in upper stretch.

Track Attendance: 0 **Handle:** $7,636
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** $408,968

Copyright 2026 Equibase Company LLC. All Rights Reserved.