

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - August 18, 2026 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 18, 2025. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW1 Y X) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Present Course - 1:33.44 - November 19, 2014)
Purse: \$9,000
Available Money: \$9,000
Value of Race: \$8,910 1st \$5,220, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$450, 5th \$180, 6th \$90, 7th \$90, 8th \$90, 9th \$90
Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:25 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug26 ⁸ MNR ²	10	Chopped (Barrios, Ricardo)	124	L	b	9	8	9	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	4.70	belatedly, up 5 wide,
5Aug26 ⁸ MNR ³	1	Major Tom (Tapara, Brandon)	124	L	b	1	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	7 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4.20	came on late 6 wide
7Aug26 ⁷ BTP ²	6	Cleveland Power (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	124	L	bf	5	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}	7.60	shook clear faltered,
5Aug26 ⁸ MNR ⁹	7	First Citizen (Silva, Jr., Juan)	126	L	b	6	5	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	4 ¹	65.80	finished evenly rail
3Aug26 ³ TDN ⁵	4	Braggadocious (Pagan, Michael)	119	L	b	3	7	6 ²	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7.80	vied turn weakened,
6Aug26 ⁷ PEN ⁶	9	Majestic Tiger (Batista, Luis)	124	L		8	9	8 ¹	7 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2.00*	drew even turn, faded
4Aug26 ⁷ IND ¹¹	8	Bella's Prayer (Yaranga, Yuri)	124	L	b	7	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁶	4.70	hard used, gave way,
10Aug26 ¹ MNR ³	3	Jonny Quist (Leon, Jose)	124	L	b	2	1	1 ¹	3 ¹	8 ⁵	8 ^{3 3/4}	20.60	pressed pace, spent
31May26 ⁸ MNR ⁵	5	Cool Quartet (Gonzalez, Kevin)	124	L		4	6	7 ^{Head}	8 ²	9	9	18.10	always outrun

Fractional Times: 24.65 48.84 1:15.18 **Final Time:** 1:43.87 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.50
Split Times: (24:19) (26:34) (28:69)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Chopped, Bay Gelding, by Congrats out of Butcher Knife, by Wild and Wicked. Foaled May 10, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: BHMFR, LLC
Owner: Virginia Demczyk
Trainer: Demczyk, Virginia

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Majestic Tiger** New Trainer: Julia Gilbert New Owner: Julia Gilbert
Major Tom New Trainer: Juan Pablo Silva New Owner: Tijuana Racing Stables

Claiming Prices: 10 - Chopped: \$4,000; 1 - Major Tom: \$4,000; 6 - Cleveland Power: \$4,000; 7 - First Citizen: \$4,000; 4 - Braggadocious: \$4,000; 9 - Majestic Tiger: \$4,000; 8 - Bella's Prayer: \$4,000; 3 - Jonny Quist: \$4,000; 5 - Cool Quartet: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): King Miano (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$43,626

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Chopped	11.40	5.20	3.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-5-10 (3 correct)	67.20	15,974
1	Major Tom		5.20	3.40	\$2.00 Pick 4	9-1/2/6/7/8-5-10 (4 correct)	165.60	79,552
6	Cleveland Power			5.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-10	26.60	17,345
					\$2.00 Perfecta	10-1	59.20	38,614
					\$1.00 Superfecta	10-1-6-7	12,403.20	13,239
					\$1.00 Trifecta	10-1-6	207.50	25,119

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Chopped	8	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	2 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}
1	Major Tom	2	4 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	4 ³	2 ^{1 3/4}
6	Cleveland Power	3	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}
7	First Citizen	5	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}
4	Braggadocious	7	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
9	Majestic Tiger	9	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{8 3/4}
8	Bella's Prayer	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	7 ^{13 3/4}
3	Jonny Quist	1	1 ¹	3 ^{Head}	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ¹¹	8 ¹⁴
5	Cool Quartet	6	7 ⁶	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ¹⁶	9 ^{17 3/4}

Trainers: 10 - Demczyk, Virginia; 1 - Bernardini, Jay; 6 - Lopez, Jose; 7 - Romero, Jose; 4 - Castillo, Jabdiel; 9 - Clouston, Eddie; 8 - Spiess, Shane; 3 - Silva, Juan; 5 - Flores, Christi

Owners: 10 -Virginia Demczyk; 1 -Larry R. Reed; 6 -Jose A. Lopez; 7 -Carolyn A. Morrow; 4 -Jabdiel Castillo; 9 -Michelle Helms; 8 -Shane M. Spiess; 3 - Tijuana Racing Stables; 5 -Annette C. McCoy;

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CHOPPED slow early surged on the far turn bidding five wide down the lane clearing in the final yards. MAJOR TOM stalked the pace losing ground to upper stretch coming on late six wide. CLEVELAND POWER pressed the pace shaking clear in upper stretch faltering late under wide pressure. FIRST CITIZEN stalked the pace saving ground to upper stretch finishing evenly along the rail. BRAGGADOCIOUS vied on the far turn then weakened in mid stretch. MAJESTIC TIGER drew even on the far turn then faded down the lane. BELLA'S PRAYER pressed the pace dueling on the far turn before giving way in upper stretch. JONNY QUIST pressed the early pace wilting on the far turn. COOL QUARTET was always outrun.