

EMERALD DOWNS - September 5, 2026 - Race 1

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

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$9,800 1st \$5,700, 2nd \$1,950, 3rd \$1,150, 4th \$500, 5th \$300, 6th \$200

Weather: Clear, 67° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:51 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Aug26 ¹ EMD ³	2	Pistol Power (Nunnally, Blake)	125	L	bf	2 2	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2.77	vied, drew clear
22Aug26 ¹⁰ EMD ¹	1	Upstart Yankee (Castellanos, Adrian)	122	L	bf	1 1	5 ³	5 ⁴	4 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2.53*	angled out; rallied
9Aug26 ¹⁰ WYO ⁴	3	Midnight Fury (Seecharan, Lenny)	122	L		3 4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	9.23	vied, held 3rd
15Aug26 ⁹ EMD ¹	6	El Joy (Amador, Silvio)	125	L	bf	6 3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3.13	3,4-w, lacked rally
15Aug26 ⁹ EMD ²	5	Winds of Freedom (Cruz, Alex)	122	L	bf	5 5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ^{5 3/4}	2.78	hopped, weakened
8Aug26 ⁸ TIL ²	4	Mount Pelliar (Rodriguez, Jose)	123	L	bf	4 6	6	6	6	6	6	18.78	off slow, no menace

Fractional Times: 23.23 45.94 1:09.88 1:22.72 **Final Time:** 1:36.17 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.51

Split Times: (22:71) (23:94) (12:84) (13:45)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Pistol Power, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by War Power out of Pistolpackin'gal, by Tribunal. Foaled Apr 18, 2014 in Washington.

Breeder: Donald L. Lawrence

Owner: Lisa A. Baze

Trainer: Velasquez, Rigoberto

Total WPS Pool: \$31,256

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Pistol Power	7.54	4.74	3.50	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	11.62	18,623
1	Upstart Yankee		3.96	3.24	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-3	29.58	13,383
3	Midnight Fury			5.38	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-3-6	18.64	8,204

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Pistol Power	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}
1	Upstart Yankee	1	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}
3	Midnight Fury	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵
6	El Joy	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ^{8 1/2}
5	Winds of Freedom	5	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁹
4	Mount Pelliar	6	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Velasquez, Rigoberto; 1 - Gibson, Howard; 3 - McCartney, Jack; 6 - Rosales, Jorge; 5 - Cruz, Jaymie; 4 - Greiner, Gary

Owners: 2 -Lisa A. Baze; 1 - Chavarria, Kevin and Gibson, Howard F.; 3 -Tawnja Elison; 6 - Taboada Racing Stables LLC; 5 -Jaymie Pearman Cruz; 4 -Griselda Aguayo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PISTOL POWER vied for the lead with MIDNIGHT FURY from along the inside and drew clear late. UPSTART YANKEE saved ground while being unhurried, angled out to be four-wide leaving the three-sixteenths pole and finished strongly. MIDNIGHT FURY vied with PISTOL POWER for the lead from along the outside to near the stretch, could not stay with that one during the drive but held on well for third. EL JOY was allowed to settle racing three-wide, came four-wide into the stretch and lacked a rally. WINDS OF FREEDOM hopped at the start then moved up to be forwardly placed for six furlongs racing four-wide and weakened. MOUNT PELLIAR was off a step slow then settled in the back of the field, came five-wide into the stretch but was unable to menace.