

MAHONING VALLEY RACE C OURSE - December 4, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since November 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 L)

Claiming Price: \$5,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Who Da Boss - 1:34.95 - December 2, 2024)
Purse: \$12,100
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$13,100
Value of Race: \$12,100 1st \$7,260, 2nd \$2,420, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$605, 5th \$363, 6th \$242
Weather: Snowing, 26° Track: Muddy (Sealed)
Off at: 12:19 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Nov25 ² MVR ¹	2	Valid Connection (Haldar, David) VA CERTIFIED	125	L	2	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	3.00	trk ins,bid3w,went clr
24Nov25 ⁶ MNR ³	3	Charlieslitledevil (Parker, Deshawn)	124	L b	3	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}	4.80	prssd2w,game 2nd
10Nov25 ⁵ MVR ⁶	1	Starofthegame (Bracho, Jose)	123	L b	1	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	3.10	slw pace,duel3/8,wknd
10Nov25 ⁵ MVR ⁷	4	Interval (Gomez, Alejandro)	124	L b	4	4	6	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	19.10	tkup7/8,5w,lug in str
7Nov25 ⁷ LRL ⁴	6	With Full Honors (Crispin, Alexander)	124	L bf	6	3	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ⁴	2.30*	4-3w,mid mv, flattened
10Nov25 ⁵ MVR ⁴	5	Daytona Gold (Radosevich, Joshua)	118	L f	5	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	3.70	stlk3w,stdy retreat3/8

Fractional Times: 25.04 49.29 1:14.91 1:28.32 Final Time: 1:42.20
Split Times: (24:25) (25:62) (13:41) (13:88)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Valid Connection, Chestnut Gelding, by [Connect](#) out of Bakken Baby, by Valid Expectations. Foaled Feb 20, 2022 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Forever Spring Farm
Owner: JP Racing Stable
Trainer: Calderon, Ivan

Claiming Prices: 2 - Valid Connection: \$5,000; 3 - Charlieslitledevil: \$5,000; 1 - Starofthegame: \$5,000; 4 - Interval: \$5,000; 6 - With Full Honors: \$5,000; 5 - Daytona Gold: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Wilding Lane (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,139

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Valid Connection	8.00	3.80	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	42.00	16,476
3	Charlieslitledevil		4.20	3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-1-4	46.91	6,543
1	Starofthegame			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-1	35.75	9,080

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Valid Connection	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁴
3	Charlieslitledevil	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴
1	Starofthegame	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}
4	Interval	4	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/4}
6	With Full Honors	3	5 ²	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{9 1/2}
5	Daytona Gold	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ⁶	6 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Calderon, Ivan; 3 - Ccamaque, Marco; 1 - Radosevich, Justin; 4 - Vlaun, Manuel; 6 - Trevino, Stephen; 5 - Rivera, Nestor

Owners: 2 - JP Racing Stable; 3 -Gregory M. Johnson; 1 - Rad Racing LLC; 4 -Manuel Vlaun; 6 - Turks Head Turf; 5 - Rivera Racing Stables, LLC.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VALID CONNECTION settled inside with the tracking group, ever far back, bid three-wide for the lead at the quarter pole, gained the advantage in upper stretch, then went clear under steady handling and intermittent urging. CHARLIESLITLEDEVIL was lapped on STAROFTHEGAME from the outset, ramped up the pressure on that one near the three-furlong mark, dueled into the stretch, got the best of the rival by mid-stretch, but could not go with the winner late. STAROFTHEGAME secured the rail position and the lead into the first turn, slowed the pace way down while getting moderate pressure from a pair of rivals to the outside, quickened with CHARLIESLITLEDEVIL approaching the three-furlong pole, but could not produce the needed response in the final furlong. INTERVAL took up going into the first turn near the seven-eighths pole, settled between horses in the second flight, then dropped to last before the far turn, came back on five-wide into the stretch, and finished with some interest while lugging in. WITH FULL HONORS got caught four-wide on the first turn, started a forward move when asked to go on from the seven-sixteenths maker, came four-wide into the stretch but could not sustain the bid and flattened out. DAYTONA GOLD raced three-wide into the first turn, then stalked the early pace down the backstretch, started a steady retreat after passing the three-furlong pole and had little to offer in the stretch. THERE WAS A STEWARDS INQUIRY INTO THE INCIDENT GOING INTO THE FIRST TURN. AFTER A REVIEW, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred