

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - May 12, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MAY 12, 2025. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.;

Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW1 Y X) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Present Course - 1:33.44 - November 19, 2014)

Purse: \$9,000

Available Money: \$9,000

Value of Race: \$8,640 1st \$5,220, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$450, 5th \$180, 6th \$90

Weather: Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:45 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Apr26	⁴ MNR ⁶	2 Le Griffon (Negron, Luis)	123	L f	2	1	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ^{6 3/4}	7.20	set pace, shook clear
28Apr26	⁸ MNR ³	8 Liam the Brave (Weatherly, Bailey)	123	L b	6	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ⁴	2 ¹	2 ^{2 3/4}	1.50*	pressed, no match
27Apr26	⁷ MNR ³	6 Tiz Speedy (Bracho, Agustin)	123	L bf	5	4	4 ³	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{3 1/4}	3.50	even finish best rest
27Apr26	⁷ MNR ²	1 Zippy Gizmo (Whitacre, Brandon)	123	L	1	6	5 ¹	5 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	1.60	mid move weakened,
28Apr26	⁸ MNR ⁵	5 Gold Buckle (Oliveros, Charle)	123	L b	4	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/4}	12.60	mid move faded turn
28Apr26	⁸ MNR ⁶	3 Drewpower (Diaz, Renzo)	123	L bf	3	5	6	6	6	6	6	47.50	always outrun

Fractional Times: 25.00 49.53 1:14.71

Final Time: 1:41.74 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.60

Split Times: (24:53) (25:18) (27:03)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Le Griffon, Bay Horse, by Treasure Beach (GB) out of Lateen, by Henrythenavigator. Foaled Apr 30, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: DeLuca and Son's Stables Inc.

Owner: Alexis Cordero-Lopez

Trainer: Cordero-Lopez, Alexis

Claiming Prices: 2 - Le Griffon: \$4,000; 8 - Liam the Brave: \$4,000; 6 - Tiz Speedy: \$4,000; 1 - Zippy Gizmo: \$4,000; 5 - Gold Buckle: \$4,000; 3 - Drewpower: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dr Jack Flyer (Stewards), Life Is Hard (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$46,214

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Le Griffon	16.40	5.20	4.00	\$2.00 Perfecta	2-8	50.60	31,738
8	Liam the Brave		2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-8-6-1	100.20	10,376
6	Tiz Speedy			2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-8-6	63.70	19,840

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Le Griffon	1	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ^{6 3/4}
8	Liam the Brave	2	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ⁵	2 ^{6 3/4}
6	Tiz Speedy	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ⁵	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{9 1/2}
1	Zippy Gizmo	6	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ⁵	3 ⁶	4 ^{12 3/4}
5	Gold Buckle	3	3 ³	3 ¹	5 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{18 1/4}
3	Drewpower	5	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{19 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Cordero-Lopez, Alexis; 8 - Esposito, Christi; 6 - Bernardini, Jay; 1 - Preciado, Ramon; 5 - Spiess, Shane; 3 - Brown, John

Owners: 2 - Alexis Cordero-Lopez; 8 -Christi Lynn Esposito; 6 - Bernardini, Jay P., Burnsworth, Richard and Buyea, Kristina; 1 -Mainor Villanueva; 5 - Tracey Wisner Racing LLC; 3 -Gage Pinkerton;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LE GRIFFON away alertly set the pace shaking off pressure into the far turn moving clear in upper stretch finishing with plenty left. LIAM THE BRAVE stalked the pace pressing on the backside chasing through the far turn to upper stretch being dispatched by the winner there while securing place. TIZ SPEEDY gave a middle move dropping off the leaders on the far turn racing evenly down the lane to best the others. ZIPPY GIZMO gave a middle move then struggled in pursuit to upper stretch weakening under a drive. GOLD BUCKLE gave a middle move then faded on the far turn. DREWPOWER was always outrun.