

EMERALD DOWNS - July 18, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 3 lbs. (NW3 L)

Claiming Price: \$15,000 - \$12,500
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Point Piper - 1:32.90 - August 14, 2016)
Purse: \$14,000
Includes: \$2,800 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution
Available Money: \$14,000
Value of Race: \$13,440 1st \$7,980, 2nd \$2,730, 3rd \$1,610, 4th \$700, 5th \$420
Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:54 **Start:** Good for all **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
21Jun26 ² EMD ⁵	5	Creative Union (Orozco, Kevin)	122	L	bf	5 5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴ 1/4	4.02	prompted, drew clear
26Jun26 ⁴ EMD ⁴	2	Bluegrass Lent (Cruz, Alex)	122	L		2 2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3.12	2,4-w, strong ginish
26Jun26 ⁴ EMD ⁵	4	Lucky Code (Nunnally, Blake)	122	L	f	4 3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵ 3/4	4.88	set pace, held 3rd
5Jul26 ⁹ EMD ⁵	1	Fortyshadesoftiger (Castellanos, Adrian)	125	L	bf	1 4	5	5	5	4	4	3.26	3-w, lacked rally
26Jun26 ⁴ EMD ²	3	Dynamic Secret (Enriquez, Isaias)	122	L		3 1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	---	---	1.80*	pilled up, eq amb!

Fractional Times: 23.44 46.49 1:11.19 1:24.58 **Final Time:** 1:38.62 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.41
Split Times: (23:05) (24:70) (13:39) (14:04)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Creative Union, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Unified out of Let's Be Creative, by Creative Cause. Foaled Mar 11, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Brereton C. Jones
Owner: Russo, Joe and Russo, Gloria
Trainer: Leaney, Patty

Claiming Prices: 5 - Creative Union: \$15,000; 2 - Bluegrass Lent: \$15,000; 1 - Fortyshadesoftiger: \$15,000; 3 - Dynamic Secret: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$21,739

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Creative Union	10.04	5.02	4.06	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	16.77	7,985
2	Bluegrass Lent		4.22	3.46	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-4	48.28	4,626
4	Lucky Code			3.66	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-4-1	17.03	2,879

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Creative Union	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴ 1/4
2	Bluegrass Lent	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/4
4	Lucky Code	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ 3/4
1	Fortyshadesoftiger	4	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³	4 ¹⁰ 1/2
3	Dynamic Secret	1	3 ²	3 ²	3 ²	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Leaney, Patty; 2 - Leaney, Patty; 4 - Freeman, Scott; 1 - Perez, Sergio; 3 - Lucarelli, Frank

Owners: 5 - Russo, Joe and Russo, Gloria; 2 - Russo, Joe and Russo, Gloria; 4 - Free Brook Racing LLC; 1 -Sergio S. Perez; 3 - R.E.V. Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CREATIVE UNION prompted LUCKY CODE racing two-wide, took the lead from that one at the eighth pole and quickly drew clear. BLUEGRASS LENT was reserved racing two-wide, rallied four-wide into the stretch and finished strongly. LUCKY CODE saved ground setting the pace into the stretch and held on well for third. FORTYSHADESOFTIGER was allowed to settle racing three-wide but lacked a rally. DYNAMIC SECRET saved ground tracking the pace, appeared to take a bid step leaving the quarter pole, was quickly pulled up and removed from the track via the equine ambulance. THE STEWARDS CONUDCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE RUNNING OF THE RACE BUT AFTER VIEWING THE FILMS MADE NO CHANGED IN THE ORDER OF FINISH.