

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - May 31, 2026 - Race 4



ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 30, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (If necessary will be run SIX FURLONGS Main Track.). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price: \$25,000**

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Carters Gap - 1:20.43 - May 23, 2015)

Purse: \$21,000

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$18,480 1st \$12,180, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,100

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 8:20 **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 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 24Apr26 ⁷ CT ¹ | 4 | Nate the Great (Batista, Luis) | 120 | L | 3 | 2 | 2 ³ | 2 ⁴ | 2 ⁴ | 1 ^{Nose} | 0.20* | just up along the rail |
| 19May26 ⁷ MNR ¹ | 2 | Thought (Monserate, Jr., Jorge) | 123 | L f | 2 | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ² | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ² 1/2 | 3.40 | abreast just missed, |
| 19May26 ⁴ MNR ¹ | 1 | Letmeknowbeforeugo (Gomez, Alejandro) | 123 | L b | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5.50 | angle out lacked punch |

Fractional Times: 25.61 49.19 1:12.57

Final Time: 1:24.25 **Time from Gate:** 1:25.69

Split Times: (23:58) (23:38) (11:68)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Nate the Great, Bay Gelding, by West Coast out of Conquest Babayaga, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Mar 08, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: St. Elias Stables, LLC

Owner: Robert Proulx

Trainer: Jones, Jr., Michael

Claiming Prices: 4 - Nate the Great: \$25,000; 2 - Thought: \$25,000; 1 - Letmeknowbeforeugo: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Abundant Energy (Stewards), Breezer (Stewards), Connect the Dots (Veterinarian), Defiant Giant (Veterinarian), Force of Justice (Stewards), Pallino (Stewards), Tap Em (Stewards), Thru the Vine (Veterinarian), Timeless Bounty (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,937

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 4 | Nate the Great | 2.40 | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 8-3-4 (3 correct) | 52.60 | 11,845 |
| 2 | Thought | | | \$2.00 Pick 4 | 3/4/5-8-3/7/9-3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10 | 75.40 | 51,728 |
| 1 | Letmeknowbeforeugo | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | (4 correct) | 5.80 | 11,224 |
| | | | | \$2.00 Perfecta | 3-4 | 4.00 | 15,441 |
| | | | | | 4-2 | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 4 | Nate the Great | 2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ² | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Nose} |
| 2 | Thought | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ² | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Nose} |
| 1 | Letmeknowbeforeugo | 3 | 3 ⁴ | 3 ⁶ | 3 ⁴ | 3 ² 1/2 |

Trainers: 4 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 2 - Gomez, Alejandro; 1 - Gomez, Alejandro

Owners: 4 -Robert Proulx; 2 - Lima Horse Racing LLC; 1 - Bethancourt Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NATE THE GREAT unhurried early saved ground to upper stretch dueling to just prevail along the rail. THOUGHT set the pace being hooked into upper stretch matching strides abreast rival just missing. LETMEKNOWBEFOREUGO unhurried early angled out in upper stretch lacking punch at the end.