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EMERALD DOWNS - May 16, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$15,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (Maiden Races, Claiming Races And Starters Races Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$30,000**

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hollywood Harbor - 1:00.87 - April 22, 2012)

Purse: \$25,000

Includes: \$5,000 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution

Available Money: \$25,000

Value of Race: \$25,000 1st \$14,250, 2nd \$4,875, 3rd \$2,875, 4th \$1,250, 5th \$750, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 57° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:04 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Sep25 ⁹ EMD ³	7	Tax Code (Kriger, Kevin)	122 L f	7	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.97*	3-w, led, drew clear
17Aug25 ¹⁰ EMD ⁵	4	DQ-Candy Caballo (Montalvo, Carlos)	122 L b	4	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.81	vred in, hld 2nd, dq6
21Feb26 ⁵ SA ¹⁰	6	Veritas Aequitas (Alvarado, Frank)	122 L	6	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²	5.43	4-w, mild rally
2May26 ⁵ EMD ¹	2	Adios Jojo (Castellanos, Adrian)	122 L bf	2	4	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{7 1/4}	7.30	2-w, lacked rally
29Aug25 ⁵ EMD ³	1	Elder Mack (Amador, Silvio)	122 L	1	5	2 ¹	5 ³	5 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	3.28	chased, weakened
28Sep25 ² GRP ³	5	Whiskey Harbor (Nunnally, Blake)	122 L	5	1	5 ^{Head}	6	6	6	28.13	3-w, no threat
13Oct25 ⁷ GRP ⁶	3	Whiskeyjack (Lopez, Karlo)	122 L b	3	7	---	---	---	---	7.70	bobbled, lost rider

Fractional Times: 21.62 44.63 56.50 **Final Time:** 1:02.86 **Time from Gate:** 1:04.70

Split Times: (23:01) (11:87) (6:36)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Tax Code, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Speightstown out of Too Complicated, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Apr 03, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin

Owner: Mischief Racing

Trainer: Wright, Blaine

Claiming Prices: 7 - Tax Code: \$30,000; 6 - Veritas Aequitas: \$30,000; 2 - Adios Jojo: \$30,000; 5 - Whiskey Harbor: \$30,000;

Disqualification(s): # 4 Candy Caballo from 2 to 6

Total WPS Pool: \$61,191

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Tax Code	5.94	3.20	2.62	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-6-7 (3 correct)	48.31	3,166
6	Veritas Aequitas		5.14	3.70	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	12.09	27,163
2	Adios Jojo			3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-2	39.19	18,108
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-7	26.88	2,859
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-2-1	20.01	9,504

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Tax Code	2	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
4	Candy Caballo	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}
6	Veritas Aequitas	6	6 ⁵	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	3 ³
2	Adios Jojo	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ⁴	4 ⁵
1	Elder Mack	5	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/4}
5	Whiskey Harbor	1	5 ⁵	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ¹³
3	Whiskeyjack	7	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Wright, Blaine; 4 - Wenzel, Tom; 6 - Markle, Dan; 2 - Gibson, Howard; 1 - Wright, Blaine; 5 - Harwood, Ryland; 3 - Harwood, Ryland

Owners: 7 - Mischief Racing; 4 - George Todaro; 6 - MacLennan, Leslie Anne, Markle, Dan and Wright, Donna; 2 - Chad and Josh; 1 - Chappell Alpine Farms, LLC; 5 - Erickson, Lee and Erickson, Connie; 3 - Erickson, Lee and Erickson, Connie;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TAX CODE was reserved off the early pace while racing three-wide, took the lead nearing the eighth pole and gradually drew clear. CANDY CABALLO veered in shortly after the start taking the pace of WHISKEYJACK, then set the pace into the stretch but was unable to resist TAX CODE while holding on well for the place. VERITAS AEQUITAS was unhurried, came four-wide into the stretch and finished in a mild rally. ADIOS JOJO was forwardly placed racing two-wide but lacked a rally. ELDER MACK saved ground chasing the early pace from along the inside and weakened. WHISKEY HARBOR raced in the back of the field, came three-wide into the stretch and failed to seriously threaten. WHISKEYJACK bobbled shortly after the start CANDY CABALLO came in and took his path and unseated his rider. Following the race he was walked off the track. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS INQUIRY INTO THE INCIDENT SHORTLY AFTER THE START, CANDY CABALLO WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM SECOND AND PLACED SIXTH.