

EMERALD DOWNS - September 5, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Maiden Races, Claiming Races And Starters Races For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Claiming Price: \$8,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Point Piper - 1:32.90 - August 14, 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: Clear, 67° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:14 **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
16Aug26 ⁵ EMD ⁸	2	Bak to Liberty (Castellanos, Adrian)	125	L	bf	2 2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 2	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	1.51*	prompted, led, all out
15Aug26 ⁹ EMD ⁴	6	You're the Cause (Alvarado, Frank)	122	L	b	6 5	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ²	2 ²	9.21	3-w, finished fast
15Aug26 ⁹ EMD ³	3	Lil Richards Bello (Orozco, Kevin)	123	L	bf	3 4	4 ³	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	3.39	2-w, mild rally
15Aug26 ⁷ EMD ⁶	4	My Vino (Nunnally, Blake)	125	L	b	4 6	6	6	6	6	4 ^{Head}	10.12	6-w, improved position
22Aug26 ⁵ EMD ¹	5	Prince of Memphis (Morales, Allyssa)	125	L		5 1	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 3/4	3.32	3,5-w, lacked rally
2Aug26 ⁹ EMD ¹	1	Upright (Amador, Silvio)	125	L	bf	1 3	1 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 2	6	5.31	set pace, tired

Fractional Times: 23.42 45.87 1:09.51 1:22.24 **Final Time:** 1:35.75 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.88
Split Times: (22:45) (23:64) (12:73) (13:51)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Bak to Liberty, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bakken out of Montero, by Louis Quatorze. Foaled Apr 20, 2020 in BC.
Breeder: Red Rock Farm & Suzanne Anderson
Owner: Woodway Stable and Essex, Charles
Trainer: Essex, Charles

Claiming Prices: 2 - Bak to Liberty: \$8,000; 6 - You're the Cause: \$8,000; 3 - Lil Richards Bello: \$8,000; 4 - My Vino: \$8,000; 5 - Prince of Memphis: \$8,000; 1 - Upright: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Light the Beam (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$49,639

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Bak to Liberty	5.02	3.16	2.82	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	15.56	21,342
6	You're the Cause		7.28	4.16	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-3	46.78	14,433
3	Lil Richards Bello			3.06	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-3-4	17.60	12,679
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-6-2/7 (3 correct)	41.43	6,932
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-7-6-2/7 (4 correct)	115.55	10,656
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	13.55	2,277
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-7	4.15	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Bak to Liberty	2	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 2	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
6	You're the Cause	5	5 ⁶	5 ⁵	5 ³	5 ² 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
3	Lil Richards Bello	4	4 ³	4 ³	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/4
4	My Vino	6	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/2
5	Prince of Memphis	1	3 ²	3 ²	4 ¹	2 ¹	5 ² 1/2
1	Upright	3	1 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 2	3 ¹	6 ⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Essex, Charles; 6 - Van Horne, Debbie; 3 - Rodriguez, Francisco; 4 - Navarro, Jose; 5 - Velasquez, Rigoberto; 1 - Toye, Joe

Owners: 2 - Woodway Stable and Essex, Charles; 6 - WilWin Stable; 3 - Hat Trick Racing; 4 - B Fekkes Dairy; 5 - Rancho Viejo and Carmody, Jerry; 1 -William A. Jensen;

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BAK TO LIBERTY prompted UPRIGHT racing two-wide, took the lead from that one entering the stretch while drifting out, drifted further out during the drive and was all out to prevail. YOU'RE THE CAUSE was unhurried, rallied three-wide into the stretch and finished fast. LIL RICHARDS BELLO was allowed to settle saving ground, came two-wide into the stretch and finished in a mild rally/. MY VINO settled in the back of the field, rallied six-wide into the stretch and improved his position. PRINCE OF MEMPHIS was forwardly placed racing three-wide, came five-wide into the stretch and lacked a rally. UPRIGHT saved ground setting the pace to the stretch and tired.