FIFTH RACE

Mahoning Valley

MARCH 23, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[3]) CLAIMING . Purse $24,300 (includes $3,900 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR REGISTERED OHIO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since February 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000 (Races Where Entered For $8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances).s).

Value of Race: $24,300 Winner $14,580; second $4,860; third $2,430; fourth $1,215; fifth $486; sixth $243; seventh $243; eighth $243. Mutuel Pool $70,736.00 Exacta Pool $49,844.00 Superfecta Pool $20,872.00 Trifecta Pool $28,894.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
12Feb26 5MVR[3]	Dark Vader	L bf	11	124	3	8	5[hd]	5[hd]	2[2]	1½	Bracho J A	10000	4.30
19Feb26 6MVR[1]	Gunner Gabriel	L f	5	124	8	2	6[1]	4½	4[1]	2[no]	Barbaran E	10000	0.40
9Mar26 1MVR[2]	Spirit of Akron	L b	5	124	5	4	3½	1½	1½	3¾	Parker D L	10000	7.40
25Feb26 8MVR[10]	Color Bearer	L b	6	119	6	3	8	6½	5[1½]	4[3]	Skerrett J[5]	10000	28.30
4Mar26 4MVR[4]	Elliot the Dragon	L	7	124	7	1	4[1½]	2½	3[1]	5[1]	Batista L A	10000	16.60
15Jan26 6MVR[1]	Aint No Bandleader	L f	6	124	1	6	7[hd]	8	6[2]	6[10]	Tapara B	10000	22.40
4Mar26 2MVR[1]	Party Pooper	L b	5	124	4	5	1[hd]	3[hd]	7[hd]	7[nk]	Salazar Becerra F	10000	23.20
20Feb26 3MVR[6]	The day of the grey	L b	7	124	2	7	2[hd]	7[1½]	8	8	Fernandez V R	10000	29.60

OFF AT 2:15 Start Good For All But THE DAY OF THE GREY, DARK VADER, PARTY POOPER. Won driving. Track muddy (Sealed).

TIME :23, :47[1], 1:00, 1:13 (:23.14, :47.33, 1:00.10, 1:13.18)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – DARK VADER	**10.60**	**4.20**	**2.20**
11 – GUNNER GABRIEL		**2.10**	**2.10**
7 – SPIRIT OF AKRON			**2.80**

$2 EXACTA 4–11 PAID $27.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–11–7–8 PAID $26.54 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–11–7 PAID $19.85

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Tale of Ekati – Dark Obsession, by Grand Slam. Trainer Zielinski Richard. Bred by Schleprock Racing LLC (Ohio).

DARK VADER bumped at the start, advanced worked between runners around the turn, brave rail move nearing the sixteenth post, determined drive held sway for the victory. GUNNER GABRIEL pace mid-pack off the rail into the turn, chased five wide into the lane, strong late rally, up in time for the place award. SPIRIT OF AKRON broke alertly, vied three wide around the turn, dug in gamely between rivals through the final sixteenth, conceded grudgingly under the wire. COLOR BEARER raced off the pace into the turn, swung out seven wide upper, running on the wrong lead, improved position through the final sixteenth. ELLIOT THE DRAGON away in good order, sent to the attack four wide approaching the quarter pole, bid flattened out through the final stages. AINT NO BANDLEADER clean start inside, trailer around the turn, bid three and four wide through the lane, had no late punch. PARTY POOPER bumped at the start, hustled up vied two wide around the turn, under pressure leaving the furlong marker, gave way through the wire. THE DAY OF THE GREY veered out bumped outside rival at the start, rushed up vied inside into the turn, herded nearing the quarter pole, faltered through the stretch.

Owners– 1, Howlett Racing Inc; 2, Authentic Racing LLC; 3, Tijuana Racing Stables; 4, Agnello Danielle; 5, Authentic Racing LLC; 6, Delaney Holly; 7, Rudiculous Stables; 8, Cline Robert C and Wilkinson Richard M

Trainers– 1, Zielinski Richard; 2, Ibarra Marco; 3, Silva Juan Pablo; 4, Skerrett Jeffrey; 5, Ibarra Marco; 6, Zielinski Richard; 7, Urieta Johanna; 8, Cline Robert C

Gunner Gabriel was claimed by Rudiculous Stables; trainer, Urieta Johanna,

Spirit of Akron was claimed by Meyers Judy; trainer, Meyers Shane.

Scratched– Mr Loooch (04Mar26 4MVR[7]), Envelope Please (04Mar26 4MVR[5]), C V Jersey Bee (05Feb26 7MVR[1])

50 CENT Pick Three (6–3–4) Paid $21.10 ; Pick Three Pool $13,155 .

50 CENT Pick Five (2–6–6–3–4) 5 Correct Paid $703.55 ; Pick Five Pool $33,937 .

$2 Daily Double (3–4) Paid $27.60 ; Daily Double Pool $7,035 .