

EMERALD DOWNS - August 31, 2025 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR THREE YEARS OLDS. Three Year
Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 3 lbs. (

C) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$12,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kaabraaj - 1:06.86 - April 23, 2016)
Purse: \$13,000
Includes: \$2,600 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution
Available Money: \$13,000
Value of Race: \$12,740 1st \$7,410, 2nd \$2,535, 3rd \$1,495, 4th \$650, 5th \$390, 6th \$260
Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:27 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Aug25 ³ EMD ³	5	Spectacular Tiger (Americano, Manuel)	122	L bf	5	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁶	1 ^{7 3/4}	2.58	set pace, widened
8Aug25 ⁶ EMD ⁶	2	Bourbon Dancer (Castellanos, Adrian)	122	L b	2	4	5 ⁴	4 ⁶	4 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	8.53	steadied, good try
3Aug25 ⁴ DMR ⁸	6	True Mantra (Alvarado, Frank)	121	L b	6	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	6.50	angled in, steady try
8Aug25 ² EMD ¹	3	Empire Warrior (Orozco, Kevin)	121	L b	3	5	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{6 1/4}	20.69	off slow, lacked rally
17Aug25 ² EMD ⁵	1	Gate Guard (Haldar, David)	121	L	1	6	6	5	5	5	19.38	in back, trailed
17Aug25 ² EMD ⁴	4	Angier (Cruz, Alex)	125	L b	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	---	---	---	0.69*	pulled up, equine ambli

Fractional Times: 22.18 44.62 56.37 **Final Time:** 1:08.56
Split Times: (22:44) (11:75) (12:19)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Spectacular Tiger, Bay Gelding, by Smiling Tiger out of Erica's Smile, by Williamstown. Foaled Jun 04, 2021 in California.
Breeder: Premier Thoroughbreds LLC
Owner: Gary Marrone
Trainer: Lenzini, Michael

Claiming Prices: 5 - Spectacular Tiger: \$12,500; 2 - Bourbon Dancer: \$15,000; 6 - True Mantra: \$15,000; 3 - Empire Warrior: \$15,000; 1 - Gate Guard: \$15,000; 4 - Angier: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$81,215

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Spectacular Tiger	7.16	4.72	3.26	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	18.22	41,482
2	Bourbon Dancer		6.20	3.64	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-6	73.16	35,751
6	True Mantra			3.26	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-5 (3 correct)	18.75	4,267
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-6-3	72.38	24,588
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-2-1-5 (4 correct)	89.30	5,901
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	37.57	2,474

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Spectacular Tiger	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁶	1 ^{7 3/4}
2	Bourbon Dancer	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{7 1/2}	2 ^{7 3/4}
6	True Mantra	2	3 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ^{8 1/4}
3	Empire Warrior	5	4 ²	2 ³	2 ⁶	4 ¹⁰
1	Gate Guard	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹²	5 ^{12 1/2}	5 ^{16 1/4}
4	Angier	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	---	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Lenzini, Michael; 2 - Trujillo, Victor; 6 - Thomas, Ruby; 3 - Tubbs, Scott; 1 - Thomas, Ruby; 4 - Evans, Justin

Owners: 5 -Gary Marrone; 2 -Colin Murray; 6 -Ruby Thomas; 3 - Ortega, Jr., Alex and Ortega, Vincent; 1 - All About the Money; 4 - Rakoczy Racing LLC and Evans, Justin R.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPECTACULAR TIGER saved ground setting the pace and gradually increased his advantage. BOURBON DANCER saved ground while being reserved off the pace, steadied nearing the five-sixteenth pole when ANGIER was pulled up, angled out to be three-wide entering the stretch and finished well for second in a good try. TRUE MANTRA was forwardly placed racing three-wide, angled in nearing the eighth pole and finished fairly well for third. EMPIRE WARRIOR was off a step slow then allowed to settle while racing four-wide on the turn, angled in to be two-wide entering the stretch but lacked a rally. GATE GUARD raced in the back of the field and trailed. ANGIER chased SPECTACULAR TIGER racing two-wide, appeared to take a bid step nearing the five-sixteenths pole then was quickly pulled up and transported off the track via the equine ambulance. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE RUNNING OF THE RACE BUT AFTER VIEWING THE FILMS MADE NO CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF FINISH,