

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - August 3, 2026 - Race 5

EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING \$15,000 FOR HORSES THAT HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.  
Non-winners Of A Race Since June 3, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hustler - 1:07.81 - August 11, 2001)  
**Purse:** \$20,000  
**Available Money:** \$20,000  
**Value of Race:** \$19,200 1st \$11,600, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$400, 6th \$200  
**Weather:** Clear, 78° **Track:** Good  
**Off at:** 8:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                                       | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4               | 1/2               | Str               | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 22Jul26 <sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>3</sup> | 10  | A Ok (Tapara, Brandon)                                    | 118 | L b  | 6  | 1     | 4 <sup>5</sup>    | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 0.80* | dug in between horses  |
| 10Jul26 <sup>7</sup> CT <sup>4</sup>  | 9   | Trust the Climb (Batista, Luis) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span> | 120 | L b  | 5  | 3     | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>7</sup>    | 3 <sup>7</sup>    | 2 <sup>Nose</sup>   | 1.20  | 3deep right there wire |
| 26Jul26 <sup>4</sup> MNR <sup>9</sup> | 3   | Fernando's Gold (Gonzalez, Kevin)                         | 122 | L b  | 2  | 2     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup>    | 2 <sup>3</sup>    | 3 <sup>9</sup> 3/4  | 7.80  | battled gamely inside  |
| 5Jul26 <sup>5</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup>  | 5   | Why Winchill Why (Vilchez, Maikol)                        | 117 | b    | 4  | 4     | 5 <sup>3</sup>    | 4 <sup>3</sup>    | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 4 <sup>2</sup>      | 48.10 | slow early, no factor, |
| 26Jul26 <sup>4</sup> MNR <sup>7</sup> | 2   | I'm Great Two (Diaz, Renzo)                               | 122 | L bf | 1  | 6     | 6                 | 5 <sup>2</sup>    | 5 <sup>12</sup>   | 5 <sup>28</sup> 1/4 | 28.30 | outrun, in close late  |
| 14Jun26 <sup>5</sup> MNR <sup>9</sup> | 4   | Candy Connection (Greenidge, Elijah)                      | 122 | L bf | 3  | 5     | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 6                 | 6                 | 6                   | 27.70 | gave way on the turn   |

**Fractional Times:** 23.07 46.96 1:00.06 **Final Time:** 1:14.03 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.10  
**Split Times:** (23:89) (13:10) (13:97)  
**Run-Up:** 36 feet

**Winner:** A Ok, Chestnut Gelding, by Tale of Ekati out of Tuition Plan, by Unbridled Energy. Foaled Apr 23, 2023 in West Virginia.  
**Breeder:** Hubel Farms LLC  
**Owner:** Bernardini, Jay P., Burnsworth, Richard and Buyea, Kristina  
**Trainer:** Bernardini, Jay

**Claiming Prices:** 10 - A Ok: \$15,000; 9 - Trust the Climb: \$15,000; 3 - Fernando's Gold: \$15,000; 5 - Why Winchill Why: \$15,000; 2 - I'm Great Two: \$15,000; 4 - Candy Connection: \$15,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Jubagotthemoney (Stewards), Justoutoftheblue (Stewards), Majesty's Cowboy (Stewards), Red Roscoe (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$61,914

| Pgm | Horse           | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 10  | A Ok            | 3.60 | 2.20  | 2.20 | \$2.00 Perfecta   | 10-9            | 5.00   | 60,462 |
| 9   | Trust the Climb |      | 2.20  | 2.20 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 10-9-3-5        | 16.20  | 19,116 |
| 3   | Fernando's Gold |      |       | 2.20 | \$1.00 Trifecta   | 10-9-3          | 4.00   | 30,913 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name       | Start | 1/4                | 1/2               | Str               | Fin                 |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 10  | A Ok             | 1     | 4 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   |
| 9   | Trust the Climb  | 3     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>3</sup>    | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   |
| 3   | Fernando's Gold  | 2     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>Head</sup>   |
| 5   | Why Winchill Why | 4     | 5 <sup>5</sup> 3/4 | 4 <sup>8</sup>    | 4 <sup>10</sup>   | 4 <sup>10</sup>     |
| 2   | I'm Great Two    | 6     | 6 <sup>8</sup> 3/4 | 5 <sup>11</sup>   | 5 <sup>12</sup>   | 5 <sup>12</sup>     |
| 4   | Candy Connection | 5     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>13</sup>   | 6 <sup>24</sup>   | 6 <sup>40</sup> 1/4 |

**Trainers:** 10 - Bernardini, Jay; 9 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 3 - Dixon, Geoffrey; 5 - Romero, Jose; 2 - Valdez, Moises; 4 - Flores, Christi

**Owners:** 10 - Bernardini, Jay P., Burnsworth, Richard and Buyea, Kristina; 9 -Robert Proulx; 3 - Ruben Stable; 5 -Emilee Tucker; 2 -Juan Lopez; 4 - Energy Racing Stable LLC;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

A OK pressed to a narrow lead digging in between horses late. TRUST THE CLIMB chased the pace bidding three deep to be right there at the wire. FERNANDO'S GOLD pressed the pace dueling to upper stretch battled on from the inside to wire. WHY WINCHILL WHY slow early was no factor crowding foe on the rail a bit late. I'M GREAT TWO slow early saved ground to upper stretch finishing while in close late. CANDY CONNECTION gave way on the turn. AN OBJECTION FROM THE RIDER OF I'M GREAT TOO AGAINST THE RIDER OF WHY WINCHILL WHY FOR INTERFERENCE NEAR THE WIRE WAS DISALLOWED.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred