SECOND RACE

Mahoning Valley

MARCH 24, 2026

1 MILE. (1.34[4]) CLAIMING. Purse $14,900 (plus $1,600 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since February 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $7,500.

Value of Race: $14,900 Winner $8,940; second $2,980; third $1,490; fourth $745; fifth $447; sixth $298. Mutuel Pool $30,571.00 Exacta Pool $24,521.00 Superfecta Pool $7,834.00 Trifecta Pool $14,416.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
2Mar26 6MVR2	Kykeon	L b	5	124	3	4	2½	2[1]	2½	1hd	1¼	Fernandez V R	7500	2.40
24Feb26 4MVR1	Sobieski	L b	4	124	1	1	1½	1½	1hd	2hd	2hd	Rivera L R	7500	3.90
18Feb26 5MVR5	Valid Connection	L	4	124	4	5	6	5[1]	5[2]	3½	3nk	Haldar D J	7500	4.10
2Mar26 6MVR3	Tetched	L b	4	124	5	2	3hd	3hd	3[1]	4½	4[5]½	Batista L A	7500	1.60
18Feb26 5MVR6	Z Boss	L b	4	124	2	6	5[1]	4½	4hd	5[4]	5[1]¾	Barbaran E	7500	8.50
13Mar26 6MVR3	Finistere	L bf	6	124	6	3	4hd	6	6	6	6	Salazar Becerra F	7500	16.40

OFF AT 12:50 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :25[3], :49, 1:13[4], 1:27, 1:40 (:25.67, :49.19, 1:13.89, 1:27.05, 1:40.16)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – KYKEON	**6.80**	**3.80**	**3.20**
1 – SOBIESKI		**5.20**	**3.20**
4 – VALID CONNECTION			**3.40**

$2 EXACTA 3–1 PAID $37.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–1–4–5

PAID $16.68 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–1–4 PAID $33.90

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Kantharos – Poetic, by Violence. Trainer Juarez–Mendoza Rey. Bred by Machmer Hall (Ky).

KYKEON prompted the pace four wide outside the leader, moved to apply more pressure around the final turn, moved to a short lead between foes in upper strong, clung to the advantage while surrounded inside the furlong grounds, kept on under strong handling and edged clear late. SOBIESKI took over early and set the pace in the two path, handled outer pressure while coaxed along past the three eighths, dueled inside the winner into the stretch, fought on valiantly inside rivals through the final sixteenth and earned the place. VALID CONNECTION rated behind foes and off the inside, took closer order into the far turn then briefly idled, came back on with a run three wide between foes in mid stretch then evened out very late. TETCHED lost ground five wide tracking the pace, ranged up under pressure into the stretch, bid outside a quartet of runners nearing mid stretch, chased on leaving the sixteenth pole and hung late. Z BOSS rated off foes soon after the break then secured the inside to stalk, edged up nearing the half, was under a hearty ride pursuing past the five sixteenths, remained inside with pursuit to mid stretch then faded. FINISTERE, four deep into the first turn, lost ground six wide from the three quarter pole, was under a ride leaving the far turn, lacked a punch and faded through the final quarter mile.

Owners– 1, Juarez-Mendoza Rey; 2, Life Is Good Stables and Hart Sr William D; 3, JP Racing Stable; 4, Crab Town Stables; 5, Zaiber Namir; 6, Vecchio Caryn

Trainers– 1, Juarez-Mendoza Rey; 2, Farrior Anthony; 3, Calderon Ivan; 4, Farrior Anthony; 5, Rone Penny; 6, Vecchio Caryn

$2 Daily Double (4–3) Paid $30.00; Daily Double Pool $10,023.