

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - December 17, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Spanish Armada - 1:40.78 - December 27, 2017)
Purse: \$15,400
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$16,400
Value of Race: \$15,400 1st \$9,240, 2nd \$3,080, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$770, 5th \$462, 6th \$308
Weather: Clear, 42° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)
Off at: 12:44 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 4Dec25 ⁶ MVR ¹ | 6 | Shieldmewithprayer (Barbaran, Erik) | 126 | L b | 6 | 6 | 2 ² 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 1 ¹ /2 | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ² 1/4 | 1.50* | trk,led upr,clr,drift |
| 25Nov25 ⁵ MVR ² | 4 | Beautiful Mandate (Salazar Becerra, Fernando) | 124 | L bf | 4 | 3 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ⁵ | 3 ⁵ | 3 ¹ /2 | 2 ² 1/2 | 2.80 | trk,bid3/8,kept on 2nd |
| 25Nov25 ⁵ MVR ³ | 2 | Sacred Connection (Greenidge, Elijah) | 119 | L f | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 ² 1/2 | 5 ⁶ | 3 ² | 2.20 | trailed,rallied,gain3d |
| 10Nov25 ⁷ MNR ⁴ | 5 | She's So Bearrish (Bracho, Agustin) | 124 | L h | 5 | 1 | 1 ² | 1 ³ 1/2 | 2 ¹ /2 | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ² 1/4 | 14.20 | clear, gave way 3/8 |
| 25Nov25 ⁵ MVR ⁵ | 3 | Pasta Salad Rhonda (Diaz, Angel) | 124 | L bf | 3 | 5 | 5 ¹ | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ⁴ | 4 ⁴ | 5 ¹³ 1/2 | 10.60 | chsd,lacked a finish |
| 8Dec25 ⁴ MVR ⁸ | 1 | Heart Light (Aviles, Yan) | 124 | L b | 1 | 2 | 4 ² 1/2 | 5 ³ 1/2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9.20 | svd grnd, never fired |

Fractional Times: 24.46 48.29 1:13.82 1:41.91 **Final Time:** 1:46.49
Split Times: (23:83) (25:53) (28:09) (4:58)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Shieldmewithprayer, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Prayer for Relief out of Shield, by Rahy. Foaled May 20, 2021 in Indiana.
Breeder: Connie Pass, Chuck Harmon & John Eubank
Owner: N and E Racing Stables
Trainer: Morales, Saul

Claiming Prices: 6 - Shieldmewithprayer: \$5,000; 4 - Beautiful Mandate: \$5,000; 2 - Sacred Connection: \$5,000; 5 - She's So Bearrish: \$5,000; 3 - Pasta Salad Rhonda: \$5,000; 1 - Heart Light: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$32,721

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 6 | Shieldmewithprayer | 5.00 | 3.00 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Daily Double | 4-6 | 17.00 | 11,561 |
| 4 | Beautiful Mandate | | 3.40 | 2.20 | \$2.00 Exacta | 6-4 | 15.40 | 27,221 |
| 2 | Sacred Connection | | | 2.10 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 6-4-2-5 | 5.87 | 9,278 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 6-4-2 | 5.95 | 14,510 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 6 | Shieldmewithprayer | 6 | 2 ² | 2 ³ 1/2 | 1 ¹ /2 | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ² 1/4 |
| 4 | Beautiful Mandate | 3 | 3 ⁴ 1/2 | 3 ⁴ 1/2 | 3 ¹ | 3 ² 1/2 | 2 ² 1/4 |
| 2 | Sacred Connection | 4 | 6 ⁸ | 6 ¹³ | 5 ¹⁰ | 5 ⁷ | 3 ⁴ 3/4 |
| 5 | She's So Bearrish | 1 | 1 ² | 1 ³ 1/2 | 2 ¹ /2 | 2 ² 1/2 | 4 ⁶ 3/4 |
| 3 | Pasta Salad Rhonda | 5 | 5 ⁷ | 4 ⁹ 1/2 | 4 ⁶ | 4 ³ | 5 ⁹ |
| 1 | Heart Light | 2 | 4 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ⁹ 1/2 | 6 ¹² 1/2 | 6 ¹³ | 6 ²² 1/2 |

Trainers: 6 - Morales, Saul; 4 - Erdel, John; 2 - Bailey, Ricardo; 5 - Poole, Jami; 3 - Calderon, Ivan; 1 - Romero, Oscar

Owners: 6 - N and E Racing Stables; 4 -John Erdel; 2 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 5 - Hubel Farms LLC (E. J. Hubel); 3 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - ORV Racing Stables, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHIELDMEWITHPRAYER broke a step slow but was quickly up near the front on the first turn, settled behind SHE'S SO BEARRISH, allowing that one to set the early pace, moved up with BEAUTIFUL MANDATE approaching the three-furlong pole, took over the lead near the quarter pole, went clear in upper stretch and won clear despite drifting in and out a bit in the late stages. BEAUTIFUL MANDATE tracked in third position in the strung out field, well behind the pacesetter, moved up heading into the turn then bid together for the lead with SHIELDMEWITHPRAYER on the far turn, could not go with that one into the stretch but kept on under steady handling to save the place. SACRED CONNECTION was the distant trailer to the far turn, then rallied through the late stages to move up into third. SHE'S SO BEARRISH had good speed from the break and established a clear early lead. Was left alone to dictate the fractions to the far turn. Tried to battle back under a challenge from a pair of rivals midway through the turn. Kept trying to the finish line but could not keep up the pace in the stretch. PASTA SALAD RHONDA was slow to begin, then chased from mid-pack, raced evenly throughout, and lacked a finish. HEART LIGHT saved ground through the clubhouse turn, but never fired and was never a factor.