## MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - September 22, 2025 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred



FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING \$10,000 FOR HORSES THAT HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.;

Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 22, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (SNW2 L) Claiming Price:

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Hustler - 1:07.81 - August 11, 2001)

**Purse:** \$18,000

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$17,460 1st \$10,440, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$360, 6th \$180, 7th \$180

Weather: Cloudy, 72° Track: Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 7:43 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wg	t M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Sep25 <sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>2</sup>	2	Zen Nation (Bracho, Agustin)	119	L	1	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>9</sup>	0.30*	swung 5wi, drew off,
11Sep25 <sup>3</sup> BTP <sup>2</sup>	4	Neutral Cause (Murgia, Antioco) MCERTIFED	123	L	3	7	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4.00	steady surge for place
24Jul25 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>6</sup>	3	Funny Road (Barrios, Ricardo)	123	L	2	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	47.70	moved up late
8Sep25 <sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>5</sup>	8	Essential Magic (Gilbert, Kyle)	123	L	7	3	5 <sup>Head</sup>	$2^{4}$	2 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	15.10	faded late along rail
8Sep25 <sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>7</sup>	5	Your Trophy Girl (Stokes, Joe)	123	Lb	4	4	6 <sup>2</sup>	7	7	5 <sup>2</sup>	20.80	played no factor
20Aug25 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>	7	Emily Katherine (Gomez, Alejandro)	118	Lb	6	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	8.40	fractious hustld tired
17Aug25 <sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>4</sup>	6	Machen Mayhem (Aviles, Yan)	123	Lb	5	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	7	68.10	flashed speed, faded

Fractional Times: 22.67 46.55 59.17

Run-Up: 36 feet

Split Times: (23:88) (12:62) (13:67)

Winner: Zen Nation, Bay Filly, by Cal Nation out of Boucan, by Can the Man. Foaled Mar 09, 2022 in West Virginia.

Breeder: Williams Racing Corp

Owner: Hubel Farms LLC (E. J. Hubel)

Trainer: Poole, Jami

Claiming Prices: 2 - Zen Nation: \$10,000; 4 - Neutral Cause: \$10,000; 3 - Funny Road: \$10,000; 8 - Essential Magic: \$10,000; 5 - Your

Final Time: 1:12.84

Trophy Girl: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Butterfly Effect (Stewards), R Special (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$49.572

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Zen Nation	2.60	2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	6.80	13,665
4	Neutral Cause		2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	2-4	4.80	29,561
3	Funny Road			4.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-4-3-8	37.30	12,133
	-				\$1.00 Trifecta	2-4-3	14.60	17,210

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin		
2	Zen Nation	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>9</sup>		
4	Neutral Cause	7	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	2 <sup>9</sup>		
3	Funny Road	6	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>10</sup>		
8	Essential Magic	3	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	22	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>13</sup> 1/4		
5	Your Trophy Girl	4	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>15</sup> 1/4		
7	Emily Katherine	5	3 <sup>3</sup>	36	611 1/2	6 17 1/4		
6	Machen Mayhem	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>19 1/2</sup>		

Trainers: 2 - Poole, Jami; 4 - Axmaker, Cody; 3 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 8 - Gilbert, Julia; 5 - Poole, Jami; 7 - Baird, J.; 6 - Baird, J.

Owners: 2 - Hubel Farms LLC (E. J. Hubel); 4 -Cody W. Axmaker; 3 - C M Racing Stables; 8 -Julia Gilbert; 5 - Hubel Farms LLC (E. J. Hubel); 7

-Katherine F. Funkhouser; 6 -John W. Baird;

## Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

ZEN NATION broke sharply setting the pace swinging out to mid track in upper stretch drawing away late. NEUTRAL CAUSE slow early lagged to upper stretch giving steady four wide surge to save place. FUNNY ROAD a step slow to upper stretch moved up late. ESSENTIAL MAGIC rallied on the turn angling to the rail in upper stretch fading late. YOUR TROPHY GIRL played no factor. EMILY KATHERINE fractious in the gate was hustled along through the turn tiring in upper stretch. MACHEN MAYHEM flashed early speed then faded on the turn.

Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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