

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - December 9, 2025 - Race 2



ALLOWANCE - 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 9 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 L)
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Inside Stunt - 1:01.62 - December 2, 2024)
Purse: \$25,900
Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$40,900
Value of Race: \$26,900 1st \$16,058, 2nd \$5,180, 3rd \$3,590, 4th \$1,295, 5th \$777
Weather: Cloudy, 27° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:47 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Nov25 ⁸ MVR ⁴	1	Megastar (Rivera, Luis)	123	L	bf	1 4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{8 1/4}	0.50*	well handle,3p,drw clr
24Oct25 ⁷ WO ²	3	Rhumbaba (Vanek, Helen)	124	L	bf	3 3	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ³	3.10	steady pace,2nd best
27Oct25 ² MVR ⁴	4	Affair to Remember (Vigil, Noel)	124	L		4 1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	20.80	veer,sttld4w,split fld
25Nov25 ⁸ MVR ⁵	2	Vidiano (Cedillo, Mauro)	124	L	b	2 5	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹¹	5.50	chased, no factor
25Jan25 ⁵ TAM ⁶	5	Neoprene (Terraза, German)	121	f		5 2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5	5	5.70	bump,trk3w,wknd5/16

Fractional Times: 23.00 47.39 **Final Time:** 1:05.83
Split Times: (24:39) (18:44)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Megastar, Chestnut Gelding, by Violence out of Seek a Star, by Smart Strike. Foaled Mar 30, 2022 in ON.
Breeder: Saintsbury Farms Inc.
Owner: Michael L. Rone
Trainer: Rone, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Leo's Legacy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$31,313

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Megastar	3.00	2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-1	77.20	11,305
3	Rhumbaba		3.00	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	7.60	22,097
4	Affair to Remember			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-4-2	2.09	6,582
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-4	12.60	10,555

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Megastar	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{8 1/4}
3	Rhumbaba	3	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{8 1/4}
4	Affair to Remember	1	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{11 1/4}
2	Vidiano	5	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ¹³
5	Neoprene	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ²⁴

Trainers: 1 - Rone, Michael; 3 - Mileni, Jr., Nick; 4 - Romero, Jose; 2 - Lopez, Jacinto; 5 - Lopez, Jacinto

Owners: 1 -Michael L. Rone; 3 -Bruno Schickedanz; 4 - Genovese, Richard and Holz, Bill; 2 - Ebenezer Racing, LLC and Lopez, Juana; 5 - Ebenezer Racing, LLC and Lopez, Juana;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MEGASTAR made the lead under some mild pressure from NEOPRENE early, was confidently ridden to upper stretch, went out to about the path, then responded when set down and drew off in the late stages. RHUMBABA was reluctant to load, chased the leading pair under steady coaxing, made a mild run at the eventual winner leaving the quarter pole, could not go with that one late, but kept up a steady pace down the stretch to easily gain the place. AFFAIR TO REMEMBER veered out into NEOPRENE at the start, then was allowed to settle and tracked four-wide down the backstretch, had to be ridden to keep up through the turn, initially lost ground, then started to run on a bit approaching the stretch, finished with some interest but could do no better than split the field in the end. VIDIANO lacked any early speed and chased throughout, managed to be one tired rival to the wire. NEOPRENE was bumped by AFFAIR TO REMEMBER at the break, raced close up three-wide through the early stages, then weakened under heavy pressure.