

NINTH RACE Mahoning Valley

OCTOBER 26, 2024

6 FURLONGS. (1.08³) BEST OF OHIO SPRINT S. Purse \$100,000 (includes \$35,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Registered Ohio Breds. \$50 to nominate. \$350 to enter and \$650 to start. Purse to be divided: 60% to the winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth; 2% to sixth. Weights: Three-Year-Olds 122 lbs.; Older 125 lbs.; Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. At scratch time the field will be limited to fourteen (14) horses. Preference determined by money earned. Eligible horses racing at least once in Ohio during 2024 credited with 2023 and 2024 earnings. Non-starters in Ohio during 2024 credited with 2024 earnings only. Trophy presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$5,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$74,243.00 Exacta Pool \$69,821.00 Superfecta Pool \$28,565.00 Trifecta Pool \$48,566.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
29Aug24 8Tdn 1	Empire's Fire	f	5	125	11	2	6 1½	3hd	2 1½	13	Bracho JA	5.60
8Oct24 4Tdn 5	Dougie D Oro	bf	8	125	12	4	1hd	12½	13½	21	Cedillo M	18.80
18Sep24 7BtP 4	Trojan Tale	b	4	125	3	10	5	6	4	32	Corrales G	15.20
19Sep24 5Tdn 1	Startdfromdbottom	b	6	125	13	5	4½	2 1½	3½	4nk	Keiser C	2.60
10Oct24 4Tdn 2	Dark Vader	bf	9	125	1	12	10hd	9hd	6hd	5 1¼	Vigil N	63.70
10Sep24 8Tdn 2	Stage Name	f	4	125	4	9	9 1½	10½	7hd	6¾	Diaz AI	19.50
10Oct24 2Tdn 1	Mr Looch	f	5	125	9	3	8	5 1½	5hd	7¾	Feliciano R	56.00
21Sep24 11Prx 5	Alwaysintomischief	b	3	122	7	6	3hd	4½	8 2½	8hd	Aviles Y	1.20
30Aug24 7BtP 5	Excitement	bf	4	125	6	7	2hd	7½	9	9¾	Bowen R	34.20
10Sep24 8Tdn 1	Country Club Bobby	f	5	125	10	1	7hd	8hd	10 1½	102	Houghton T D	24.40
8Oct24 4Tdn 4	Hip Hip Ho oray	f	5	125	2	13	12	11	12	11nk	Salazar Becerra F	88.50
23Sep24 2Tdn 1	Private Moment		3	122	8	11	13	12	11 1½	126¼	Haldar D J	82.50
20Sep24 8PID 2	Diamond Dust	b	8	125	5	8	11hd	13	13	13	Martinez W	15.10

OFF AT 4:38 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :46.1, :58.4, 1:12.1 (:23.07, :46.21, :58.91, 1:12.26)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

12 – EMPIRE'S FIRE	13.20	7.00	5.00
13 – DOUGIE D ORO		18.80	11.60
3 – TROJAN TALE			7.40

**\$2 EXACTA 12-13 PAID \$209.20 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 12-13-3-14
PAID \$491.38 50 CENT TRIFECTA 12-13-3 PAID \$608.25**

Dk. b or br. g, (May), by Empire Way – Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr. Trainer Radosevich Jeffrey A. Bred by Loner Farms LLC (Ohio).

EMPIRE'S FIRE never far back, closed willingly four then two wide through the stretch under left handed urging, made the lead late and drew clear. DOUGIE D ORO away alertly, set the early pace under pressured, shook clear on the turn and into the stretch then couldn't handle the later charge of the winner. TROJAN TALE bumped at the start, had good early speed, dropped back a bit on the turn then came on again later four wide. STARTDFROMDABOTTOM offered a mild bid three wide on the turn then failed to sustain that bid. DARK VADER bumped at the start and passed tiring rivals through the stretch. STAGE NAME failed to menace. MRL OOOCH offered a mild bid five wide into the stretch then came up empty. ALWAYSINTOMISCHIEF vied for the early lead four wide and was through after a half. EXCITEMENT pressed the early pace between horses and gave way on the turn. COUNTRY CLUB BOBBY was no factor. HIP HIP HOORAY bumped at the start and was always outrun. PRIVATE MOMENT was no threat. DIAMOND DUST was never involved.

Owners– 1, Diemer Douglas J; 2, Sparks Jerry S; 3, Butler William J; 4, Shepell Peter J; 5, Howlett Racing Inc; 6, WinStar Farm & Blazing Meadows Fm; 7, Acree Lori and Meyers Judy; 8, RMS Racing LLC; 9, Winblaze LLC; 10, Lion Palm Racing Stable; 11, Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 12, Hurley Mary L; 13, Samuel Klein Jr LLC

Trainers– 1, Radosevich Jeffrey A; 2, Feliciano Benny R; 3, Maker Michael J; 4, Wolochuk David; 5, Zielinski Richard; 6, Hamm Timothy; 7, Meyers Shane; 8, Foster Eric; 9, Hamm Timothy; 10, Bailey Ricardo; 11, Gorham Robert M; 12, Hurley Mary L; 13, Weaver Cassandra

Scratched– School's Out (21Sep24 1BtP2)

**50 CENT Pick Three (2-3-12) Paid \$27.65; Pick Three Pool \$4,273.
\$2 Daily Double (3-12) Paid \$71.40; Daily Double Pool \$2,122.**