

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - December 11, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR REGISTERED OHIO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (SNW3 L)

**Claiming Price:** \$10,000  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Who Da Boss - 1:34.95 - December 2, 2024)  
**Purse:** \$19,500  
**Includes:** \$3,900 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund  
**Available Money:** \$19,500  
**Value of Race:** \$19,500 1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3,900, 3rd \$1,950, 4th \$975, 5th \$585, 6th \$195, 7th \$195  
**Weather:** Snowing, 25° **Track:** Good  
**Off at:** 1:23 **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
25Nov25 <sup>6</sup> MVR <sup>2</sup>	6	Man's Choice (Tapara, Brandon)	124	L b	6	2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	1.30*	slwd pace,drew clear
4Nov25 <sup>5</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	5	Atlas Falls (Haldar, David)	124	L b	5	7	7	7	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	3.00	steady rally,gained2nd
25Nov25 <sup>2</sup> MVR <sup>2</sup>	3	Vecchi (Bracho, Jose)	124	L b	3	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2.10	off-pace,outkicked2nd
25Nov25 <sup>2</sup> MVR <sup>6</sup>	7	Seeking Freedom (Chavez, Alexander)	124	L f	7	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	31.50	trk2w,bid7/16,no match
7Nov25 <sup>5</sup> MVR <sup>6</sup>	1	Smoocher (Salazar Becerra, Fernando)	124	L b	1	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	17.60	mid-pack,lacked rally
3Dec25 <sup>6</sup> MVR <sup>7</sup>	4	Drill City (Rivera, Luis)	123	bf	4	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	8.00	tracked 3w,empty late
25Nov25 <sup>2</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	2	Jim's River Runner (Hernandez, Luciano)	124	L b	2	5	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	23.70	mid-pack, wrong lead

**Fractional Times:** 25.40 49.12 1:15.05 1:28.37 **Final Time:** 1:42.26  
**Split Times:** (23:72) (25:93) (13:32) (13:89)  
**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Man's Choice, Bay Gelding, by Brody's Cause out of Rollin Like Shobiz, by Nobiz Like Shobiz. Foaled Apr 25, 2020 in Ohio.  
**Breeder:** Sherri Balo-Williams  
**Owner:** Executive Management LLC  
**Trainer:** Zielinski, Richard

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Man's Choice: \$10,000; 5 - Atlas Falls: \$10,000; 3 - Vecchi: \$10,000; 7 - Seeking Freedom: \$10,000; 1 - Smoocher: \$10,000; 4 - Drill City: \$10,000; 2 - Jim's River Runner: \$10,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$39,361

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Man's Choice	4.60	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	18.00	35,090
5	Atlas Falls		4.00	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-3	9.10	21,328
3	Vecchi			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-3-7	10.99	16,137
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-2/4/7-6 (3 correct)	9.45	11,617
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-6	14.20	2,948

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Man's Choice	2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
5	Atlas Falls	7	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
3	Vecchi	1	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>9</sup>
7	Seeking Freedom	3	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
1	Smoocher	6	5 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>18</sup>
4	Drill City	4	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>18</sup> 1/2
2	Jim's River Runner	5	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>27</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 6 - Zielinski, Richard; 5 - Reed, Eric; 3 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 7 - Faulkner, Rodney; 1 - Morales, Saul; 4 - Meyers, Shane; 2 - Norris, Stephani

**Owners:** 6 - Executive Management LLC; 5 - Reed Racing LLC; 3 - Spicer, Richard and Spittle, D. William; 7 - R and P Racing Stables LLC; 1 - N and E Racing Stables; 4 - Keys to Riches Stable LLC and Meyers, Shane; 2 - Alicia Avina Cacho;

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MAN'S CHOICE broke alely and was sent to the front, easily made the lead and proceeded to set slow fractions to the far turn while racing clear of the rest of the field, got some mild pressure from a pair of rivals late on the far turn, but repelled those bids and drew clear under steady handling and intermittent urging through the stretch. ATLAS FALLS unhurried from the start, settled far behind through the early stages, then started a forward move with three furlongs to run, bid three-wide into the stretch and rallied to gain the place. VECCHI tracked behind MAN'S CHOICE through the early stages, then made an early run at that one near the three-furlong pole, was unable to go with the winner but kept to task late, only to be outkicked for second. SEEKING FREEDOM tracked the pacesetter two-wide, moved up to challenge heading into the far turn, got to within a length near the five-sixteenths, but proved otherwise match for that rival was outfinished for a minor award. SMOOCHER was the inside horse of a trio tracking in the middle of the strung-out field, and lacked a rally. DRILL CITY tracked in mid-pack three-wide then had little to offer in the late stages. JIM'S RIVER RUNNER raced between horses mid-pack, then faltered in the stretch while failing to change leads.