FIRST RACE

Mahoning Valley

OCTOBER 20, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.01³) CLAIMING . Purse $15,800 (includes $3,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR REGISTERED OHIO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 20, 2025. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000. (Clear. 62.)

Value of Race: $15,800 Winner $9,480; second $3,160; third $1,580; fourth $790; fifth $316; sixth $158; seventh $158; eighth $158. Mutuel Pool $23,691.00 Exacta Pool $16,650.00 Superfecta Pool $10,716.00 Trifecta Pool $13,548.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
8Oct26 11Tdn2	Gapper	L bf	5	126	6	2	3½	2hd	3hd	12	Diaz A I	5000	2.60
8Oct26 11Tdn4	Gottomakeithappen	L	5	126	3	3	1hd	1½	2hd	2½	Parker D L	5000	7.80
6Oct26 1Tdn3	Red Chili Pepper	L f	5	126	8	1	4 1½	3½	1hd	3 1½	Sosa L	5000	0.40
2Oct26 1Tdn5	Biscuits and Grits	L	8	126	2	4	21	44½	45	44¼	Haldar D J	5000	31.50
8Oct26 11Tdn6	Gone in a Flash	L b	7	121	1	7	5 2½	5 2½	5 1½	5 1¼	Haldar H5	5000	38.50
2Oct26 1Tdn6	Fact Not Fiction	L	5	121	4	5	6 1½	6 2½	64	6 5½	Skerrett J5	5000	16.80
30Sep26 8Tdn3	Gift of Oak	L b	10	126	5	8	7½	74	78	727	Batista L A	5000	34.90
22Sep26 4Tdn5	Mor Crafty	L bf	6	126	7	6	8	8	8	8	Keiser C	5000	63.00

OFF AT 12:19 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :47 1, :59⁴, 1:06² (:23.06, :47.22, :59.97, 1:06.57)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – GAPPER	**7.20**	**5.20**	**2.20**
3 – GOTTOMAKEITHAPPEN		**9.80**	**3.40**
8 – RED CHILI PEPPER			**2.10**

$2 EXACTA 6–3 PAID $36.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–3–8–2 PAID $10.21 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–3–8 PAID $11.00

Ch. g, (Mar), by Goldencents – Take Charge Girl , by Will Take Charge . Trainer Eder Justine. Bred by Peter J Sheppell (Ohio).

GAPPER rated in the second flight early then made a bid between horses into the stretch and raced all out, emerging clear in the final yards. GOTTOMAKEITHAPPEN got away alertly and pressed the early pace then took the lead into the stretch and battled through the long drive, running on to be second best. RED CHILI PEPPER chased the pace while four wide then made a steady advance on the turn and contended through the long drive but was outfinished at the wire. BISCUITS AND GRITS was rushed up and set the early pace then was headed nearing the 1/2 pole but dug in along the rail through the stretch and gave way late. GONE IN A FLASH rated in the middle of the pack early and saved ground into the turn before angling five wide into the stretch and was asked but just raced evenly late. FACT NOT FICTION settled early off the pace then was urged to contend nearing the 1/2 pole and made a rail bid into the stretch but didn't rally late. GIFT OF OAK was allowed to settle while tucking in early then saved ground into the turn before angling six wide into the stretch but never threatened. MOR CRAFTY wouldn't load into the gate then got off slowly and trailed the field while getting out nearing the 3/8 pole and never factored.

Owners– 1, Eder Justine; 2, Syd Racing LLC; 3, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 4, Zielinski Richard; 5, Siesta Thoroughbred Racing; 6, Agnello Danielle; 7, Norris Stephani and Carmichael Mikhail; 8, Guciardo Robert

Trainers– 1, Eder Justine; 2, Johnson Gary L; 3, Hamm Timothy; 4, Zielinski Richard; 5, Zielinski Richard; 6, Skerrett Jeffrey; 7, Carmichael Mikhail; 8, Guciardo Robert

Gapper was claimed by LMJ Racing; trainer, Juarez Lorenzo.

Red Chili Pepper claim voided. Reason: Vet