

**ARAPAHOE PARK - June 21, 2026 - Race 6**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD NON WINNERS OF A RACE IN 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES.

Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. Colorado Bred Claiming Price \$12,500. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Nycity - 56.00 - July 13, 2002)

**Purse:** \$12,000

**Available Money:** \$12,000

**Value of Race:** \$12,000 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,640, 3rd \$1,440, 4th \$720

**Weather:** Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:34 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Mar26 <sup>5</sup> FON <sup>6</sup>	3	My Buddy Mel (Delorme, Larren)	124	BL f	3	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4.70	stlkd, prevailed
15Nov25 <sup>5</sup> ARP <sup>1</sup>	5	Party Foul (Luark, Mike)	124	BL b	4	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1.60	pc, nailed final jumps
21Apr26 <sup>4</sup> TUP <sup>7</sup>	2	Shudder (Cardoso, David)	124	BL bf	2	2	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4.40	trckd, ins, no match
16Nov25 <sup>2</sup> ARP <sup>3</sup>	1	Cherry River (Ramos, Adrian)	121	BL bf	1	4	4	4	4	4	0.90*	wide trip, no factor


**Fractional Times:** 22.32 45.00

**Final Time:** 57.26 **Time from Gate:** 58.59

**Split Times:** (22:68) (12:26)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** My Buddy Mel, Bay Gelding, by [Tonalist](#) out of Tilde, by Swiss Yodeler. Foaled Feb 09, 2021 in Texas.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Charles W Eddy & Myra Sue York-Eddy

**Owner:** Rushton Racing Stable, LLC

**Trainer:** Rushton, Stetson

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Cherry River**

New Trainer: Dwain Eaton

New Owner: Stetson Rushton

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - My Buddy Mel: \$10,000; 5 - Party Foul: \$10,000; 2 - Shudder: \$10,000; 1 - Cherry River: \$12,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Mysterious Tale (Veterinarian), The Scent (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$4,715

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	My Buddy Mel	11.40	3.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-6-ALL (3 correct)	18.60	100
5	Party Foul		3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	24.00	1,574
2	Shudder			\$2.00 Quinella	3-5	19.40	818

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
3	My Buddy Mel	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
5	Party Foul	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
2	Shudder	2	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
1	Cherry River	4	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Rushton, Stetson; 5 - Kemper, Kerry; 2 - Barraza, Rafael; 1 - Vicchilli, Russell

**Owners:** 3 - Rushton Racing Stable, LLC; 5 - K Bar K Enterprises; 2 - Richardson, Ray and Richardson, Gale; 1 - Wild Flowers Ranch, LLC;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

MY BUDDY MEL stalked the pace from three wide before showing a strong late kick to run down the leader to prevail. PARTY FOUL broke sharply to take a clear lead to set the pace to deep stretch before being nailed in the final jumps. SHUDDER tracked the leader from the inside then showed a late kick in the stretch but was no match for the top two. CHERRY RIVER trailed the field while racing wide throughout, closed well late but was not a factor.