EIGHTH RACE

Mahoning Valley

APRIL 6, 2026

1 MILE. (1.34[4]) RATINGS HANDICAP. Purse $26,000 (plus $4,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE EARNED A RATING NUMBER OF 79 TO 67. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since March 6 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Winner of this race will not be considered an allowance winner).

Value of Race: $28,800 Winner $18,400; second $5,200; third $2,600; fourth $1,300; fifth $780; sixth $260; seventh $260. Mutuel Pool $67,039.00 Exacta Pool $61,784.00 Superfecta Pool $25,827.00 Trifecta Pool $37,996.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
17Mar26 [8]MVR[3]	Ekati's Way	L	b	5	124	6	3	1[hd]	1[hd]	1[hd]	1 1½	1[no]	Fernandez V R	3.00
17Mar26 [8]MVR[4]	Extradition	L	bf	4	124	1	6	4 1½	4 1½	3[hd]	2 1½	2¾	Batista L A	3.90
26Mar26 [7]MVR[4]	Mighty Les	L	bf	5	124	4	4	5 1½	5[2]	5 1½	3[hd]	3[1]	Salazar Becerra F	7.80
6Nov25 [2]MVR[5]	Tatanka	L	b	7	124	5	7	6 4½	6[8]	6[6]	5[3]	4 7½	Diaz A I	10.00
26Mar26 [7]MVR[1]	Fivefive Six Champ	L	bf	7	126	7	2	2[2]	2[1]	2[1]	4[hd]	5 1½	Barbaran E	4.10
11Mar26 [8]MVR[1]	Big Lucky	L	b	4	126	2	5	7	7	7	7	6[1]	Chavez A	2.70
17Mar26 [8]MVR[5]	Couth	L	b	6	124	3	1	3½	3½	4[hd]	6 3½	7	Cedillo M	8.10

OFF AT 3:48 Start Good For All But MIGHTY LES, TATANKA. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :24[1], :47, 1:12[1], 1:25[3], 1:39[1] (:24.35, :47.03, 1:12.21, 1:25.66, 1:39.29)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – EKATI'S WAY	**8.00**	**4.20**	**3.00**
1 – EXTRADITION		**4.60**	**3.00**
5 – MIGHTY LES			**4.00**

$2 EXACTA 7–1 PAID $33.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–1–5–6

PAID $53.08 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–1–5 PAID $36.90

Ch. g, (Apr), by Tale of Ekati – Sharon's Way, by Proud Citizen. Trainer Cline Robert C. Bred by Richard Wilkinson (Ohio).

EKATI'S WAY broke in at the start and bothered inner rivals, engaged with FIVEFIVE SIX CHAMP and disputed solid fractions with that foe into the backstretch, dueled to the quarter pole then shook free into the stretch, dug in while under pressure in the final sixteenth, determinedly held for the win. EXTRADITION tracked the early pace from the inside, angled out to upper stretch then carried out rivals at the three-sixteenths, angled back in inside of the furlong marker and vied between foes into the final sixteenth, just missed for the win at the wire and held for third in a game runner-up effort. MIGHTY LES hopped then squeezed at the start, settled to the backstretch then was coaxed four wide to the half-mile, asked for run into the far turn, got floated out to the five then six path to upper stretch, fought gamely to the final sixteenth but could not reel in the top pair late and held for third. TATANKA was pinched back at the start and trailed to the first turn, raced widest to the half-mile pole, swung widest at the three-sixteenths then was carried out to the six then seven path into upper stretch, battled to the final sixteenth but was outkicked late in a good effort. FIVEFIVE SIX CHAMP showed early speed, engaged with EKATI'S WAY into the first turn then dueled outside of that rival into the backstretch, disputed solid fractions to the half-mile, dueled into the far turn, drifted out into upper stretch, weakened into the final furlong and came up empty late. BIG LUCKY lacked early speed and came under a ride heading into the first turn, trailed to the half-mile, was last into upper stretch and passed a tiring rival in the final stages. COUTH away in good order, rated off of the early pace while saving ground then shifted out and tracked three wide along the backstretch, gave chase three wide approaching the quarter pole, lost position into upper stretch then gave way in the drive. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE STRETCH RUN OF THIS RACE, AND RULED NO CHANGE.

Owners– 1, Cline Robert C Stapleton William Wilkinson Richard M and Lucas Robert A; 2, Rowe Robert A; 3, Madrigal Barbara; 4, Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 5, Reed Larry R and Bernardini Jay P; 6, Rivera Racing Stables LLC; 7, Fischer Raymond

Trainers– 1, Cline Robert C; 2, DaCosta Jason; 3, Castro Raquel A; 4, Rivera Nestor R; 5, Bernardini Jay P; 6, Rivera Nestor R; 7, Stephen Anthony

Scratched– Dr Schuster (25Mar26 [6]MVR[1])

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50 CENT Pick Three (4–5–7) Paid $17.45; Pick Three Pool $15,727.

50 CENT Pick Four (6–4/5/6/7–4/5–7) Paid $81.80; Pick Four Pool $43,355.

50 CENT Pick Five (5–6–4/5/6/7–4/5–7) 5 Correct Paid $1,642.70; Pick Five Pool $44,512.

20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (4–5–6–4/5/6/7–4/5–7) Paid $114.72; Pick 6 Jackpot Pool $12,190 Carryover Pool $27,382.

$2 Daily Double (5–7) Paid $22.00; Daily Double Pool $27,312.

Mahoning Valley Race Course Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $15,151.00 Total Mutuel Pool: $1,356,281.00