

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - June 9, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since May 9 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (If

necessary will be run SAME DISTANCE Main Track.). (NW3 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Beaujack - 55.22 - June 26, 2012)

Purse: \$13,000

Available Money: \$13,000

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$12,350 1st \$7,540, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$650, 5th \$260

Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 7:58 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19May26 ² MNR ⁴	3	Hotline Blink (Weatherly, Bailey)	120	L b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ^{2 1/4}	2.80	set pace, held safe
19May26 ² MNR ²	8	Sneaky Sneaky (Yaranga, Yuri)	120	L bf	5	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	0.30*	chased, saved place
26Mar26 ⁶ MVR ⁷	7	Ghostagain (Bracho, Agustin)	120	L b	4	5	5	4 ²	4 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	16.00	finished well on rail
3May26 ² MNR ¹	1	Stepnoski (Whitacre, Brandon)	116	L bf	1	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	7.80	pressed bid wore out
18May26 ⁶ MNR ³	2	Brd Computing (Gonzalez, Kevin)	120	L	2	2	4 ²	5	5	5	19.30	dropped back on turn


Fractional Times: 22.25 44.67

Final Time: 56.52 **Time from Gate:** 57.13

Split Times: (22:42) (11:85)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Hotline Blink, Bay Gelding, by [Goldencents](#) out of Lila Ruth, by Sidney's Candy. Foaled Feb 28, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: C. Kidder & N. Cole

Owner: Christi Lynn Esposito

Trainer: Esposito, Christi

Claiming Prices: 3 - Hotline Blink: \$12,500; 8 - Sneaky Sneaky: \$12,500; 7 - Ghostagain: \$12,500; 1 - Stepnoski: \$12,500; 2 - Brd Computing: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Candy Street (Veterinarian), Cascabel (Stewards), Charming Chacha (Stewards), Toomuchaintenough (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$55,582

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Hotline Blink	7.60	2.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	3-8	10.80	28,657
8	Sneaky Sneaky		2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-8-7	16.10	21,021
7	Ghostagain			\$1.00 Superfecta	3-8-7-1	32.10	11,636

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Ghostagain	5	5 ⁴	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	3 ^{3 1/2}
1	Stepnoski	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ⁵	4 ⁷
2	Brd Computing	2	4 ²	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Esposito, Christi; 8 - Fletcher, Jeff; 7 - Bracho, Jr., Jose; 1 - Bernardini, Jay; 2 - Shanley, Timothy

Owners: 3 -Christi Lynn Esposito; 8 - Golden Kernel Racing Stable; 7 -Jose Bracho Jr.; 1 - Siesta Thoroughbred Racing; 2 - Twenty Twenty Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOTLINE BLINK away alertly set the pace widening in upper stretch holding safe to wire. SNEAKY SNEAKY chased the pace extending down the lane closing the gap somewhat while saving place. GHOSTAGAIN slow early saved ground to upper stretch finishing well along the rail. STEP NOSKI pressed then chased to upper stretch wearing out there. BRD COMPUTING dropped back on the turn.