

EMERALD DOWNS - July 5, 2026 - Race 1

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 \$8,000 (Maiden Races, Claiming Races And Starters Races For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Claiming Price: \$8,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Point Piper - 1:32.90 - August 14, 2016)

Purse: \$13,000

Includes: \$2,600 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$12,480 1st \$7,410, 2nd \$2,535, 3rd \$1,495, 4th \$650, 5th \$390

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:51 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jun26 ⁸ EMD ¹	4	Pistol Power (Nunnally, Blake)	122	L bf	4	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}	1.89	set pace, widened
20Jun26 ⁴ EMD ⁵	3	Royal Halo (Seecharan, Lenny)	122	L b	3	3	3 ³	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	4.85	3-w, mild rally
21Jun26 ⁴ EMD ⁴	5	Bak to Liberty (Amador, Silvio)	122	L bf	5	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1.54*	hppd, bbld, good try
19Jun26 ⁷ EMD ²	1	Tex Hanley (Kriger, Kevin)	122	L b	1	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	4 ³	4 ³	4 ^{6 3/4}	3.25	prompted, weakened
10Aug24 ⁷ EMD ⁴	2	Hey Sequoia (Alvarado, Frank)	122	L	2	4	5	5	5	5	5	16.24	inside, no factor

Fractional Times: 24.18 48.13 1:12.53 1:24.74 **Final Time:** 1:37.36 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.46

Split Times: (23:95) (24:40) (12:21) (12:62)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Pistol Power, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by War Power out of Pistolpackin'gal, by Tribunal. Foaled Apr 18, 2014 in Washington.

Breeder: Donald L. Lawrence

Owner: Lisa A. Baze

Trainer: Velasquez, Rigoberto

1 Claimed Horse(s): Bak to Liberty **New Trainer:** Charles Essex **New Owner:** Woodway Stable and Essex, Charles

Claiming Prices: 4 - Pistol Power: \$8,000; 3 - Royal Halo: \$8,000; 5 - Bak to Liberty: \$8,000; 1 - Tex Hanley: \$8,000; 2 - Hey Sequoia: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$24,180

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Pistol Power	5.78	3.48	2.16	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	10.86	11,641
3	Royal Halo		4.52	2.48	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-5	13.50	7,560
5	Bak to Liberty			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-5-1	2.94	4,715

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Pistol Power	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}
3	Royal Halo	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{4 1/2}
5	Bak to Liberty	5	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{4 3/4}
1	Tex Hanley	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
2	Hey Sequoia	4	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Velasquez, Rigoberto; 3 - Pirone, Mary; 5 - Henson, Steve; 1 - Gilker, Robert; 2 - Velasquez, Rigoberto

Owners: 4 - Lisa A. Baze; 3 - Win for Fun; 5 - Gary Williamson; 1 - TC Racing; 2 - Baze, Lisa A. and Segger, Nina Karen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PISTOL POWER saved ground setting the pace and increased his advantage. ROYAL HALO saved ground while eng reserved off the pace, came three-wide into the stretch and finished in a mild rally. BAK TO LIBERTY hopped and then bobbed at the start to get away behind the field, was allowed to settle, moved up four-wide nearing the quarter pole and finished well in a steady effort. TEX HANLEY prompted PISTOL POWER racing two-wide and weakened during the drive. HEY SEQUOIA saved ground wile being unhurried and was not a factor. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE START BUT AFTER VIEWING THE FILMS MADE NO CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF FINISH.