

EMERALD DOWNS - July 12, 2026 - Race 5



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 \$15,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 3 lbs. (Maiden Races, Claiming Races And Starters Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$12,500
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Point Piper - 1:32.90 - August 14, 2016)
Purse: \$18,000
Includes: \$3,600 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution
Available Money: \$18,000
Value of Race: \$17,640 1st \$10,260, 2nd \$3,510, 3rd \$2,070, 4th \$900, 5th \$540, 6th \$360
Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:26 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
20Jun26 ⁶ EMD ²	2	Afjan (Amador, Silvio)	122	L f	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	0.86*	inside, prevailed
27Jun26 ² EMD ³	6	Wood Ceiling (Nunnally, Blake)	125	L bf	6	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	9.21	vied 2-w, held gamely
19Mar26 ⁷ TUP ²	4	Baie Longue (Alvarado, Frank)	125	L f	4	5	6	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3.72	4-w, strong finish
14Jun26 ⁷ EMD ⁴	5	Dirt Road Red (Kriger, Kevin)	122	L f	5	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	4 ^{7 1/2}	4.10	lacked room, willingly
20Jun26 ⁶ EMD ⁵	1	Owhatarush (Cruz, Alex)	122	L bf	1	6	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	9.09	hopped, weakened
12Jul25 ⁷ EMD ¹	3	Let's Go Champ (Orozco, Kevin)	122	L bf	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	15.08	vied, tired

Fractional Times: 23.51 46.83 1:10.85 1:23.16 **Final Time:** 1:35.86 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.95
Split Times: (23:32) (24:02) (12:31) (12:70)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Afjan, Bay Gelding, by Uncle Mo out of Scarlet Strike, by Smart Strike. Foaled Mar 30, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Al Shaqab Racing
Owner: Joseph A. Budinich
Trainer: Crowe, Shelly

Claiming Prices: 2 - Afjan: \$15,000; 6 - Wood Ceiling: \$15,000; 4 - Baie Longue: \$15,000; 5 - Dirt Road Red: \$15,000; 1 - Owhatarush: \$15,000; 3 - Let's Go Champ: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$82,238

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Afjan	3.72	2.44	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	9.42	36,570
6	Wood Ceiling		6.90	3.42	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-4	15.64	27,904
4	Baie Longue			3.02	\$0.50 Pick 3	2/4-6-2 (3 correct)	14.04	5,703
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-4-5	4.48	18,381
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	10.07	6,072

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Afjan	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
6	Wood Ceiling	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Baie Longue	5	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}
5	Dirt Road Red	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ³
1	Owhatarush	6	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{10 1/2}
3	Let's Go Champ	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{8 3/4}	6 ¹⁷

Trainers: 2 - Crowe, Shelly; 6 - Nunnally, Jennifer; 4 - Toye, Joe; 5 - Crowe, Shelly; 1 - Wisdom, Anne; 3 - Jewell, Ian

Owners: 2 - Joseph A. Budinich; 6 - B Fekkes Dairy; 4 - Tobin Stables LLC; 5 - Julie Nakahara; 1 - Wisdom, Anne, Gregory, Dexter and Gregory, Michelina; 3 - WYN Racing Stables Corp.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AFJAN was allowed to settle racing two-wide, angled to the inside entering the stretch, gained a slight lead from WOOD =CEILING at the eighth pole then then dueled with that one to the wire and prevailed narrowly. WOOD CEILING vied with LET'S GO CHAMP for the lead from along the outside, drifted out slightly entering the stretch, responded when challenged and held on gamely during the drive. BAIE LONGUE was unhurried, rallied four-wide into the stretch and finished strongly. DIRT ROAD RED was reserved off the pace racing three-wide, angled in slightly nearing the stretch then lacked room from the three-sixteenths pole to the eighth pole and finished willingly when clear. OWHATARUSH hopped at the start the was close-up racing along the inside, was in tight nearing the quarter pole and weakened. LET'S GO CHAMP vied for the early lead from along the inside and tired.