

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - August 27, 2025 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 27 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW2 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Present Course - 1:33.44 - November 19, 2014)
Purse: \$8,500
Available Money: \$8,500
Value of Race: \$8,245 1st \$4,930, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$850, 4th \$425, 5th \$170, 6th \$85, 7th \$85
Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 9:09 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 12Aug25 ⁶ FL ⁴ | 3 | Focus Pocus (Pagan, Michael) | 113 | L | bf | 3 1 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ³ | 1 ⁷ | 1 ⁷ 1/2 | 0.80* | set pace, ridden out, |
| 4Aug25 ⁶ MNR ³ | 7 | Honestly (Weatherly, Bailey) | 116 | L | b | 7 4 | 5 ⁴ | 5 ⁴ | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ² | 2 ³ 1/2 | 10.10 | emerged second best, |
| 11Aug25 ³ MNR ⁶ | 1 | S S Alternate (Severino, Victor) | 120 | L | f | 1 6 | 6 ⁴ | 6 ⁴ | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ⁴ | 3 ³ | 5.00 | outbid the others |
| 27Jul25 ³ MNR ² | 5 | Coach Caley (IRE) (Barrios, Ricardo) | 121 | L | b | 5 5 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ³ | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 3.70 | stalked pace, weakened |
| 12Aug25 ⁶ MNR ¹ | 6 | Heavenly Lady (Vilchez, Maikol) | 120 | L | b | 6 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 ¹ | 5 ^{Neck} | 46.60 | played no factor |
| 22Jul25 ² PID ⁷ | 2 | Emm Ess Eh (Negron, Luis) | 120 | L | b | 2 3 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 6 ⁷ | 6.10 | stalked pace, tired, |
| 23Jul25 ¹ MNR ⁸ | 4 | Friendly Lucy (Stokes, Joe) | 120 | L | | 4 2 | 4 ² | 4 ^{1/2} | 6 ⁶ | 7 | 7 | 17.10 | mid pack, gave way, |

Fractional Times: 24.36 48.69 1:14.66 **Final Time:** 1:43.12
Split Times: (24:33) (25:97) (28:46)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Focus Pocus, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Bourbon Courage out of Focus Curiosity, by Holy Bull. Foaled May 10, 2021 in New York.
Breeder: Brady Horse Racing LLC & RUSBA VStables, LLC
Owner: SEI Thoroughbreds
Trainer: Vazquez, Juan

Claiming Prices: 3 - Focus Pocus: \$4,000; 7 - Honestly: \$4,000; 1 - S S Alternate: \$4,000; 5 - Coach Caley (IRE): \$4,000; 6 - Heavenly Lady: \$4,000; 2 - Emm Ess Eh: \$4,000; 4 - Friendly Lucy: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$56,231

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payout | Pool |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 3 | Focus Pocus | 3.60 | 3.00 | 2.40 | \$2.00 Perfecta | 3-7 | 21.80 | 37,905 |
| 7 | Honestly | | 5.20 | 4.00 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 3-7-1-5 | 73.40 | 14,986 |
| 1 | S S Alternate | | | 2.60 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 3-7-1 | 33.40 | 27,114 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 3 | Focus Pocus | 1 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ³ | 1 ⁷ | 1 ⁷ 1/2 |
| 7 | Honestly | 4 | 5 ⁵ | 5 ⁵ | 2 ³ | 2 ⁷ | 2 ⁷ 1/2 |
| 1 | S S Alternate | 6 | 6 ⁹ | 6 ⁹ | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ⁹ 1/2 | 3 ¹¹ |
| 5 | Coach Caley (IRE) | 5 | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ³ | 4 ⁹ | 4 ¹⁴ |
| 6 | Heavenly Lady | 7 | 7 ¹³ | 7 ¹³ | 7 ¹¹ | 6 ¹³ 1/2 | 5 ¹⁴ 1/2 |
| 2 | Emm Ess Eh | 3 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ³ 1/2 | 3 ⁹ | 6 ¹⁴ 3/4 |
| 4 | Friendly Lucy | 2 | 4 ³ | 4 ⁴ 1/2 | 6 ⁵ | 7 ¹⁴ 1/2 | 7 ²¹ 3/4 |

Trainers: 3 - Vazquez, Juan; 7 - Blankenship, Donald; 1 - Dixon, Geoffrey; 5 - Mathes, Julie; 6 - Scallan, Robert; 2 - Stansbury, Julie; 4 - Baird, J.

Owners: 3 - SEI Thoroughbreds; 7 - Naukabena Farms LLC; 1 - Ruben Stable; 5 - Bruno Schickedanz; 6 - Scallan, Donna J. and Scallan, Robert S.; 2 - SRF Racing Stable LLC; 4 -John W. Baird;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FOCUS POCUS away alertly set the pace drawing off to upper stretch being ridden out. HONESTLY slow early emerged to upper stretch finishing a clear second best. S S ALTERNATE slow early gave a mild rally on the far turn outbidding the others down the lane. COACH CALEY (IRE) stalked the pace chasing to upper stretch weakening there. HEAVENLY LADY played no factor. EMM ESS EH stalked the pace tiring down the stretch. FRIENDLY LUCY raced mid pack giving way to upper stretch.