MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - November 23, 2026 - Race 6

EQUIBASE

STAKES Cardinal S. - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD (OHIO REGISTERED). $50 to nominate. $263 to enter and $487 to start with $75,000 Guaranteed. Purse to be divided 60% to the winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth; 2% to sixth. Weights: Three-Year-Olds 124 lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes in 2026 allowed 2 lbs.; Three races other than maiden, claiming or starter in 2026, 4 lbs.; Two races other than maiden, claiming or starter in 2026, 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box Tuesday, November 17, 2026 by the usual time of closing. Trophy presented to the winning owner. (S)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Altissimo - 1:08.63 - December 27, 2017)
Purse: $75,000 Guaranteed
Includes: $26,250 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: $75,000
Value of Race: $75,000 1st $45,000, 2nd $15,000, 3rd $7,500, 4th $3,750, 5th $2,250, 6th $1,500
Weather: Cloudy, 47° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:31 **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
24Oct26 ^{8}MVR^{4}	4	Fortissimo (Lopez, Paco)	120	f	4	7	4^{Head}	3^{Head}	2^{Head}	1^{2}	5.00	sustained bid 4wd
24Oct26 ^{8}MVR^{1}	3	Empire's Fire (Bracho, Jose)	126	f	3	8	6^{5}	6^{4}	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	2^{1}	2.20	steadied 3/8, rallied
20Oct26 ^{6}MVR^{5}	1	Boots Malone (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	124	bf	1	6	1^{1}	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	3^{Neck}	5.50	pace, headed, gave way
24Oct26 ^{8}MVR^{5}	2	Mark My Words (Ulloa, Andres)	124	bf	2	5	3^{Head}	4^{2}	3^{2}	$4^{3\ 1/4}$	9.90	rail trip, outfinished
2Nov26 ^{3}MVR^{3}	6	Scrimper (Keiser, Chelsey)	120	f	6	1	7^{1}	$7^{4\ 1/2}$	7^{5}	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	80.60	asked 6wd, mild rally
24Oct26 ^{4}MVR^{2}	5	Belle Bottoms (Corrales, Gerardo)	121	b	5	3	2^{2}	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	4^{Head}	$6^{2\ 3/4}$	17.60	pressed pace, faltered
24Oct26 ^{8}MVR^{3}	7	Superwolf (Barbaran, Erik)	126	b	7	2	5^{Head}	$5^{1/2}$	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	$7^{2\ 1/2}$	1.30*	brief foot, eased late
28Oct26 ^{4}MVR^{1}	8	Lucky Victor (Fernandez, Victor)	122	- -	8	4	8	8	8	8	89.90	no speed, wide, no bid

Fractional Times: 22.44 45.48 58.51 **Final Time:** 1:11.81 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.78
Split Times: (23:04) (13:03) (13:30)
Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Fortissimo, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Take Charge Indy out of Music and Lyrics, by Fed Biz. Foaled Apr 17, 2022 in Ohio.
Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC & Blazing MeadowsFarm LLC
Owner: Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors
Trainer: Hamm, Timothy

Total WPS Pool: $45,858

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
4	Fortissimo	12.00	4.00	3.60
3	Empire's Fire		3.00	2.60
1	Boots Malone			4.20

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$0.50 Pick 3	1-3-4 (3 correct)	145.60	14,721
$2.00 Daily Double	3-4	49.40	9,669
$2.00 Exacta	4-3	27.40	37,248
$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-1-2	20.12	20,114
$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-1	36.80	23,871

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Fortissimo	7	4^{3}	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	1^{2}
3	Empire's Fire	8	$6^{3\ 1/4}$	6^{6}	$5^{2\ 3/4}$	2^{2}
1	Boots Malone	6	1^{1}	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	3^{3}
2	Mark My Words	5	3^{3}	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	$4^{3\ 1/4}$
6	Scrimper	1	$7^{8\ 1/4}$	7^{10}	$7^{7\ 3/4}$	$5^{6\ 1/2}$
5	Belle Bottoms	3	2^{1}	2^{1}	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	6^{10}
7	Superwolf	2	$5^{3\ 1/4}$	$5^{5\ 1/2}$	$6^{6\ 1/4}$	$7^{12\ 3/4}$
8	Lucky Victor	4	$8^{9\ 1/4}$	$8^{14\ 1/2}$	$8^{12\ 3/4}$	$8^{15\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 4 - Hamm, Timothy; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 1 - Gorham, Robert; 2 - Gorham, Robert; 6 - Zielinski, Richard; 5 - Rivera, Nestor; 7 - Gorham, Robert; 8 - Urieta, Johanna

Owners: 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 3 -Douglas J. Diemer; 1 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Marion F. Gorham Irrevocable Trust; 6 -Ronald Zielinski; 5 - Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 7 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 - Urieta's Racing Stable;

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FORTISSIMO rated in the second flight early then made a steady advance while four wide through the turn and sustained the bid into the stretch, drawing clear late. EMPIRE'S FIRE settled early with a rail trip then steadied along the inside nearing the 3/8 pole and took back before altering five wide into the stretch and rallied late for place. BOOTS MALONE was hustled up along the rail and set the early pace then battled into the stretch before being headed and gave way late. MARK MY WORDS rated in the second flight early with a rail trip then lugged in at the 3/8 pole before making a bid into the stretch but was outfinished. SCRIMPER was allowed to settle early then angled six wide into the stretch and was asked but made a mild rally late. BELLE BOTTOMS pressed the early pace then loomed to challenge at the 3/8 pole and made a bid but faltered in the stretch. SUPERWOLF chased the pace while five wide and flashed brief foot, contending for a half mile before dropping back into the stretch then was getting out late while eased across the wire. LUCKY VICTOR was void of early speed while racing off the rail then was well back while never factoring. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE TURN BUT NO CHANGE WAS MADE.

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