

EMERALD DOWNS - July 31, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JULY 1, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,500 (Claiming Races For \$3,200 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$3,500  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kaabraaj - 1:06.86 - April 23, 2016)

**Purse:** \$9,000  
**Includes:** \$1,800 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution  
**Available Money:** \$9,000

**Value of Race:** \$8,640 1st \$5,130, 2nd \$1,755, 3rd \$1,035, 4th \$450, 5th \$270  
**Weather:** Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 8:45 **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               | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments             |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 11Jul26 <sup>5</sup> EMD <sup>3</sup> | 4   | Taino House (Kriger, Kevin)     | 125 | L b  | 4  | 2     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 2.97  | 3-w, led, drew clear |
| 11Jul26 <sup>3</sup> EMD <sup>2</sup> | 5   | Mr. Fireball (Alvarado, Frank)  | 122 | L b  | 5  | 3     | 5                  | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 8.14  | 4-w bid, 2nd best    |
| 24Jul26 <sup>4</sup> EMD <sup>1</sup> | 1   | Handsome Ticket (Orozco, Kevin) | 125 | L bf | 1  | 5     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 0.93* | off slow, vied, wknd |
| 18Jul26 <sup>3</sup> EMD <sup>5</sup> | 2   | Mr. Executive (Amador, Silvio)  | 125 | L bf | 2  | 4     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5                 | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>19</sup>    | 2.35  | inside, lacked rally |
| 17Jul26 <sup>6</sup> EMD <sup>6</sup> | 3   | Polacco (Anaya, Alex)           | 122 | L b  | 3  | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 5                  | 5                  | 36.83 | vied tired           |

**Fractional Times:** 21.87 45.05 57.40      **Final Time:** 1:10.47      **Time from Gate:** 1:12.34  
**Split Times:** (23:18) (12:35) (13:07)  
**Run-Up:** 56 feet

**Winner:** Taino House, Bay Gelding, by Bahamian Squall out of Heritage House, by Tale of the Cat. Foaled Feb 09, 2017 in Florida.  
**Breeder:** Donald R Dizney, LLC  
**Owner:** Essex, Charles D. and Oatfield, Laura E.  
**Trainer:** Essex, Charles

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Mr. Executive**      New Trainer: Robert Baze      New Owner: Baze, Robert or Fadden, Shannon

**Voided Claims:** Mr. Fireball(Vet)

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Taino House: \$3,500; 5 - Mr. Fireball: \$3,500; 1 - Handsome Ticket: \$3,500; 2 - Mr. Executive: \$3,500; 3 - Polacco: \$3,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Adios Nicanor (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$57,794

| Pgm | Horse           | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers     | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 4   | Taino House     | 7.94 | 4.16  | 2.92 | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 1-3-4 (3 correct)   | 19.70  | 8,040  |
| 5   | Mr. Fireball    |      | 8.44  | 3.34 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 4-5                 | 20.83  | 20,639 |
| 1   | Handsome Ticket |      |       | 2.36 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 4-5-1               | 25.39  | 15,739 |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 4       | 1-1-3-4 (4 correct) | 80.16  | 13,088 |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 3-4                 | 5.15   | 5,990  |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 4-5-1-2             | 8.45   | 9,349  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 4   | Taino House     | 2     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  |
| 5   | Mr. Fireball    | 3     | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  |
| 1   | Handsome Ticket | 5     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>7</sup>      |
| 2   | Mr. Executive   | 4     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>7 1/4</sup>  |
| 3   | Polacco         | 1     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>7 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>26 1/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 4 - Essex, Charles; 5 - Simkins, Rosie; 1 - Rosales, Jorge; 2 - Rosales, Jorge; 3 - Crowe, Shelly

**Owners:** 4 - Essex, Charles D. and Oatfield, Laura E.; 5 -John Coonan; 1 - Heredia, Gene, Sandoval, Eliesid Flores and Thompson, Eliana; 2 - Heredia, Gene, Sandoval, Eliesid Flores and Thompson, Eliana; 3 -Daniel Walker;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TAINO HOUSE was forwardly placed racing three-wide, moved up to take the lead entering the stretch and drew clear despite drifting out late. MR. FIREBALL was allowed to settle moved up four-wide nearing the quarter pole, offered a bid entering the stretch but was unable to reach the winner but proved to be second best. HANDSOME TICKET was off a step slow then vied with POLACCO for the lead from along the inside, came three-wide into the stretch and weakened late. MR. EXECUTIVE saved ground while being reserved off the pace, slipped through entering the stretch but lacked a rally. POLACCO vied with HANDSOME TICKET for the early lead and tired.