

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - September 14, 2025 - Race 4



STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$6,500 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 14 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (If necessary will be run SAME DISTANCE Main Track.). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Mayor Steve - 55.92 - August 31, 2003)
Purse: \$15,000
Available Money: \$15,000
Value of Race: \$14,850 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$300, 6th \$150, 7th \$150, 8th \$150, 9th \$150
Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:40 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
19Jul25 ¹ CT ¹	3	Talkin Pharoah (Parker, Deshawn)	123	L	3	3	² Head	¹	¹ ²	¹ ^{1 1/4}	0.80*	pressed clear, dug in	
25Aug25 ⁵ MNR ¹	6	No Name Dude (Taboada Flores, Limber)	126	L	bf	6	6	⁶ Head	9	⁶ ^{1/2}	23.10	came with a rush	
26Aug25 ⁴ MNR ¹	5	Dropkick Murphy (Negron, Luis)	126	L	b	5	5	⁵ ³	⁵ ⁶	⁴ ^{1/2}	4.30	mild rally outbid rest	
11Jul25 ⁵ EVD ⁵	9	Black Candy (Weatherly, Bailey)	123	L	b	9	7	9	⁶ ^{1/2}	⁷ ²	⁴ Neck	55.70	passed a few lane
23Jul25 ⁷ MNR ¹	1	Kool Kathmandu (Whitacre, Brandon)	123	L	b	1	2	¹ Head	² Head	² ^{1/2}	⁵ ²	4.30	pressed inside, tired,
23Aug25 ⁷ CT ²	2	Uncle Chinito (Mendez, Marshall)	123	L	b	2	4	⁴ ³	⁴ ²	³ ²	⁶ ^{1 3/4}	8.10	hard pursuit, short
30Aug25 ⁵ BTP ²	7	El Gavilan (Tapara, Luis)	123	bf		7	9	⁷ ²	⁷ ^{1/2}	⁸ ¹	⁷ ^{1 1/2}	30.00	in close break outrun,
24Aug25 ⁷ MNR ⁴	8	Charlicito (Tapara, Brandon)	123	L	bf	8	8	⁸ ^{1/2}	⁸ Head	9	⁸ ^{1 3/4}	71.80	never involved
10Aug25 ³ MNR ¹	4	Button Box (Gonzalez, Kevin)	123	L	b	4	1	³ ²	³ ^{1/2}	⁵ ³	9	11.00	pressed 3deep, tired,

Fractional Times: 22.04 45.60 **Final Time:** 59.17
Split Times: (23:56) (13:57)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Talkin Pharoah, Chestnut Gelding, by American Pharoah out of Just Talkin, by Midshipman. Foaled Mar 21, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Mountmellick Farm, LLC
Owner: Top Notch Racing
Trainer: Jones, Jr., Michael

Claiming Prices: 2 - Uncle Chinito: \$12,500; 8 - Charlicito: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Hey Boots (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$79,317

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
3	Talkin Pharoah	3.60	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-4-3 (3 correct)	53.60	21,894
6	No Name Dude		12.00	6.20	\$2.00 Pick 4	9-1/3/4/7-4-3/10 (4 correct)	666.20	77,297
5	Dropkick Murphy			3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-3	20.60	18,000
					\$2.00 Perfecta	3-6	42.20	72,295
					\$1.00 Superfecta	3-6-5-9	403.10	33,445
					\$1.00 Trifecta	3-6-5	70.00	51,215

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Talkin Pharoah	3	² Head	¹	¹ ²	¹ ^{1 1/4}
6	No Name Dude	6	⁶ ^{8 1/4}	⁹ ^{10 3/4}	⁶ ⁸	² ^{1 1/4}
5	Dropkick Murphy	5	⁵ ^{5 1/4}	⁵ ^{3 1/2}	⁴ ^{4 1/2}	³ ^{5 1/4}
9	Black Candy	7	⁹ ^{10 3/4}	⁶ ^{9 1/2}	⁷ ^{8 1/2}	⁴ ^{7 1/4}
1	Kool Kathmandu	2	¹ Head	² ¹	² ²	⁵ ^{7 1/2}
2	Uncle Chinito	4	⁴ ^{2 1/4}	⁴ ^{1 1/2}	³ ^{2 1/2}	⁶ ^{9 1/2}
7	El Gavilan	9	⁷ ^{8 1/4}	⁷ ¹⁰	⁸ ^{10 1/2}	⁷ ^{11 1/4}
8	Charlicito	8	⁸ ^{10 1/4}	⁸ ^{10 1/2}	⁹ ^{11 1/2}	⁸ ^{12 3/4}
4	Button Box	1	³ Head	³ ¹	⁵ ⁵	⁹ ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 6 - Kocijan, Angel; 5 - Fletcher, Jeff; 9 - Blackhurst, Randy; 1 - Langley, Wilson; 2 - Farrior, Anthony; 7 - Fernandez, Kelly; 8 - Barbaran, Horacio; 4 - Richison, Crystal
Owners: 3 - Top Notch Racing; 6 - Diego, Remigo and Lopez, Juan; 5 - Crank and Smeyres Stables; 9 -Randy Blackhurst; 1 -Wilson C. Langley; 2 - Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 -John Acevedo; 8 -Horacio Barbaran; 4 -Richard Wukich;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TALKIN PHAROAH pressed clear on the turn widening late holding off a fast finishing rival. NO NAME DUDE slow early lost ground to upper stretch firing late closing with a rush. DROPKICK MURPHY gave a mild rally on the turn outbidding the others down the lane. BLACK CANDY slow early passed a few down the lane. KOOL KATHMANDU pressed on the inside through the turn tiring down the lane. UNCLE CHINITO gave hard pursuit through the turn weakening the final eighth. EL GAVILAN in close at the break was outrun. CHARLICITO was never involved. BUTTON BOX pressed three deep tiring in upper stretch.