

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - June 14, 2026 - Race 6



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 14, 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: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mayor Steve - 55.92 - August 31, 2003)

Purse: \$9,000

Available Money: \$9,000

Value of Race: \$8,820 1st \$5,220, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$450, 5th \$180, 6th \$90, 7th \$90, 8th \$90

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 9:11 **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
24May26 ⁵ MNR ²	9	Joe Phillips (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	123	L	8	8	8	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/2}	2.50	inside move, drew off,
17May26 ⁵ MNR ²	7	Smart Coverage (Batista, Luis)	123	L	bf	6	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{6 1/4}	3.60	set pace, overpowered
17May26 ⁵ MNR ⁶	4	Act of Valor (Tapara, Luis)	123	L	b	4	6	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	54.60	picked up others
4Nov25 ⁵ MNR ⁶	5	Rescue Five (Yaranga, Yuri)	123	L	b	5	3	3 ¹	3 ⁶	4 ^{2 1/2}	7.70	chased pace, tired,
12Aug25 ¹ PID ⁵	8	Grande Tortugon (CHI) (Whitacre, Brandon)	123	L	bf	7	4	4 ¹	5 ²	6 ^{1/2}	7.40	faded on the turn
25May26 ⁷ MNR ⁴	1	Poker Partner (Garcia, Francisco)	123	L	f	1	1	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	1.40*	pressed chased spent
18Aug24 ⁴ MNR ³	3	Honor Life (Gonzalez, Kevin)	123	b		3	5	6 ¹	8	8	61.20	always outrun
5Oct25 ¹ MNR ⁵	2	Tempest (Martinez, Miguel)	123	L	bf	2	7	5 ²	7 ²	7 ²	25.40	gave way on the turn

Fractional Times: 22.67 47.53

Final Time: 1:00.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.56

Split Times: (24:86) (12:99)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Joe Phillips, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Justin Phillip out of Silent Fright, by Yes It's True. Foaled Mar 18, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate

Owner: Tijuana Racing Stables

Trainer: Silva, Juan

Claiming Prices: 9 - Joe Phillips: \$4,000; 7 - Smart Coverage: \$4,000; 4 - Act of Valor: \$4,000; 5 - Rescue Five: \$4,000; 8 - Grande Tortugon (CHI): \$4,000; 1 - Poker Partner: \$4,000; 3 - Honor Life: \$4,000; 2 - Tempest: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Street Player (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$53,663

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Joe Phillips	7.00	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	9-7	30.00	43,504
7	Smart Coverage		3.80	3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-7-4-5	800.60	15,595
4	Act of Valor			15.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-7-4	188.30	26,890

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Joe Phillips	8	8 ⁹	4 ^{8 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{5 1/2}
7	Smart Coverage	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ²	2 ^{5 1/2}
4	Act of Valor	6	7 ⁷	6 ¹¹	5 ^{9 1/2}	3 ^{11 3/4}
5	Rescue Five	3	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{11 3/4}
8	Grande Tortugon (CHI)	4	4 ³	5 ⁹	6 ¹⁰	5 ^{14 1/4}
1	Poker Partner	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	4 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/2}
3	Honor Life	5	6 ⁶	8 ¹³	8 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{17 1/2}
2	Tempest	7	5 ⁴	7 ¹¹	7 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{18 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Silva, Juan; 7 - Pizzurro, Jessica; 4 - Murtough, Stephen; 5 - Ortiz-Ruiz, Carmelo; 8 - Bernardini, Jay; 1 - Bernardini, Jay; 3 - Sipp, Burton; 2 - Blankenship, Donald

Owners: 9 - Tijuana Racing Stables; 7 - Jessica L. Pizzurro; 4 - Stephen B. Murtough; 5 - Carmelo Ortiz Ruiz; 8 - Bernardini, Jay P., Burnsworth, Richard and Buyea, Kristina; 1 - Burnsworth, Richard, Buyea, Kristina and Navy Chief's Racing Stable; 3 - Burton K. Sipp; 2 - Marvin R. Austin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JOE PHILLIPS advanced along the inside to upper stretch hooking foe in mid stretch showing full of run late. SMART COVERAGE set the pace being hooked from the inside in mid stretch proving no match late. ACT OF VALOR slow early lagged to upper stretch picking up the others there. RESCUE FIVE chased the pace to upper stretch tiring there. GRANDE TORTUGON (CHI) faded on the turn. POKER PARTNER pressed then chased through the turn wearing out in upper stretch. HONOR LIFE was always outrun. TEMPEST gave way on the turn.