

EMERALD DOWNS - August 2, 2026 - Race 1

EQUIBASE

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE APRIL 27, 2025 AND WHICH HAVE NOT WON A STARTER ALLOWANCE FOR \$5,000 OR LESS TWICE AT EMERALD DOWNS IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over In 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. (Maiden Races, Claiming Races And Starters Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Winners remain eligible for the Starter Allowance \$10,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$0
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Point Piper - 1:32.90 - August 14, 2016)
Purse: \$10,000
Includes: \$2,000 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution
Available Money: \$10,000
Value of Race: \$9,600 1st \$5,700, 2nd \$1,950, 3rd \$1,150, 4th \$500, 5th \$300
Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:51 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul26 ⁹ EMD ⁶	1	Creative Om (Castellanos, Adrian)	122	L	b	1	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/4}	1.42	rate,legit pace,widend
19Jul26 ⁵ EMD ²	4	J. B. Books (Anaya, Alex)	122	L	bf	4	5	5 ^{4Head}	4 ⁵	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	0.82*	cut corner,chased home
24Jul26 ⁶ EMD ⁸	2	Pistol Power (Nunnally, Blake)	125	L	bf	2	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	10.85	prompt 2p, empty drive
26Jul26 ¹ EMD ⁵	3	Y Vee R (Morales, Allyssa)	122	L		3	3	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁸	4 ¹¹	25.18	forward 3w,lil left
19Jul26 ⁵ EMD ³	5	Benny Buckets (Enriquez, Isaias)	125	L	f	5	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	5	5	5	7.45	brk out,inside, faded

Fractional Times: 22.98 46.12 1:10.53 1:22.67 **Final Time:** 1:35.13 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.62
Split Times: (23:14) (24:41) (12:14) (12:46)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Creative Om, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Om out of Blissful Lady, by Creative Cause. Foaled Apr 18, 2021 in California.
Breeder: Martindale & Andrews
Owner: Tsujikawa Racing, LLC and Gibson, Miranda
Trainer: Gibson, Howard

Total WPS Pool: \$42,449

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Creative Om	4.84	2.62	2.16	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	4.34	19,877
4	J. B. Books		2.24	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-2	6.90	14,497
2	Pistol Power			2.44	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-2-3	4.26	8,218

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Creative Om	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/4}
4	J. B. Books	5	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	2 ³	2 ^{4 1/4}
2	Pistol Power	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{8 3/4}
3	Y Vee R	3	3 ³	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ¹²
5	Benny Buckets	4	4 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ⁹	5 ^{14 1/2}	5 ²³

Trainers: 1 - Gibson, Howard; 4 - Rosales, Jorge; 2 - Velasquez, Rigoberto; 3 - Gibson, Howard; 5 - Puhich, Michael
Owners: 1 - Tsujikawa Racing, LLC and Gibson, Miranda; 4 - Baseline Equine, LLC; 2 -Lisa A. Baze; 3 - Chavarria, Kevin and Gibson, Howard F.; 5 - Claim To Fame Racing (Sengara), Lessee;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CREATIVE OM broke running from along the inside, showed the way into the first turn, rated the middle half while laying down a legit set of early fractions, let out a notch into the lane, widened his advantage the final furlong while under continued steady handling. J. B. BOOKS outrun in the early going, began to advance in the three path into the far turn, dropped inside for the run through that bend, cut the corner into the lane to reach closest to the winner, chased that one home to prove second best. PISTOL POWER broke with the winner, prompted that one from the outside, continued closest to that one while off the inside second turn, had little for the drive to finish best of the other two. Y VEE R within striking distance while racing three wide, evenly paced the middle part, had little for the stretch run. BENNY BUCKETS broke out, was straightened to angle toward the inside, tracked up the backstretch, began to weaken in the second turn, continued that retreat through the lane.