

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - July 5, 2026 - Race 5



ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR

CLAIMING \$12,500 FOR HORSES THAT HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since May 5, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

Purse: \$20,000

Available Money: \$20,000

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$19,200 1st \$11,600, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$400, 6th \$200

Weather: Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 8:59 **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
23Jun26 ⁷ MNR ⁵	6	Union Branch (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	122	L b	4	4	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	1 ² 1/4	2.10	clear driving mid tk
23Jun26 ⁷ MNR ³	3	Dancing King (Barrios, Ricardo)	123	--	3	3	3 ⁴	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2.00*	stalked, bid willingly
23Jun26 ⁷ MNR ⁶	7	Red Roscoe (Weatherly, Bailey)	122	L	5	1	1 ³	1 ³	1 ⁴	3 ²	4.40	set pace, short inside
21Jun26 ⁵ MNR ⁶	2	Fernando's Gold (Gonzalez, Kevin)	122	L b	2	2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4.10	weakened, even finish
22Jun26 ⁷ MNR ¹	8	Candy for Cynthia (Pagan, Michael)	115	L b	6	6	6	6	6	5 ⁶ 1/4	5.60	played no factor
23Jun26 ⁷ MNR ⁷	1	Why Winchill Why (Martinez, Miguel)	122	L b	1	5	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6	36.00	never involved

Fractional Times: 22.80 46.89 1:00.29

Final Time: 1:14.14 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.40

Split Times: (24:09) (13:40) (13:85)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Union Branch, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Juba out of Jennys Creek, by Greeley's Galaxy. Foaled Feb 04, 2022 in West Virginia.

Breeder: John Robert Shuler

Owner: Shuler Stables LLC

Trainer: Shuler, John

Claiming Prices: 6 - Union Branch: \$12,500; 3 - Dancing King: \$12,500; 7 - Red Roscoe: \$12,500; 2 - Fernando's Gold: \$12,500; 1 - Why Winchill Why: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): A Ok (Stewards), Majesty's Cowboy (Stewards), Nocloudsinmystones (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$39,970

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Union Branch	6.20	2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Perfecta	6-3	20.40	27,471
3	Dancing King		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-3-7-2	87.50	10,236
7	Red Roscoe			2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-3-7	39.20	15,904

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Union Branch	4	5 ⁸	3 ⁵	3 ⁵	1 ² 1/4
3	Dancing King	3	3 ³ 1/2	2 ³	2 ⁴	2 ² 1/4
7	Red Roscoe	1	1 ³	1 ³	1 ⁴	3 ² 3/4
2	Fernando's Gold	2	2 ³	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁴ 3/4
8	Candy for Cynthia	6	6 ¹¹	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/4
1	Why Winchill Why	5	4 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2	4 ⁸	6 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Shuler, John; 3 - Johnson, Jennifer; 7 - Cuttino, Marion; 2 - Dixon, Geoffrey; 8 - Shuler, John; 1 - Romero, Jose

Owners: 6 - Shuler Stables LLC; 3 - Royal Oak Farm; 7 -Marion L. Cuttino; 2 - Ruben Stable; 8 - Shuler Stables LLC; 1 -Emilee Tucker;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

UNION BRANCH slow early rallied on the turn bidding five wide down the lane surging clear late. DANCING KING stalked the pace looming in upper stretch vying willingly late in the four path. RED ROSCOE broke sharply set a clear pace to upper stretch weakening late on the inside. FERNANDO'S GOLD weakened on the turn giving an even finish. CANDY FOR CYNTHIA played no factor. WHY WINCHILL WHY was never involved.