

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - August 23, 2026 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$10,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (If necessary will be run SIX FURLONGS Main Track.).
(NW2 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 7 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Hustler - 1:07.81 - August 11, 2001)
Purse: \$12,000
Available Money: \$12,000
Value of Race: \$11,640 1st \$6,960, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$240, 6th \$120, 7th \$120
Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:26 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul26 ⁵ MNR ³	10	How About It (Negron, Luis)	124	L bf	7	2	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	1.90	clear mid tk had more
23Jun26 ¹ MNR ⁸	4	Premier Cru (Pagan, Michael)	119	L bf	3	6	6 ²⁰	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/2	12.40	angled 6wi 1/8pole
12Aug26 ⁴ MNR ²	2	El Kozan (Batista, Luis)	124	L bf	2	3	4 ⁴	4 ²	5 ²	3 ¹ 1/4	5.20	finished evenly mid tk
21Jul26 ³ MNR ⁴	6	Lord Baranof (Weatherly, Bailey)	124	b	4	5	5 ¹	6 ¹⁵	6 ¹⁰	4 ¹ 1/2	14.40	slow early, rail lane
2Aug26 ⁴ MNR ²	8	Finding Candy (Yaranga, Yuri)	120	L b	6	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁴ 3/4	1.40*	pressed pace, faded
4Aug26 ⁸ MNR ⁸	7	Scuba (Lafrance, Jr., Douglas)	124	L b	5	7	7	7	7	6 ¹ 1/2	79.20	swerved steadied break
10Aug26 ³ MNR ²	1	One Step Beyond (Leon, Jose)	120	L b	1	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁵	2 ²	7	5.70	pressed pace, spent

Fractional Times: 22.55 46.43 59.57 **Final Time:** 1:13.23 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.21
Split Times: (23:88) (13:14) (13:66)
Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: How About It, Bay Gelding, by Noble Bird out of Alotofappeal, by Trippi. Foaled Apr 12, 2022 in Florida.
Breeder: Ocala Stud & Edward Wiest & William J.Terrill
Owner: Tunstall, James, Tunstall, Shirley and Reed, Larry R.
Trainer: Bernardini, Jay

Claiming Prices: 10 - How About It: \$10,000; 4 - Premier Cru: \$10,000; 2 - El Kozan: \$10,000; 6 - Lord Baranof: \$10,000; 8 - Finding Candy: \$10,000; 7 - Scuba: \$10,000; 1 - One Step Beyond: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Kentucky Go Go (Stewards), Mr Business (Stewards), Ozzy (Stewards), Souper Justified (Stewards), State of Attack (Stewards), Vindicato (Stewards), Wilding Lane (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$57,480

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	How About It	5.80	4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-13-10 (3 correct)	21.80	18,890
4	Premier Cru		11.40	5.80	\$2.00 Pick 4	5-5/6/8/9-1/2/3/4/7/11/12/13-1	269.80	50,524
2	El Kozan			3.60		(4 correct)		
					\$2.00 Daily Double	13-10	10.20	12,822
					\$2.00 Perfecta	10-4	51.40	38,461
					\$1.00 Superfecta	10-4-2-6	496.90	22,052
					\$1.00 Trifecta	10-4-2	103.90	27,182

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	How About It	2	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2
4	Premier Cru	6	6 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	4 ³	2 ³ 1/2
2	El Kozan	3	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	3 ⁷
6	Lord Baranof	5	5 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/4
8	Finding Candy	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	5 ⁹ 3/4
7	Scuba	7	7 ²⁷ 1/2	7 ²³ 1/2	7 ¹⁵ 1/2	6 ¹⁴ 1/2
1	One Step Beyond	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	7 ¹⁶

Trainers: 10 - Bernardini, Jay; 4 - Vazquez, Juan; 2 - Cordero-Lopez, Alexis; 6 - Blankenship, Donald; 8 - Fletcher, Jeff; 7 - Aguirre, Juan; 1 - Silva, Juan

Owners: 10 - Tunstall, James, Tunstall, Shirley and Reed, Larry R.; 4 - Richie's World Stables LLC; 2 -Alexis Cordero-Lopez; 6 -Marvin R. Austin; 8 -Jeff Fletcher; 7 -Juan Raul Aguirre; 1 - Tijuana Racing Stables and Gustavo A. Baranda;

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HOW ABOUT IT pressed the pace wrestling a clear lead near mid track in upper stretch finding more late. PREMIER CRU angled out six wide at the eighth pole rallying to be a clear second best. EL KOZAN slow early raced mid track down the lane finishing evenly. LORD BARANOF slow early saved ground to upper stretch posing no menace. FINDING CANDY pressed the pace through the turn fading down the lane. SCUBA breaking slow swerved inside steadying at the break losing all chance. ONE STEP BEYOND pressed through the turn then wilted in upper stretch.