**FIFTH RACE**

# Mahoning Valley

**MARCH 31, 2026**

**6 FURLONGS. ( 1.08[3] ) CLAIMING . Purse $13,000 ( plus $1,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund ) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE SEPTEMBER 30. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since February 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000 (Races Where Entered For $4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances).**

**Value of Race: $13,000 Winner $7,800; second $2,600; third $1,300; fourth $650; fifth $390; sixth $260. Mutuel Pool $52,176.00 Exacta Pool $42,068.00 Superfecta Pool $18,182.00 Trifecta Pool $25,108.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Cl'g Pr | Odds $1 |
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| 10Mar26 [4]MVR[1] | Ernie's Martini | L f | 6 | 126 | 3 | 6 | 3hd | 1hd | 1½ | 13 | Keiser C | 5000 | 0.40 |
| 13Mar26 [6]MVR[7] | Mexitexafornia | L | 5 | 124 | 5 | 1 | 2½ | 21 | 21½ | 2hd | Parker D L | 5000 | 14.60 |
| 15Jan26 [2]MVR[6] | Royal Curlin | L b | 5 | 124 | 6 | 2 | 4½ | 43½ | 33 | 32¼ | Batista L A | 5000 | 9.20 |
| 27Oct25 [6]MVR[3] | Ice Blast | L f | 7 | 124 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5hd | 52 | 45 | Chavez A | 5000 | 3.40 |
| 10Mar26 [4]MVR[6] | Charger | L bf | 8 | 124 | 2 | 3 | 11½ | 3hd | 42½ | 52 | Salazar Becerra F | 5000 | 50.70 |
| 6Mar26 [3]MVR[5] | Jenny's Beignet | L bf | 6 | 124 | 4 | 4 | 52½ | 6 | 6 | 6 | Fernandez V R | 5000 | 7.40 |

**OFF AT 2:20 Start Good For All But ERNIE'S MARTINI, JENNY'S BEIGNET. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :23[1], :46[3], :59[2], 1:12[4] ( :23.21, :46.78, :59.50, 1:12.84 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **4 – ERNIE'S MARTINI** | **2.80** | **2.20** | **2.10** |
| **8 – MEXITEXAFORNIA** | | **6.80** | **4.40** |
| **9 – ROYAL CURLIN** | | | **2.60** |

**$2 EXACTA 4–8 PAID $18.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–8–9–2 PAID $8.92 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–8–9 PAID $21.95**

**Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Sky Mesa – Aquinnah , by City Place . Trainer Buttigieg Kevin. Bred by Keith McClelland & Rachel McClelland (Ont–C).**

ERNIE'S MARTINI bumped pinched back at the start, cruised up circled the field four deep around the turn, under strong handling, went clear for the victory. MEXITEXAFORNIA broke alertly, forwardly place two wide into the turn, bid between rivals upper, chased on well late, second best. ROYAL CURLIN pressed into the turn, roused hard three wide leaving the three eighths marker, loomed upper, running on the wrong lead through the stretch, stayed on willingly for the show. ICE BLAST broke slow, took aim seven wide into the lane, late interest leaving the furlong marker. CHARGER broke sharp, set the pace along the rail into the turn, collared leaving the quarter pole, faded through the stretch. JENNY'S BEIGNET bumped at the start, chased inside around the turn, under pressure leaving the quarter pole, weakened through the stretch.

**Owners–** 1, Buttigieg Kevin; 2, Crumley Racing; 3, Tijuana Racing Stables Jeffrey M Bloom And Jeffrey Tenenbaum; 4, Friedman Michael J; 5, Galloway Khadeem; 6, Juarez-Mendoza Rey

**Trainers–** 1, Buttigieg Kevin; 2, Crumley Jevon; 3, Silva Juan Pablo; 4, Rivera Nestor R; 5, Galloway Khadeem; 6, Juarez-Mendoza Rey

**Scratched–** Zaddy ( 06Mar26 [3]MVR[7] ) , Game Boy Benny ( 16Mar26 [1]MVR[2] ) , Don't Cross Jack ( 16Mar26 [1]MVR[1] )

**50 CENT Pick Three (5–3–4) Paid $74.85 ; Pick Three Pool $12,204 .**

**50 CENT Pick Five (3–3–5–3–1/4/6/7) 5 Correct Paid $651.60 ; Pick Five Pool $45,234 .**

**$2 Daily Double (3–4) Paid $35.00 ; Daily Double Pool $7,182 .**