FIRST RACE

Mahoning Valley

APRIL 6, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[3]) CLAIMING . Purse $11,100 (plus $1,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE APRIL 6. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since March 6 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $4,000. (Cloudy. 45.)

Value of Race: $11,100 Winner $6,660; second $2,220; third $1,110; fourth $555; fifth $333; sixth $222. Mutuel Pool $27,757.00 Exacta Pool $23,797.00 Superfecta Pool $10,268.00 Trifecta Pool $16,053.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
23Jly25 [4]Mnr[7]	Strike the Top	L	b	9 124	1	6	6	6	4 2½	1¾	Haldar D J	4000	21.00
19Mar26 [1]MVR[5]	Mshindi	L	bf	6 124	4	5	3 1	1hd	2½	2no	Greenidge E	4000	8.40
10Mar26 [4]MVR[4]	Versatile	L	b	7 124	5	2	4½	3½	3 1½	3nk	Yaranga Y	4000	4.50
19Mar26 [1]MVR[2]	Florida Gator	L	bf	7 124	3	4	1hd	2½	1hd	4 7½	Tapara B	4000	1.00
19Mar26 [1]MVR[3]	Exchange Day	L	b	8 124	6	1	2hd	4³	5hd	5no	Batista L A	4000	1.90
19Mar26 [1]MVR[6]	Scratchoff	L	b	7 124	2	3	5⁵	5 4½	6	6	Gomez A	4000	14.20

OFF AT 12:19 Start Good For All But MSHINDI. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :23[3], :47, :59[4], 1:13 (:23.69, :47.13, :59.96, 1:13.10)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – STRIKE THE TOP	**44.00**	**19.60**	**20.80**
4 – MSHINDI		**7.60**	**7.60**
5 – VERSATILE			**7.20**

$2 EXACTA 1–4 PAID $551.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–4–5–3 PAID $610.97 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–4–5 PAID $1,263.95

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Medaglia d'Oro – Strike Softly , by Smart Strike . Trainer Poole Jami C. Bred by Sam–Son Farm (Ky).

STRIKE THE TOP void of early speed, saved ground into the turn, came under coaxing midway through the turn, made a long drive into the stretch, loomed along the rail into the final sixteenth, took command in deep stretch and held for the win. MSHINDI squeezed at the start and off a bit slowly, rushed up between rivals in the early stages, disputed the pace from the inside heading to the quarter pole, dug in from the two path into the final furlong, was outfinished in deep stretch and just held for second at the wire. VERSATILE close up to the early pace, chased four wide into the turn, battled three then four wide into the stretch, was outkicked in the final sixteenth and just missed for second, while just holding for third in a good effort. FLORIDA GATOR hustled to dispute the early pace from between rivals, dueled two wide to the quarter pole, dug in gamely into the lane and vied between foes at the furlong marker, could not find more into deep stretch and was outkicked in the final yards. EXCHANGE DAY broke alertly, contested the early pace three deep and between rivals, lost ground nearing the quarter pole, could not keep pace into upper stretch and gave way. SCRATCHOFF rated just off of the early pace while inside of the leaders, took back into the turn, angled out then swung widest to upper stretch, could not muster the needed response into the drive and did not factor late.

Owners– 1, LS Stables LLC; 2, R and P Racing Stables LLC; 3, Tracey Wisner Racing LLC; 4, Bernardini Jay P Burnsworth Richard and Buyea Kristina; 5, Schickedanz Bruno; 6, Staley Terry

Trainers– 1, Poole Jami C; 2, Faulkner Rodney C; 3, Spiess Shane M; 4, Bernardini Jay P; 5, Mathes Julie; 6, Poole Jami C

Florida Gator was claimed by Urieta's Racing Stable and Romero Juan; trainer, Urieta Johanna.