

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - December 20, 2025 - Race 6



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 15. Three Year Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Winners since June 15 Preferred)(Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW2 6M)
Claiming Price: \$5,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Inside Stunt - 1:01.62 - December 2, 2024)
Purse: \$13,000
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$14,000
Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$650, 5th \$260, 6th \$130, 7th \$130, 8th \$130
Weather: Cloudy, 32° **Track:** Wet Fast (Sealed)
Off at: 2:35 **Start:** Good for all **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
2Dec25 ⁸ MVR ⁵	4	Zippin Gigi (Batista, Luis)	124	L bf	4	1	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ⁷	1 ⁸ 1/2	1.00*	clear, much the best
10Nov25 ³ MNR ³	1	Back to Reality (Barbaran, Erik)	124	L bf	1	4	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	5.00	no match, clear 2nd
17Nov25 ³ MNR ⁵	2	Midnight Rules (Terraza, German)	124	L b	2	6	7 ⁶	7 ¹²	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	55.40	far back,rail rally3rd
18Nov25 ⁴ MVR ¹	6	Blue Max (Diaz, Angel)	124	b	6	3	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	3.00	trk3w,even finish
1Dec25 ⁶ MVR ³	7	Montauk Cove (Chavez, Alexander)	124	L	7	2	6 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	14.20	4-5w,some late intrest
12Nov25 ¹ MVR ¹	3	Bucket List (Paucar, Edgar)	124	L b	3	7	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 3/4	5.80	sttld,mv2nd,wknd str
18Nov25 ⁸ MNR ²	8	True Jedi (Haldar, David)	124	L b	8	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	7 ¹⁸	7 ²⁷ 1/2	13.60	chsd 4w, faltered str
30Nov25 ⁴ MNR ¹	5	Classic King (Gomez, Alejandro)	124	L bf	5	8	8	8	8	8	36.90	distanced

Fractional Times: 21.84 44.50 **Final Time:** 1:03.01
Split Times: (22:66) (18:51)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Zippin Gigi, Chestnut Gelding, by Run Away and Hide out of La Pequena Gigi, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Apr 24, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: George Yager
Owner: Rey Juarez-Mendoza
Trainer: Juarez-Mendoza, Rey

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Montauk Cove** New Trainer: Jami C. Poole New Owner: Joe Davis

Claiming Prices: 4 - Zippin Gigi: \$5,000; 1 - Back to Reality: \$5,000; 2 - Midnight Rules: \$5,000; 6 - Blue Max: \$5,000; 7 - Montauk Cove: \$5,000; 3 - Bucket List: \$5,000; 8 - True Jedi: \$5,000; 5 - Classic King: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$29,130

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Zippin Gigi	4.00	3.20	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-4-4 (3 correct)	18.00	4,605
1	Back to Reality		4.60	4.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	26.20	2,768
2	Midnight Rules			10.60	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	23.60	28,502
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-2-6	85.55	11,569
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-2	81.65	20,722

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Zippin Gigi	1	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ⁷	1 ⁸ 1/2
1	Back to Reality	4	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁷	2 ⁷	2 ⁸ 1/2
2	Midnight Rules	6	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ¹³ 3/4	5 ⁸ 3/4	3 ¹⁰ 1/2
6	Blue Max	3	5 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁷ 3/4	4 ⁸ 1/2	4 ¹¹ 1/4
7	Montauk Cove	2	6 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁸ 3/4	5 ¹¹ 1/2
3	Bucket List	7	4 ⁵ 1/2	2 ⁵	3 ⁷	6 ¹¹ 3/4
8	True Jedi	5	2 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁵	7 ⁹	7 ¹³ 1/2
5	Classic King	8	8 ¹⁶ 1/4	8 ²⁵ 3/4	8 ²⁷	8 ⁴¹

Trainers: 4 - Juarez-Mendoza, Rey; 1 - Bernardini, Jay; 2 - Martinez, Kelli; 6 - Buttigieg, Kevin; 7 - Salcedo, Ramon; 3 - Mahan, Joseph; 8 - Martinez, Kelli; 5 - Gomez, Alejandro
Owners: 4 -Rey Juarez-Mendoza; 1 - ICON Racing Stables; 2 - Kuhlman Racing; 6 -Kevin Buttigieg; 7 -Job Hinojos-Gutierrez; 3 -James R. Moore; 8 - D and L Farms; 5 - Bethancourt Racing LLC;

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ZIPPIN GIGI broke on top and quickly opened up a clear lead, widened the margin through the turn while confidently handled, then went unchallenged through the stretch under steady handling. BACK TO REALITY chased ZIPPIN GIGI from the start, was no match at any point, but won the battle for the second prize. MIDNIGHT RULES struggled to keep pace through the early stages, was far behind as the field turned for home, but rallied up the rail to gain third. BLUE MAX tracked three-wide, kept to task late and finished evenly. MONTAUK COVE raced mid-pack four-wide, finished 5-wide in the stretch with some late interest. BUCKET LIST raced at the back of the tracking group, then moved up into the second position late on the turn, then weakened in the stretch. TRUE JEDI chased four-wide outside of the tracking group, then faltered in the stretch. CLASSIC KING was completely devoid of any speed and was distanced. THE 5/8 SPLIT WAS 56.68.