

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - December 4, 2025 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR OHIO BRED. Three Year Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 4 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 X)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Altissimo - 1:08.63 - December 27, 2017)

Purse: \$26,400
Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$41,400



Value of Race: \$27,400 1st \$15,840, 2nd \$5,280, 3rd \$3,640, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$528, 6th \$264, 7th \$264, 8th \$264
Weather: Cloudy, 26° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)
Off at: 3:15 **Start:** Good for all except 6,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Nov25 ⁶ MVR ¹	6	Colonel Vargo (Crispin, Alexander)	124	L bf	5	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2.10*	bid3/8,wore dwn rival
13Nov25 ⁸ MVR ¹	5	Don't Stop (Greenidge, Elijah)	121	L f	4	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	2 ³ /4	4.20	trkd,bid4w,gained 2nd
3Nov25 ⁷ MVR ⁵	1	Ruffin (Aviles, Yan)	124	L	1	6	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	3 ⁴ 3/4	2.30	speed,gv way grudgingly
3Nov25 ⁷ MVR ²	7	Thunderian (Chavez, Alexander)	124	L bf	6	5	8	7 ⁷	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 3/4	5.20	rough st,adv,flattened
17Nov25 ⁴ MVR ⁵	2	Bold Buckeye (Bracho, Jose)	124	L	2	7	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ /2	4 ²	5 ² 1/4	8.50	sttld ins,mv up,flattn
13Nov25 ⁵ MVR ⁵	4	Gunner Gabriel (Batista, Luis)	124	L f	3	8	5 ¹	5 ¹	6 ⁵	6 ¹⁰ 3/4	32.10	chased, lacked finish
3Oct25 ¹ TDN ¹	9	Hip Hip Hooray (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	124	L f	8	1	6 ³	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	7 ^{Head}	11.60	under ride, no rally
16Nov25 ³ MNR ⁶	8	Jimmy the Hat (Gonzalez, Kevin)	124	L b	7	2	7 ^{Head}	8	8	8	23.60	outrun, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.65 46.12 58.71 **Final Time:** 1:12.18
Split Times: (23:47) (12:59) (13:47)
Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Colonel Vargo, Chestnut Gelding, by Distorted Humor out of Ami's Mesa, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Feb 20, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Tall Oaks Farm
Owner: Lion Palm Racing Stable
Trainer: Bailey, Ricardo

Scratched Horse(s): Dr Schuster (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$52,843

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Colonel Vargo	6.20	3.60	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-7-6 (3 correct)	47.70	7,596
5	Don't Stop		4.00	2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-6	60.80	3,969
1	Ruffin			3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	21.80	42,356
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-1-7	10.62	19,033
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-1	20.85	26,592

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Colonel Vargo	4	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	1 ¹ 1/2
5	Don't Stop	3	3 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴	2 ¹ 1/2
1	Ruffin	6	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	3 ² 1/4
7	Thunderian	5	8 ⁸ 1/4	7 ⁷	5 ⁷	4 ⁷
2	Bold Buckeye	7	4 ⁴	3 ³	4 ⁵	5 ⁸ 3/4
4	Gunner Gabriel	8	5 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁶	6 ⁷	6 ¹¹
9	Hip Hip Hooray	1	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁷	7 ¹²	7 ²¹ 3/4
8	Jimmy the Hat	2	7 ⁸ 1/4	8 ¹⁴	8 ¹⁶	8 ²¹ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Bailey, Ricardo; 5 - Galloway, Khadeem; 1 - Radosevich, Justin; 7 - Meyers, Shane; 2 - Poole, Joseph; 4 - DaCosta, Jason; 9 - Gorham, Robert; 8 - Gilmartin, Brendan

Owners: 6 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 5 -Khadeem Galloway; 1 - Charlie J. Williams LLC; 7 -Tom P. Pavlish; 2 -Joseph M. Poole; 4 - DaCosta, Jason and Calypso Stable; 9 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 -Brendan Gilmartin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COLONEL VARGO took a bump from THUNDERIAN at the start, ceded the front to RUFFIN through the early going, launched a bid with three furlongs to run, chased that rival into upper stretch, finally gained an advantage inside the sixteenth, and went on to win clear. DON'T STOP tracked off the pace in third position down the backstretch, bid four-wide into the stretch, kept to task, and moved up to gain second. RUFFIN had the best speed from the break and cleared away by a couple of lengths early, maintained the margin to the stretch, dug in when set down in upper stretch, but gave way grudgingly lin the final yards. THUNDERIAN got roughed up at the start and spotted the field a head start, steadily advanced three-wide from the half-mile pole, then went a little flat in upper stretch and was unable to threaten. BOLD BUCKEYE settled inside, moved up into contention heading into the turn, but flattened out in the stretch. GUNNER GABRIEL chased from the rear to the stretch, then lacked a finish. HIP HIP HOORAY was under a ride from the start, then was unable to produce a rally. JIMMY THE HAT was outrun and never a factor.