

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - December 9, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 9. Three Year Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Who Da Boss - 1:34.95 - December 2, 2024)
Purse: \$12,800
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$13,800
Value of Race: \$12,800 1st \$7,680, 2nd \$2,560, 3rd \$1,280, 4th \$640, 5th \$256, 6th \$128, 7th \$128, 8th \$128
Weather: Cloudy, 27° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:14 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Nov25 ¹ MVR ⁴	5	Big Popper (Terraza, German)	126 L b	4	6	8	8	7 ¹	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	14.70	far back,long rally, u
30Oct25 ⁶ MVR ⁴	9	Pittsburgh (Fernandez, Victor)	126 L	7	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	2.90	trk2w,led3/8,caught
6Nov25 ¹ MVR ²	1	Kadesh (Batista, Luis)	126 L bf	1	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{6 1/4}	0.70*	bx3/8,bid4p,lug in str
20Oct25 ⁵ MVR ²	6	Broadway Sky (Chavez, Alexander)	126 L b	5	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 3/4}	4.20	lost footing st,mildly
20Oct25 ⁴ MVR ²	4	Star Shopping (Diaz, Angel)	126 L bf	3	8	5 ²	5 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	11.60	brk air,md-pk,nd more
27Oct25 ⁴ MVR ⁷	3	Credit River (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	126 L bf	2	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/4}	23.60	dueled ins,weekend5/16
17Nov25 ⁶ MVR ⁷	10	Food Foodie (Tapara, Brandon)	126 L b	8	4	7 ⁴	7 ⁵	8	7 ¹	7 ^{6 1/2}	53.70	no factor
10Nov25 ⁴ MVR ⁷	8	Exonerated Prez (Radosevich, Joshua)	121 L b	6	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	8	8	60.60	dueled, gave way 3/8

Fractional Times: 24.97 47.96 1:13.27 1:26.93 **Final Time:** 1:40.91
Split Times: (22:99) (25:31) (13:66) (13:98)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Big Popper, Bay Gelding, by Good Magic out of Paschali, by Bernardini. Foaled Apr 20, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Douglas Scharbauer
Owner: Maribel Izarraraz
Trainer: Romero, Jose

Claiming Prices: 5 - Big Popper: \$5,000; 9 - Pittsburgh: \$5,000; 1 - Kadesh: \$5,000; 6 - Broadway Sky: \$5,000; 4 - Star Shopping: \$5,000; 10 - Food Foodie: \$5,000; 8 - Exonerated Prez: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ghost Bike (Stewards), Oiler (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$42,651

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Big Popper	31.40	10.80	3.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-1-5 (3 correct)	245.70	9,578
9	Pittsburgh		4.20	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 5	6-1/6-7-1-5 (5 correct)	31,720.35	37,318
1	Kadesh			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	188.20	4,616
					\$2.00 Exacta	5-9	126.00	36,650
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-9-1-6	47.11	13,653
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-9-1	107.25	22,070

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Big Popper	6	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{11 3/4}	7 ⁶	4 ³	1 ^{1/2}
9	Pittsburgh	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Kadesh	3	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 3/4}
6	Broadway Sky	7	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	4 ⁸
4	Star Shopping	8	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{10 3/4}
3	Credit River	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{16 3/4}
10	Food Foodie	4	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	8 ⁷	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ²⁰
8	Exonerated Prez	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{26 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Romero, Jose; 9 - Cline, Robert; 1 - Sweeting, Craig; 6 - Winters, Michelle; 4 - Galloway, Khadeem; 3 - Castro, Raquel; 10 - Sondej, Amy; 8 - Schuster, Robin

Owners: 5 -Maribel Izarraraz; 9 - Mine to Equine LLC; 1 - Sweeting, Jill and Ella D Racing Stable; 6 -Michelle Winters; 4 -Khadeem Galloway; 3 -Barbara Madrigal; 10 -Amy Sondej; 8 -Robin Schuster;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG POPPER missed the break and was unhurried well behind the rest through the early stages, started a sustained run from the half-mile pole, advanced through the turn, swung five-wide into the stretch, but was still with much to do at the top of the lane, sustained the run under steady handling and urging to get up in the final jumps despite lugging in late. PITTSBURGH was two-wide with the tracking group, took over the lead passing the three-furlong pole, led the field into the stretch, but was unable to last and could not hold off the winner in the final yards while drifting out. KADESH tracked the dueling leaders from the inside to the far turn, became boxed in midway through that turn, tipped out to the four path for the stretch run, lugged in throughout the stretch run and was outkicked in the final yards. BROADWAY SKY lost footing coming out of the gate, settled mid-pack, and was mildly gaining in the end while never a serious threat. STAR SHOPPING broke in the air, settled in the middle of the main pack, finished up with interest, but was not quite doing enough in the late stages. CREDIT RIVER dueled with EXONERATED PREZ through the early stages, got the better of that one midway through the far turn but weakened near the five-sixteenths marker and had nothing left for the stretch. FOOD FOODIE lacked any early speed, raced near the back of the field, and never fired. EXONERATED PREZ dueled outside of CREDIT RIVER to the far turn, then gave way with three furlongs to run. THERE WAS A STEWARDS INQUIRY INTO THE START. AFTER A REVIEW, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.