

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - September 28, 2025 - Race 6



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE SEPTEMBER 28, 2024. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW1 Y 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, 72° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 9:32 **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	
20Aug25 <sup>1</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup>	4	Founder (Gomez, Alejandro)	126	L	bf	4	7	7	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	0.80*	bid clear, had more	
15Sep25 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>3</sup>	3	Opry (Barrios, Ricardo)	126	-	-	3	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>13</sup>	3.20	willingly turned away	
1Sep25 <sup>3</sup> MNR <sup>5</sup>	6	Town Jak (Oliveros, Charle)	126	L	bf	6	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	30.00	evenly, held others	
8Sep25 <sup>8</sup> MNR <sup>7</sup>	2	Scat Shack (Tapara, Luis)	126	L	bf	2	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	10.10	early speed, faded
8Sep25 <sup>8</sup> TDN <sup>5</sup>	5	It's Fate (Negron, Luis)	126	L	bf	5	6	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	8.90	mid move retreated
20Aug25 <sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>7</sup>	7	Absolute Courage (Gonzalez, Kevin)	126	L		7	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	12.60	pressed pace, spent	
25Aug25 <sup>8</sup> MNR <sup>9</sup>	1	War Novel (Stokes, Joe)	126	L	b	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	6.10	early speed gave way,	

**Fractional Times:** 25.16 49.65 1:14.99

**Final Time:** 1:41.69

**Split Times:** (24:49) (25:34) (26:70)

**Run-Up:** 48 feet

**Winner:** Founder, Bay Ridgling, by Upstart out of Blue Beryl, by Bernstein. Foaled Feb 12, 2018 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Lantern Hill Farm LLC

**Owner:** Interstellar Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Trainer:** Valdez, Moises

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Founder: \$4,000; 3 - Opry: \$4,000; 6 - Town Jak: \$4,000; 2 - Scat Shack: \$4,000; 5 - It's Fate: \$4,000; 7 - Absolute Courage: \$4,000; 1 - War Novel: \$4,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$54,290

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Founder	3.60	2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	4-3	11.20	40,361
3	Opry		3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-3-6-2	150.80	20,241
6	Town Jak			5.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-6	60.70	30,997

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Founder	7	7 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
3	Opry	5	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
6	Town Jak	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup>	3 <sup>15</sup> 1/2
2	Scat Shack	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>12</sup>	5 <sup>17</sup>	4 <sup>19</sup> 1/4
5	It's Fate	6	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>22</sup>
7	Absolute Courage	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>17</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>24</sup>
1	War Novel	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>19</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>24</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Valdez, Moises; 3 - Sipp, Burton; 6 - Cox, L.; 2 - Ramos, Francisco; 5 - Sweazey, Scott; 7 - Crago, Terry; 1 - Clouston, Eddie

**Owners:** 4 - Interstellar Thoroughbreds, LLC; 3 -Burton K. Sipp; 6 -L. Craig Cox; 2 -Francisco Ramos; 5 -Kelly Maxson; 7 -Terry J. Crago; 1 -Michelle Helms;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

FOUNDER gave a middle move bidding clear on the far turn digging in down the lane finding more. OPRY gave a prompted middle move chasing to upper stretch vying willingly being turned away late. TOWN JAK hustled along raced evenly to upper stretch holding off the others there. SCAT SHACK had some early speed then dropped back. IT'S FATE gave a middle move then retreated on the far turn. ABSOLUTE COURAGE pressed the pace wearing out on the far turn. WAR NOVEL showed early speed giving way from the half.