

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - December 2, 2025 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED OHIO BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Altissimo - 1:08.63 - December 27, 2017)
Purse: \$18,400
Includes: \$3,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$18,400
Value of Race: \$18,400 1st \$11,040, 2nd \$3,680, 3rd \$1,840, 4th \$920, 5th \$368, 6th \$184, 7th \$184, 8th \$184
Weather: Cloudy, 32° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 2:12 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Oct25 ⁵ MVR ²	1	Cause of Love (Chavez, Alexander)	124	L b	1	7	5 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/4	2.90	stlkd,bid3/16,drw clr
4Nov25 ² MVR ³	3	Hello Sweets (Diaz, Angel)	124	L f	3	8	8	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4	1.00*	took up, rallied 2nd
15Oct25 ⁵ TDN ⁸	2	Chloes Angel (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	124	L f	2	6	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ¹ 1/4	17.40	blkd trn,4w bid,gain3d
13Nov25 ¹ MVR ⁵	4	Tale of the Lyon (Bracho, Jose)	124	L b	4	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	7.80	pace,game,tired late
13Nov25 ⁴ MVR ¹	6	Beautiful Charade (Bowen, Rocco)	126	L bf	6	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3.00	vied btw,bid1/4,flattn
13Nov25 ⁴ MVR ⁵	5	Line Dancer (Aviles, Yan)	124	L bf	5	3	7 ³	7 ² 1/2	6 ⁴	6 ⁵ 3/4	30.90	close early, kept on
28Oct25 ⁵ MVR ¹¹	7	Highly Explosive (Tapara, Brandon)	124	L b	7	2	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ⁵ 3/4	56.30	vied 3-deep, tired
27Oct25 ⁵ MVR ¹¹	8	My Two Jakes (Crispin, Alexander)	124	L	8	1	4 ^{Head}	8	8	8	54.50	prssd5w,empty stretch

Fractional Times: 23.42 47.47 1:00.42 **Final Time:** 1:13.79
Split Times: (24:05) (12:95) (13:37)
Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Cause of Love, Chestnut Mare, by Giant Oak out of Love First Sight, by Alke. Foaled Apr 03, 2016 in Ohio.
Breeder: Linda Friess & Donald Bookman
Owner: Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.
Trainer: Rivera, Nestor

1 Claimed Horse(s): Hello Sweets New Trainer: Eddie Clouston New Owner: Hickory Woods Farm

Claiming Prices: 1 - Cause of Love: \$5,000; 3 - Hello Sweets: \$5,000; 2 - Chloes Angel: \$5,000; 4 - Tale of the Lyon: \$5,000; 6 - Beautiful Charade: \$5,000; 5 - Line Dancer: \$5,000; 7 - Highly Explosive: \$5,000; 8 - My Two Jakes: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$45,465

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Cause of Love	7.80	3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	15.20	39,773
3	Hello Sweets		2.40	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-2	19.00	25,291
2	Chloes Angel			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-2-4	13.96	19,248
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-1-1 (3 correct)	48.75	15,396
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-1	27.20	7,954

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Cause of Love	7	5 ¹ 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/4
3	Hello Sweets	8	8 ⁵ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ³ 1/4
2	Chloes Angel	6	6 ² 1/4	4 ³	5 ³	3 ⁴ 1/2
4	Tale of the Lyon	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ⁵ 3/4
6	Beautiful Charade	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁶
5	Line Dancer	3	7 ² 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁴	6 ⁶ 1/2
7	Highly Explosive	2	3 ¹	6 ³ 3/4	7 ⁸	7 ¹² 1/4
8	My Two Jakes	1	4 ¹	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ¹²	8 ¹⁸

Trainers: 1 - Rivera, Nestor; 3 - Calderon, Ivan; 2 - Rivera, Nestor; 4 - Poole, Joseph; 6 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Romero, Oscar; 7 - Romero, Oscar; 8 - Rettele, Richard

Owners: 1 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.; 3 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 -Michael J. Friedman; 4 -Joseph M. Poole; 6 -Joe Moore; 5 - ORV Racing Stables, LLC; 7 - ORV Racing Stables, LLC; 8 -John Coppola;

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CAUSE OF LOVE was a little slow into stride, but moved up to join the early fray before the turn, saved ground tracking the two leaders into the stretch, then responded when set down, gained the lead inside the furlong marker, and drew clear in the final furlong. HELLO SWEETS took up in tight quarters after the start, settled behind the field to the turn, then started to rally from the seven-sixteenths marker, had to wait for racing room late on the turn, then got a nice opening in upper stretch, finished up strong, but could not get to the winner. CHLOES ANGEL settled mid-pack initially, then moved up into the main pack heading into the turn, was without a path much of the way, then bid four-wide into the stretch, had some trouble changing leads in upper stretch but got straightened out and moved up to gain the minor award. TALE OF THE LYON veered in at the start, but still made the lead in the initial stages with several pressing the issue, pulled away on the turn with BEAUTIFUL CHARADE the only other contender at that point, battled gamely to mid-stretch, then tired. BEAUTIFUL CHARADE broke well and contested the early pace from between horses, broke off from the rest to challenge for the lead approaching the quarter pole, then flattened out in the stretch. LINE DANCER raced close up down the backstretch, then started to back up as the field went into the turn, then came back on a bit in deep stretch but was never a serious threat. HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE vied three-deep in the early pace battle, backed off midway through the turn, then tired in the stretch. MY TWO JAKES pressed the early pace five-wide, then had little to offer in the stretch.