

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - June 30, 2026 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 30, 2025.

Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW2 Y X)

Claiming Price: \$4,000

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

Purse: \$10,000

Available Money: \$10,000

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$9,700 1st \$5,800, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$500, 5th \$200, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Fast

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

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Nov25 ³ MNR ⁵	1	Best Virginia (Tapara, Luis) VA CERTIFIED	124	L b	1	3	5 ³	5 ¹	6 ²	3 ³	1 ^{1/2}	4.70	up gamely on rail
5Oct25 ⁵ MNR ⁴	5	Vintage Sparkle (Gonzalez, Kevin)	124	--	5	6	6 ¹	7	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3.90	dueled out gamed
14Jun26 ¹ MNR ²	4	Summersattheshore (Negron, Luis)	124	L b	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁷ 3/4	1.50*	dueled, bit short
21Jun26 ¹ MNR ⁶	2	Kaz' Rose (Yaranga, Yuri)	124	L f	2	1	1 ³	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁶ 1/2	9.50	led early, weakened,
7Jun26 ⁴ MNR ⁵	6	Tiergarten (Batista, Luis)	124	L b	6	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ⁶	5 ² 1/4	4.00	pressed turn weakened,
12May26 ² MNR ³	9	Princessofthenorth (Monserate, Jr., Jorge)	124	L bf	7	7	7	6 ¹	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6.30	never involved
15Jun26 ⁸ MNR ⁹	3	Bellavalencia (Greenidge, Elijah)	124	b	3	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	7	81.60	mid move, faded turn

Fractional Times: 24.18 48.84 1:16.43

Final Time: 1:45.87 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.60

Split Times: (24:66) (27:59) (29:44)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Best Virginia, Bay Mare, by Golden Years out of Braefield, by Hard Spun. Foaled Feb 02, 2020 in West Virginia.

Breeder: O'Sullivan Farms LLC

Owner: Melinda K. Sanders

Trainer: Sanders, Melinda

Claiming Prices: 1 - Best Virginia: \$4,000; 5 - Vintage Sparkle: \$4,000; 4 - Summersattheshore: \$4,000; 2 - Kaz' Rose: \$4,000; 6 - Tiergarten: \$4,000; 9 - Princessofthenorth: \$4,000; 3 - Bellavalencia: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Heavenly Lady (Stewards), Sweet Talia (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$41,234

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Best Virginia	11.40	5.20	3.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	1-5	51.00	35,395
5	Vintage Sparkle		4.80	2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-5-4-2	259.50	14,627
4	Summersattheshore			2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-5-4	66.50	22,469

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Best Virginia	3	5 ⁴	5 ² 3/4	6 ³	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Vintage Sparkle	6	6 ⁷	7 ⁴ 3/4	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
4	Summersattheshore	4	3 ³ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2
2	Kaz' Rose	1	1 ³	4 ³ 4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹¹ 1/4
6	Tiergarten	5	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ³ 3/4	5 ¹⁷ 3/4
9	Princessofthenorth	7	7 ⁸	6 ³ 3/4	7 ⁵	7 ¹¹ 3/4	6 ²⁰
3	Bellavalencia	2	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁹ 3/4	7 ²⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Sanders, Melinda; 5 - Stansbury, Julie; 4 - Vazquez, Juan; 2 - Shafer, Gabe; 6 - Silva, Juan; 9 - Stansbury, Julie; 3 - Sanders, Melinda

Owners: 1 -Melinda K. Sanders; 5 -Julie Stansbury; 4 -Juan C. Vazquez; 2 -Josh Bishop; 6 - Jennifer McFadden and Tijuana Racing Stables; 9 - Rivera Racing Stables and Stansbury, Julie; 3 -Amber Fluharty;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BEST VIRGINIA saved ground rallying to upper stretch getting up gamely along the rail. VINTAGE SPARKLE surged on the far turn dueling near mid track down the lane ceding grudgingly to rail runner. SUMMERSATTHESHORE gave a middle move dueling near mid track in upper stretch coming up a bit short. KAZ' ROSE sent clear set the early pace ceding on the backside weakening after. TIERGARTEN gave a middle move pressing on the far turn weakening in upper stretch. PRINCESSOFTHENORTH was never involved. BELLAVALENCIA gave a middle move pressing at the half then faded on the far turn.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred