

EMERALD DOWNS - July 3, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed 3 lbs. (Maiden Races, Claiming Races And Starters Races For \$22,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$22,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kaabraaj - 1:06.86 - April 23, 2016)

Purse: \$23,000

Includes: \$4,600 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$23,000

Value of Race: \$23,000 1st \$13,110, 2nd \$4,485, 3rd \$2,645, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$690, 6th \$460, 7th \$460

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:22 **Start:** Good for all except 2,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 14Jun26 ⁷ EMD ³ | 5 | Elder Mack (Amador, Silvio) | 122 | L f | 5 | 2 | ¹ Head | ¹ Head | 2 ³ | ¹ 1/2 | 3.69 | set pace, drftd held |
| 14Jun26 ⁷ EMD ¹ | 7 | Golden River (Alvarado, Frank) | 125 | L b | 7 | 1 | 2 ¹ | 2 ² 1/2 | ¹ Head | 2 ¹ | 2.75* | carried out, game |
| 20Jun26 ⁶ EMD ¹ | 3 | Elegant Boy (Nunnally, Blake) | 122 | L b | 3 | 6 | ⁵ Head | 5 ⁴ | ³ Head | ³ Neck | 3.16 | 2-w, mild rally |
| 5Jun26 ³ EMD ² | 4 | Counteract (Cruz, Alex) | 122 | L b | 4 | 5 | 6 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ³ 1/2 | 11.29 | bobbled, steady try |
| 7Jun26 ⁴ SA ⁶ | 1 | El Bromista (Kriger, Kevin) | 122 | L bf | 1 | 4 | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 5 ⁶ | 5 ¹⁴ | 2.88 | close-up, lacked rally |
| 18Oct25 ⁵ HST ³ | 2 | Stanford Bay (Castellanos, Adrian) | 119 | L b | 2 | 7 | ⁴ Head | 6 ^{1/2} | 6 ² | 6 ⁴ 1/2 | 10.78 | stumbled, weakened |
| 24Aug25 ⁷ EMD ² | 6 | Smiling Goodbye (Seecharan, Lenny) | 122 | L bf | 6 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 16.09 | 4-w, no factor |

Fractional Times: 22.09 44.44 56.31

Final Time: 1:09.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.06

Split Times: (22:35) (11:87) (12:97)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Elder Mack, Chestnut Gelding, by Lord Nelson out of Promise to Peg, by Mineshaft. Foaled Apr 27, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bob Sliger & Rick Rader

Owner: Chappell Alpine Farms, LLC

Trainer: Wright, Blaine

Claiming Prices: 5 - Elder Mack: \$25,000; 7 - Golden River: \$25,000; 3 - Elegant Boy: \$25,000; 4 - Counteract: \$25,000; 1 - El Bromista: \$25,000; 2 - Stanford Bay: \$22,500; 6 - Smiling Goodbye: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$70,048

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 5 | Elder Mack | 9.38 | 4.58 | 3.18 | \$1.00 Exacta | 5-7 | 11.92 | 25,540 |
| 7 | Golden River | | 3.88 | 2.64 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 5-7-3 | 15.39 | 20,017 |
| 3 | Elegant Boy | | | 2.90 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 5-7-3-4 | 10.43 | 12,083 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 3-1-5 (3 correct) | 28.75 | 5,716 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 1-5 | 53.24 | 3,803 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | Elder Mack | 2 | ¹ Head | ¹ Head | 2 ^{Head} | ¹ 1/2 |
| 7 | Golden River | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | ¹ Head | 2 ^{1/2} |
| 3 | Elegant Boy | 6 | 5 ² 1/4 | 5 ⁴ | 3 ³ | 3 ¹ 1/2 |
| 4 | Counteract | 5 | 6 ² 1/4 | 4 ³ 1/2 | 4 ³ 1/4 | 4 ¹ 3/4 |
| 1 | El Bromista | 4 | 3 ¹ | 3 ² 1/2 | 5 ³ 3/4 | 5 ⁵ 1/4 |
| 2 | Stanford Bay | 7 | 4 ² | 6 ⁸ | 6 ⁹ 3/4 | 6 ¹⁹ 1/4 |
| 6 | Smiling Goodbye | 3 | 7 ² 3/4 | 7 ⁸ 1/2 | 7 ¹¹ 3/4 | 7 ²³ 3/4 |

Trainers: 5 - Wright, Blaine; 7 - Perez, Sergio; 3 - Perez, Sergio; 4 - Markle, Dan; 1 - Wright, Blaine; 2 - Gilker, Robert; 6 - Peery, Debbie

Owners: 5 - Chappell Alpine Farms, LLC; 7 - Sergio S. Perez; 3 - Sergio S. Perez; 4 - Spooner, Sue M. and Spooner, Tim J.; 1 - Maryanski, Janene, Maryanski, John, Schneider, Gail and Schneider, Gerald E.; 2 - TC Racing; 6 - Little Barn Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ELDER MACK saved ground setting the early pace, drifted out during the drive and prevailed under strong handling. GOLDEN RIVER tracked ELDER MACK racing two-wide, offered a bid nearing the quarter pole, disputed the issue from that point while being carried out by ELDER MACK and finished strongly in a game effort. ELEGANT BOY raced in the middle of the field while two-wide and finished in a mild rally. COUNTERACT bobbled at the start then settled while racing three-wide and finished well in a steady effort. EL BROMISTA was close-up early racing along the inside but lacked a rally. STANFORD BAY stumbled at the start then moved up to be forwardly placed early racing two-wide and weakened. SMILING GOODBYE was unhurried, rallied four-wide into the stretch and failed to be a factor. THE TRAINER OF GOLDEN RIVER LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST ELDER MACK BUT AFTER VIEWING THE FILMS THE STEWARDS RULED THAT GOLDEN RIVER WAS NOT COST A POSITION AND MADE NO CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF FINISH.