

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - September 2, 2026 - Race 6



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2026. Three Year
Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW2 9MX) **Claiming Price:**
\$5,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Present Course - 1:33.44 - November 19, 2014)
Purse: \$12,000
Available Money: \$12,000
Value of Race: \$11,520 1st \$6,960, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$240, 6th \$120
Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 9:21 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
28Jul26 ⁶ MNR ⁹	4	Best Virginia (Vilchez, Maikol) VA CERTIFIED	119	L b	4	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}	10.40	dug in gamely late
15Aug26 ⁵ CT ⁵	5	DQ-Amadora's Empire (Rivera, Luis)	124	L b	5	4	2 ²	2 ²	2 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	0.30*	caused traffic 1st trn
23Aug26 ⁸ MNR ⁸	3	Myra Fleener (Batista, Luis)	124	L	3	2	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ⁷	3 ¹	43.70	pinched back 1st turn
10Aug26 ⁵ MNR ¹	6	Sweet Talia (Weatherly, Bailey)	124	L bf	6	5	5 ¹⁶	5 ¹⁶	5 ¹³	4 ⁷	4 ¹³	5.80	evenly, lacked more
23Aug26 ⁷ MNR ⁷	2	Morning Holiday (Garcia, Francisco)	124	L	2	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ⁴	9.90	in tight first turn
24Aug26 ³ MNR ⁶	1	Pour Me a Drink (Gomez, Jr., Alejandro)	124	L bf	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	5.90	stumbled badly break

Fractional Times: 24.71 49.19 1:15.50 **Final Time:** 1:44.98 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.20
Split Times: (24:48) (26:31) (29:48)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Best Virginia, Bay Mare, by Golden Years out of Braefield, by Hard Spun. Foaled Feb 02, 2020 in West Virginia.
Breeder: O'Sullivan Farms LLC
Owner: Melinda K. Sanders
Trainer: Sanders, Melinda

Claiming Prices: 4 - Best Virginia: \$5,000; 5 - Amadora's Empire: \$5,000; 3 - Myra Fleener: \$5,000; 6 - Sweet Talia: \$5,000; 2 - Morning Holiday: \$5,000; 1 - Pour Me a Drink: \$5,000;

Disqualification(s): # 5 Amadora's Empire from 2 to 3

Total WPS Pool: \$72,411

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Best Virginia	22.80	11.40	4.60	\$2.00 Perfecta	4-3	427.00	44,815
3	Myra Fleener		26.60	10.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-3-5-6	1,249.10	16,039
5	Amadora's Empire			2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-5	625.40	25,877

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Best Virginia	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}
5	Amadora's Empire	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{3/4}
3	Myra Fleener	2	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁶	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
6	Sweet Talia	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
2	Morning Holiday	3	3 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{16 1/2}	5 ^{18 1/4}
1	Pour Me a Drink	6	6 ^{20 1/2}	6 ²⁰	6 ^{19 1/2}	6 ^{22 1/2}	6 ^{22 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Sanders, Melinda; 5 - Farrior, Anthony; 3 - Lopez, Jose; 6 - Scallan, Robert; 2 - Brown, John; 1 - Lopez, Jose

Owners: 4 -Melinda K. Sanders; 5 -Gokmen Kaya; 3 -Jose A. Lopez; 6 - Scallan, Donna J. and Scallan, Robert S.; 2 -Linda Brown; 1 -Jose A. Lopez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BEST VIRGINIA in tight on the first turn set the pace digging in gamely along the inside down the lane. AMADORA'S EMPIRE caused traffic angling in on the first turn, prompted the pace extending down the lane being denied at the end. MYRA FLEENER was squeezed and pinched back on the first turn. SWEET TALIA raced evenly lacking more. MORNING HOLIDAY was in tight along the rail on the first turn, stalked early weakening on the far turn. POUR ME A DRINK stumbled badly nearly losing the rider at the break. FOLLOWING AN OBJECTION FROM THE RIDER OF MYRA FLEENER AGAINST THE RIDERS OF BEST VIRGINIA AND AMADORA'S EMPIRE FOR INTERFERENCE ON THE FIRST TURN AMADORA'S EMPIRE WAS DISQUALIFIED AND PLACED THIRD.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred