

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - September 22, 2026 - Race 1



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: \$11,760 1st \$6,960, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$240, 6th \$120, 7th \$120, 8th \$120
Weather: Showery, 60° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 7:11 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Sep26 ¹ MNR ³	9	My Balboa (Gonzalez, Kevin)	124	b	7	1	¹ Head	³ ⁴	³ ¹ 1/2	¹ ³ / ₄	4.60	edged up three deep
23Aug26 ⁴ MNR ⁵	8	Finding Candy (Yaranga, Yuri)	120	L b	6	2	² Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	² Neck	2.30*	btw rivals out gamed
24Aug26 ¹ MNR ¹	3	Robert Lee (Garcia, Francisco)	120	L f	2	3	³ ²	² ¹ / ₂	² ¹ / ₂	³ ¹	6.00	battled to wire inside
24Aug26 ⁶ MNR ³	4	Dembe Zuma (Greenidge, Elijah)	124	L b	3	6	⁶ ¹ / ₂	⁴ ¹	⁵ ¹ / ₂	⁴ ¹	3.90	mild bid 6 wide
23Aug26 ⁴ MNR ²	2	Premier Cru (Parker, Deshawn)	124	L bf	1	5	⁴ ²	⁶ ¹ / ₂	⁴ ³	⁵ Head	6.20	mild rally on inside
8Sep26 ¹ MNR ⁴	6	El Kozan (Negron, Luis)	124	L bf	4	8	⁷ ³	⁷ ⁴	⁷ ³	⁶ ⁵ 1/4	6.80	played no factor
13Sep26 ¹ MNR ⁹	7	Vindicato (Vilchez, Maikol)	119	L	5	4	⁵ Head	⁵ Head	⁶ ²	⁷ ¹ 3/4	92.90	never involved
26Aug26 ³ MNR ⁴	11	Roaring Rapids (Oliveros, Charle)	124	L b	8	7	8	8	8	8	7.90	always outrun

Fractional Times: 22.36 46.30 59.59 **Final Time:** 1:13.41 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.31
Split Times: (23:94) (13:29) (13:82)
Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: My Balboa, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Fiber Sonde out of Rockabye Lady, by Rock Hard Ten. Foaled Mar 30, 2020 in West Virginia.
Breeder: Cynthia O'Bannon McKee
Owner: Royal Oak Farm
Trainer: Johnson, Jennifer

Claiming Prices: 9 - My Balboa: \$10,000; 8 - Finding Candy: \$10,000; 3 - Robert Lee: \$10,000; 4 - Dembe Zuma: \$10,000; 2 - Premier Cru: \$10,000; 6 - El Kozan: \$10,000; 7 - Vindicato: \$10,000; 11 - Roaring Rapids: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Doom Loop (Stewards), Junior Chief (Stewards), Kentucky Go Go (Stewards), Mickleleene (Stewards), Party At the Beach (Stewards), Souper Justified (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$68,788

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	My Balboa	11.20	4.80	3.80	\$2.00 Perfecta	9-8	47.80	74,276
8	Finding Candy		3.80	3.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-8-3-4	756.10	29,454
3	Robert Lee			5.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-8-3	162.50	46,398

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	My Balboa	1	¹ Head	³ ¹ / ₂	³ ¹ / ₂	¹ ³ / ₄
8	Finding Candy	2	² Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	² ³ / ₄
3	Robert Lee	3	³ Head	² Head	² Head	³ ¹
4	Dembe Zuma	6	⁶ ⁴ 1/4	⁴ ⁴ 1/2	⁵ ⁵	⁴ ²
2	Premier Cru	5	⁴ ² 1/4	⁶ ⁵ 3/4	⁴ ²	⁵ ³
6	El Kozan	8	⁷ ⁴ 3/4	⁷ ⁶ 1/4	⁷ ⁷ 1/2	⁶ ³
7	Vindicato	4	⁵ ⁴ 1/4	⁵ ⁵ 1/2	⁶ ⁵ 1/2	⁷ ⁸ 1/4
11	Roaring Rapids	7	⁸ ⁷ 3/4	⁸ ¹⁰ 1/4	⁸ ¹⁰ 1/2	⁸ ¹⁰

Trainers: 9 - Johnson, Jennifer; 8 - Fletcher, Jeff; 3 - Lopez, Carlos; 4 - Poole, Jami; 2 - Vazquez, Juan; 6 - Cordero-Lopez, Alexis; 7 - Pessanha, Ney; 11 - Silva, Juan
Owners: 9 - Royal Oak Farm; 8 -Jeff Fletcher; 3 - Masters Stable LLC; 4 - Nolan Family LLC; 2 - Richie's World Stables LLC; 6 -Alexis Cordero-Lopez; 7 -Ney Pessanha; 11 - Tijuana Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MY BALBOA pressed the pace looming three deep down the lane edging up late. FINDING CANDY pressed the pace dueling between horses down the lane being out gamed. ROBERT LEE pressed the pace dueling inside of rivals down the lane battling to the wire. DEMBE ZUMA raced evenly losing ground to upper stretch giving a mild bid six wide. PREMIER CRU saved ground giving a mild rally down the lane. EL KOZAN played no factor. VINDICATO was never involved. ROARING RAPIDS was always outrun.