

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - May 25, 2026 - Race 5



MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.;

Older, 123 lbs. (S)

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

Purse: \$19,000

Available Money: \$19,000

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$18,620 1st \$11,020, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$950, 5th \$380, 6th \$190, 7th \$190, 8th \$190

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Good

Off at: 8:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Apr26 ² CT ⁴	5	Carolina Nights (Whitacre, Brandon)	114	L b	5	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁶	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/4	0.40*	drifted in stretch
21Apr26 ⁸ MNR ⁶	2	Midnight Stroller (Monserate, Jr., Jorge)	123	f	2	3	2 ¹	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}	25.60	check top crowded late
2May26 ⁶ CT ⁹	7	Candy for Cynthia (Pagan, Michael)	114	L b	7	8	8	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	3 ³ 1/4	2.90	rallied late 4 wide,
1Dec25 ³ MNR ⁶	6	Ocata (Gonzalez, Kevin)	119	--	6	4	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	18.00	chased turn weakened,
22Jan26 ³ CT ⁸	3	Breadman'shoneybun (Oliveros, Charle)	121	L b	3	7	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/4	14.20	played no factor
21Apr26 ⁸ MNR ⁸	1	Junito's Boy (Diaz, Renzo)	123	--	1	6	3 ¹	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	82.10	blocked ins thru lane
11May26 ⁶ MNR ³	4	The Groom's Jul (Bracho, Agustin)	123	bf	4	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ⁷	7 ⁵ 1/4	22.50	evenly, faded lane
2Sep25 ¹ MNR ⁶	9	My Father's Son (Weatherly, Bailey)	123	L bf	8	5	7 ⁵	8	8	8	22.90	always outrun

Fractional Times: 23.07 47.73 1:02.20

Final Time: 1:16.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:17.59

Split Times: (24:66) (14:47) (14:34)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Carolina Nights, Chestnut Filly, by Candygram out of Acumen, by Cinnamon Creek. Foaled Mar 28, 2023 in West Virginia.

Breeder: Shuler Stables LLC

Owner: Shuler Stables LLC

Trainer: Shuler, John

Scratched Horse(s): Slush Fund (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$44,185

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Carolina Nights	2.80	2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	5-2	34.60	28,521
2	Midnight Stroller		10.60	4.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-2-7-6	233.00	11,583
7	Candy for Cynthia			2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-2-7	40.50	19,705

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Carolina Nights	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁶	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/4
2	Midnight Stroller	3	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁶	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/4
7	Candy for Cynthia	8	8 ¹⁰	6 ⁸ 1/4	5 ⁵	3 ¹ 1/2
6	Ocata	4	5 ³ 1/2	2 ⁶	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 3/4
3	Breadman'shoneybun	7	6 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸ 3/4	6 ⁶	5 ⁴ 3/4
1	Junito's Boy	6	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁷	3 ⁴	6 ⁷
4	The Groom's Jul	2	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁸	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2
9	My Father's Son	5	7 ⁵	8 ⁹ 1/4	8 ¹³ 1/2	8 ¹³ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Shuler, John; 2 - Ewell, Sr., Devan; 7 - Shuler, John; 6 - Johnson, Jennifer; 3 - Jackson, Angelo; 1 - Gray, Christopher; 4 - Ewell, Sr., Devan; 9 - Pickett, Crystal

Owners: 5 - Shuler Stables LLC; 2 -Chantal Johnson; 7 - Shuler Stables LLC; 6 -Jonathan Dean; 3 -Gregory T. Martin; 1 -Melissa R. Gray; 4 -Leon E. Ewell; 9 -Jill Daniel;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAROLINA NIGHTS away alertly set the pace drawing off on the turn, was reeled in when drifting inside causing traffic at the head of the stretch then again nearing the wire tightening and brushing rival late. MIDNIGHT STROLLER chased inside cutting the corner being pinched checking outside the eighth pole continuing on from the rail being crowded and brushed late. CANDY FOR CYNTHIA slow early came four wide down the lane rallying late. OCATA chased on the turn then weakened in upper stretch. BREADMAN'SHONEYBUN played no factor. JUNITO'S BOY vying on the inside was blocked by traffic through the lane. THE GROOM'S JUL raced evenly through the turn then faded in upper stretch. MY FATHER'S SON was always outrun. AN OBJECTION FROM THE RIDER OF MIDNIGHT STROLLER AGAINST THE RIDER OF CAROLINA NIGHTS FOR INTERFERENCE DURING THE STRETCH RUN WAS DISALLOWED BY THE STEWARDS.