

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - July 15, 2026 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility)(Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mayor Steve - 55.92 - August 31, 2003)
Purse: \$13,500
Available Money: \$13,500
Value of Race: \$13,095 1st \$7,830, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,350, 4th \$675, 5th \$270, 6th \$135, 7th \$135
Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jun26 ³ MNR ¹	9	Mat Matters (Yaranga, Yuri)	124	L	7	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2.00	shook clear dug in
28Jun26 ⁶ MNR ²	3	Mitico (Haldar, David)	124	L f	3	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{5 3/4}	1.30*	loomed held at bay
30Jun26 ² MNR ⁶	8	Bustin Loose (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	124	L b	6	6	6 ⁴	6 ¹⁰	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	9.20	lagged moved up late
29Jun26 ⁸ MNR ⁵	2	Red Hurricane (Gomez, Alejandro)	124	L bf	2	1	5 ³	5 ¹	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	15.00	played no factor
8Jul26 ⁴ MNR ⁴	6	Kiltoom (Gonzalez, Kevin)	124	L b	4	5	4 ¹	4 ⁶	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	12.90	chased pace, tired,
30Jun26 ² MNR ¹	7	Kool Kathmandu (Barrios, Ricardo)	124	L b	5	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	6 ^{5 3/4}	4.30	pressed pace, spent
2Jun26 ⁴ TDN ⁵	1	Drill's Boy (Martinez, Miguel)	124	L b	1	7	7	7	7	7	36.70	always outrun

Fractional Times: 22.05 46.30 **Final Time:** 59.62 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.93
Split Times: (24:25) (13:32)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Mat Matters, Bay Gelding, by Barbados out of Baltimore Street, by Baltimore Bob. Foaled May 22, 2021 in Maryland.
Breeder: Robert Gerczak
Owner: Shafer, Gabe and Shaffer, Bailey
Trainer: Shafer, Gabe

Claiming Prices: 9 - Mat Matters: \$7,500; 3 - Mitico: \$7,500; 8 - Bustin Loose: \$7,500; 2 - Red Hurricane: \$7,500; 6 - Kiltoom: \$7,500; 7 - Kool Kathmandu: \$7,500; 1 - Drill's Boy: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Alfie Solomons (Stewards), Mo Snow (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$69,643

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Mat Matters	6.00	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-9	27.80	31,194
3	Mitico		2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	9-3	15.20	68,853
8	Bustin Loose			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-3-8-2	135.60	26,360
					\$1.00 Trifecta	9-3-8	23.00	41,559

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Mat Matters	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}
3	Mitico	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}
8	Bustin Loose	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁹	5 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}
2	Red Hurricane	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁸	6 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{7 3/4}
6	Kiltoom	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ⁷	5 ^{13 1/4}
7	Kool Kathmandu	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	6 ^{15 1/2}
1	Drill's Boy	7	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ¹⁹	7 ¹⁷	7 ^{21 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Shafer, Gabe; 3 - Silva, Juan; 8 - Bayley, Randy; 2 - Logston, Christopher; 6 - Richison, Crystal; 7 - Langley, Wilson; 1 - Romero, Jose
Owners: 9 - Shafer, Gabe and Shaffer, Bailey; 3 -Paula S. Capestro; 8 -Caleb Bayley; 2 - Death Punch Stables; 6 - Dream Ridge Racing; 7 -Wilson C. Langley; 1 -Elias Del Val;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAT MATTERS pressed the pace shaking clear in upper stretch digging in gamely late. MITICO stalked the pace angling out to loom in upper stretch being held at bay late. BUSTIN LOOSE slow early lagged to upper stretch giving a mild rally there to move up late. RED HURRICANE slow early played no factor. KILTOOM chased through the turn tiring in upper stretch. KOOL KATHMANDU pressed through the turn wearing out in upper stretch. DRILL'S BOY was always outrun.