

EMERALD DOWNS - August 8, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE FEBRUARY 8, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MAY 8, 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:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Point Piper - 1:32.90 - August 14, 2016)

**Purse:** \$9,500

**Includes:** \$1,900 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution

**Plus:** \$20 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$9,520

**Value of Race:** \$9,520 1st \$5,415, 2nd \$1,853, 3rd \$1,093, 4th \$474, 5th \$285, 6th \$200, 7th \$200

**Weather:** Clear, 86° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:35 **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            |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 25Jul26 <sup>4</sup> EMD <sup>2</sup> | 1   | Upstart Yankee (Nunnally, Blake) | 122 | L   | bf | 1 4   | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>3</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1.14* | 3-w, drew clear     |
| 12Jul26 <sup>1</sup> EMD <sup>4</sup> | 3   | Gordy's Boy (Anaya, Alex)        | 122 | L   |    | 3 2   | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 30.58 | 4-w, strong finish  |
| 5Jul26 <sup>10</sup> EMD <sup>2</sup> | 2   | Dekudylan (Cruz, Alex)           | 125 | L   | f  | 2 7   | 7                  | 7                  | 7                  | 5 <sup>2</sup>    | 3 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 4.51  | 3-w, late rally     |
| 17Jul26 <sup>3</sup> EMD <sup>3</sup> | 5   | K R Rules (Kriger, Kevin)        | 125 | L   |    | 5 3   | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>3</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup>    | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5.66  | prompted, weakened  |
| 25Jul26 <sup>4</sup> EMD <sup>4</sup> | 7   | Tex Hanley (Morales, Allyssa)    | 122 | L   | b  | 7 5   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>4</sup>    | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 14.04 | 3,4-w, lacked rally |
| 25Jul26 <sup>4</sup> EMD <sup>3</sup> | 4   | Prowling Cat (Amador, Silvio)    | 125 | L   | f  | 4 1   | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 6 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 2.54  | set pace, tired     |
| 5Jul26 <sup>10</sup> EMD <sup>6</sup> | 6   | Ruler of Angels (Orozco, Kevin)  | 122 | L   | bf | 6 6   | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7                 | 7                  | 42.72 | 5-w, no factor      |

**Fractional Times:** 23.06 45.51 1:10.87 1:24.46 **Final Time:** 1:38.19 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.20

**Split Times:** (22:45) (25:36) (13:59) (13:73)

**Run-Up:** 56 feet

**Winner:** Upstart Yankee, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Upstart out of West Kentucky, by Yankee Victor. Foaled May 23, 2019 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Brereton C. Jones

**Owner:** Irma Esmeralda Angel

**Trainer:** Maravilla, Jorge

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** K R Rules                      New Trainer: Hilario Perez                      New Owner: Carden, Frank Louie

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Upstart Yankee: \$3,500; 3 - Gordy's Boy: \$3,500; 2 - Dekudylan: \$3,500; 5 - K R Rules: \$3,500; 7 - Tex Hanley: \$3,500; 4 - Prowling Cat: \$3,500; 6 - Ruler of Angels: \$3,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$54,081

| Pgm | Horse          | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers     | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 1   | Upstart Yankee | 4.28 | 2.92  | 2.16 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 1-3                 | 37.01  | 26,656 |
| 3   | Gordy's Boy    |      | 15.14 | 6.54 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 1-3-2               | 34.66  | 16,065 |
| 2   | Dekudylan      |      |       | 3.14 | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 1-3-2-5             | 49.15  | 11,246 |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 1/4-1-1 (3 correct) | 7.57   | 7,250  |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 1-1                 | 5.36   | 3,554  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1   | Upstart Yankee  | 4     | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  |
| 3   | Gordy's Boy     | 2     | 6 <sup>8</sup>     | 6 <sup>12</sup>    | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  |
| 2   | Dekudylan       | 7     | 7 <sup>11</sup>    | 7 <sup>14</sup>    | 7 <sup>9</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  |
| 5   | K R Rules       | 3     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>5</sup>      |
| 7   | Tex Hanley      | 5     | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  |
| 4   | Prowling Cat    | 1     | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>8</sup>      |
| 6   | Ruler of Angels | 6     | 5 <sup>7</sup>     | 5 <sup>8 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>8</sup>     | 7 <sup>14 1/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 1 - Maravilla, Jorge; 3 - Preciado, Guillermo; 2 - Tubbs, Scott; 5 - Puentes, Jose; 7 - Gilker, Robert; 4 - Rosales, Jorge; 6 - Trujillo, Marcelino

**Owners:** 1 -Irma Esmeralda Angel; 3 -Jesus C. Perez; 2 -Robert Bartenetti; 5 -Leon Scott; 7 - TC Racing; 4 - Heredia, Gene, Sandoval, Eliesid Flores and Thompson, Eliana; 6 -Floriberta Trujillo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

UPSTART YANKEE saved ground while being reserved, angled out to move up three-wide nearing the quarter pole, took the lead coming to the eighth pole and gradually drew clear. GORDY'S BOY was unhurried, rallied four-wide into the stretch and finished strongly. DEKUDYLAN settled in the back of the field, came three-wide into the stretch and rallied late. K R RULES prompted PROWLING CAT racing two-wide and weakemed. TEX HANLEY was forwardly placed racing three-wide, came four-wide into the stretch and lacked a rally. PROWLING CAT saved ground setting the pace into the stretch and tired. RULER OF ANGELS was allowed to settle, came five-wide into the stretch and was not a factor.