

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - October 25, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR REGISTERED OHIO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (SNW3 L)

Claiming Price: \$10,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Altissimo - 1:08.63 - December 27, 2017)
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 \$195, 6th \$195, 7th \$195, 8th \$195, 9th \$195
Weather: Cloudy, 52° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:19 **Start:** Poor **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Oct25 ² TDN ⁵	1	DQ-Seeking Freedom (Chavez, Alexander)	124	L f	1	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	17.20	stlk,bid3/16,bthrd foe
7Oct25 ² TDN ⁷	10	National Story (Rivera, Luis)	124	L b	9	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}	5.00	prssd3w,bid3/8,headed
7Oct25 ² TDN ⁴	7	Vecchi (Bracho, Jose)	124	L b	6	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ²	3 ¹	2.60*	veer st,bid5w,study3/16
2Oct25 ⁵ BTP ³	6	Double Agent (Bowen, Rocco)	124	L f	5	7	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	3.20	bump st, good rail bid
3Oct25 ¹ BTP ²	9	Man's Choice (Diaz, Angel)	124	L b	8	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6.40	4w,took up 3/16, 1/16
2Oct25 ⁷ BTP ³	8	Redden (Fernandez, Victor)	124	L b	7	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{5 1/4}	3.30	pace,met bid1/4,game
10Oct25 ⁴ TDN ⁴	3	Smoocher (Houghton, T.)	124	L	3	9	9	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1 3/4}	9.60	troubled st, no factor
10Oct25 ⁴ TDN ⁶	2	Harsh Truth (Terraza, German)	124	L	2	6	8 ¹	9	9	8 ^{Neck}	84.60	outpaced, no threat
7Oct25 ² TDN ⁸	5	Vernon's Best (Martinez, Miguel)	124	L b	4	8	6 ^{Head}	8 ⁴	7 ¹	9	37.20	troubled st, no factor

Fractional Times: 23.55 47.36 1:00.38 **Final Time:** 1:14.07
Split Times: (23:81) (13:02) (13:69)
Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: National Story, Chestnut Gelding, by National Flag out of Punchline Story, by Two Punch. Foaled May 04, 2020 in Ohio.
Breeder: Tom Schafer
Owner: Boots N Bikinis LLC
Trainer: Wolochuk, David

Claiming Prices: 1 - Seeking Freedom: \$10,000; 10 - National Story: \$10,000; 7 - Vecchi: \$10,000; 6 - Double Agent: \$10,000; 9 - Man's Choice: \$10,000; 8 - Redden: \$10,000; 3 - Smoocher: \$10,000; 2 - Harsh Truth: \$10,000; 5 - Vernon's Best: \$10,000;

Disqualification(s): # 1 Seeking Freedom from 1 to 5

Scratched Horse(s): Drillin' for Gems (Veterinarian), Gretchens Mane Man (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,917

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	National Story	12.00	6.20	3.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	5/7-7-10 (3 correct)	128.90	7,574
7	Vecchi		4.00	2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-10	115.00	1,473
6	Double Agent			2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	10-7	53.20	28,262
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-7-6-9	45.95	10,150
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-7-6	50.05	15,750

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Seeking Freedom	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{Neck}
10	National Story	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
7	Vecchi	4	5 ³	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}
6	Double Agent	7	7 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}
9	Man's Choice	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}
8	Redden	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/4}
3	Smoocher	9	6 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{3/4}	7 ^{1/2}
2	Harsh Truth	6	8 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{13 1/4}	9 ^{12 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}
5	Vernon's Best	8	6 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Faulkner, Rodney; 10 - Wolochuk, David; 7 - Radosevich, Jeffrey; 6 - Hamm, Timothy; 9 - Zielinski, Richard; 8 - Cline, Robert; 3 - Morales, Saul; 2 - Skerrett, Jeffrey; 5 - Urieta, Johanna

Owners: 1 - R and P Racing Stables LLC; 10 - Boots N Bikinis LLC; 7 - Spicer, Richard and Spitler, D. William; 6 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 9 - Executive Management LLC; 8 - Cline, Robert C. and Gomez, Marcos; 3 - N and E Racing Stables; 2 -Danielle Agnello; 5 - Urieta Racing Stable and Quinteros, Delia;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SEEKING FREEDOM brushed with HARSH TRUTH at the break but rushed up inside to stalk the early pace, bided time through the turn, then angled out to about four-wide but into the path of MAN'S CHOICE, forcing that one to take up, finished well under strong handling and urging to get up in the last jump. NATIONAL STORY broke well, pressed the pace three-wide early, pulled even with three furlongs to run, battled a stubborn REDDEN through the stretch, put a head in front just past the eighth pole, and just failed to last. VECCHI ducked in at the start, bothering the two rivals in adjacent stalls, raced close up at the back of the forward group, bid five-wide at the top of the stretch, steadied to avoid contact with MAN'S CHOICE, then came back on under steady handling to just miss. DOUBLE AGENT got bumped hard by VECCHI at the start, rebounded into the inside rival and took up, chased well off the pace, then put in a strong run through the stretch but came up a bit short. MAN'S CHOICE was a little slow to get going but found a good rhythm after a furlong, tracked close up four-wide, loomed five-wide turning into the stretch, then took up when SEEKING FREEDOM took the path, angled to the inside, and finished up well but was stuck behind horses and took up in traffic in the final yards. REDDEN broke best, made the early running and led the field through the turn, dug in under threat near the quarter pole, battled gamely through the stretch, but gave way in the final yards. SMOOCHER shied from contact after the break, moved to the inside, then took up just past the eleven-sixteenths marker, was sent up three-wide to try and regain contact with the field, improved a bit, but was unable to sustain the bid beyond the quarter pole. HARSH TRUTH broke well but was outpaced from the start, was far behind to the stretch, but was

kept to task late, and managed to beat one to the wire. VERNON'S BEST was slow to begin, then took up when bumped by DOUBLE AGENT, moved up and down the backstretch to get to midfield by the turn, then weakened under a drive and had nothing to offer late. THE JOCKEYS ON #9 MAN'S CHOICE AND #7 VECCHI LODGED OBJECTIONS AGAINST #1 SEEKING FREEDOM, ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN UPPER STRETCH. AFTER A REVIEW, BOTH OBJECTIONS WERE UPHELD, AND #1 SEEKING FREEDOM WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM FIRST AND PLACED 5TH.