

**MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - May 3, 2026 - Race 3**



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 3 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW3 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hustler - 1:07.81 - August 11, 2001)

**Purse:** \$9,500

**Available Money:** \$9,500

**Value of Race:** \$9,310 1st \$5,510, 2nd \$1,900, 3rd \$950, 4th \$475, 5th \$190, 6th \$95, 7th \$95, 8th \$95

**Weather:** Cloudy, 58° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 7:55 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Apr26 <sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>7</sup>	1	Almond Fudge (Monserrate, Jr., Jorge)	120	L	1	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	17.80	drew off, plenty left
20Apr26 <sup>2</sup> WRD <sup>4</sup>	5	Wild Gold Rush (Weatherly, Bailey)	120	L	5	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	6.70	chased, saved place
19Apr26 <sup>8</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup>	6	Boccabella (Martinez, Miguel)	120	L b	6	8	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	29.30	gained late mid track
29Sep25 <sup>5</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup>	4	Hyper Awakening (Tapara, Luis)	120	L	4	7	8	8	7 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	16.00	angle out moved up
19Apr26 <sup>8</sup> MNR <sup>3</sup>	7	Strawberry Sky (Gomez, Alejandro)	120	bf	7	6	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.80	played no factor
19Apr26 <sup>8</sup> MNR <sup>5</sup>	3	Lil Sweezey (Greenidge, Elijah)	120	L b	3	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	3.80	hopped chased to lane
21Apr26 <sup>1</sup> TDN <sup>8</sup>	2	Small Town Heroine (Simpson, Jason)	120	L	2	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	11.20	chased pace, tired,
21Mar26 <sup>2</sup> LRL <sup>5</sup>	8	Thunder in Paris (Rivera, Luis)	120	L b	8	5	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	8	1.20*	always outrun

**Fractional Times:** 22.92 47.10 1:00.67

**Final Time:** 1:15.71 **Time from Gate:** 1:16.90

**Split Times:** (24:18) (13:57) (15:04)

**Run-Up:** 36 feet

**Winner:** Almond Fudge, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Practical Joke out of Fruhl's Gold, by Crafty Prospector. Foaled Feb 16, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson)

**Owner:** Terry J. Crago

**Trainer:** Crago, Terry

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Almond Fudge: \$4,000; 5 - Wild Gold Rush: \$4,000; 6 - Boccabella: \$4,000; 4 - Hyper Awakening: \$4,000; 7 - Strawberry Sky: \$4,000; 3 - Lil Sweezey: \$4,000; 2 - Small Town Heroine: \$4,000; 8 - Thunder in Paris: \$4,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$91,028

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Almond Fudge	37.60	17.80	10.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	1-5	351.00	72,891
5	Wild Gold Rush		7.40	5.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-5-6-4	7,280.30	28,453
6	Boccabella			8.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-5-6	1,229.00	50,827

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Almond Fudge	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
5	Wild Gold Rush	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
6	Boccabella	8	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
4	Hyper Awakening	7	8 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
7	Strawberry Sky	6	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
3	Lil Sweezey	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
2	Small Town Heroine	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
8	Thunder in Paris	5	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>14 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Crago, Terry; 5 - Brown, John; 6 - Witherow, William; 4 - Mathes, Julie; 7 - Valdez, Moises; 3 - Stansbury, Julie; 2 - Bailey, Ricardo; 8 - Farrior, Anthony

**Owners:** 1 -Terry J. Crago; 5 -Linda Brown; 6 -Aaron Diaz; 4 -Bruno Schickedanz; 7 - Interstellar Thoroughbreds, LLC; 3 -Michelle Helms; 2 - Lion Palm Racing Stable; 8 -Richard Burnsworth;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

ALMOND FUDGE sent clear widened on lead to upper stretch finishing with plenty left. WILD GOLD RUSH chased the pace losing ground to a loose leader in upper stretch staying after it late to save place. BOCCABELLA raced evenly losing ground to upper stretch gaining late at mid track. HYPER AWAKENING slow early saved ground to upper stretch angling out toward mid track moving up late. STRAWBERRY SKY played no factor. LIL SWEEZEY hopping at the break was hustled pursuing a loose leader to upper stretch fading late. SMALL TOWN HEROINE chased through the turn tiring in upper stretch. THUNDER IN PARIS was always outrun.