

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - October 4, 2026 - Race 3



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (If necessary will be run SIX FURLONGS Main Track.). (NW2 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 7 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Hustler - 1:07.81 - August 11, 2001)
Purse: \$14,500
Available Money: \$14,500
Value of Race: \$14,065 1st \$8,410, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$1,450, 4th \$725, 5th \$290, 6th \$145, 7th \$145
Weather: Clear, 64° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:58 **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
22Sep26 ³ MNR ¹	7	Hot Cocoa (Parker, Deshawn) VA CERTIFIED	120	L b	4	2	³ Head	¹ / ₂	¹ / ₂	¹ / ₄	1.00*	3deep 1/4, drew clear,
5Aug26 ⁶ MNR ²	8	Red Royalty (Chavez, Alexander)	124	L f	5	6	⁶ / ₉	⁴ Head	² / ₄	² / ₃ ¹ / ₂	6.20	bid ins finished well
24Aug26 ² MNR ⁹	9	Something Sweet (Gonzalez, Kevin)	120	- -	6	3	⁴ / ₁	⁵ / ₁ / ₂	⁴ / ₂	³ Head	5.00	6 wide, even finish
6Aug26 ⁹ CNL ⁵	14	Temple City Taboo (Negron, Luis)	124	L	7	4	⁵ Head	³ Head	³ / ₂	⁴ / ₅ ¹ / ₄	3.30	chased weary lane
9Sep26 ¹ MNR ⁴	6	Pivot To The Power (GB) (Oliveros, Charle)	124	L	3	7	7	7	7	⁵ / ₁ / ₂	11.30	slow early, no factor,
23Sep26 ¹ MNR ⁴	3	Itza Kitty (Batista, Luis)	124	L	1	5	² / ₁ / ₂	⁶ / ₃	⁶ / ₂	⁶ / ₇	11.90	faded on the turn
14Sep26 ¹ MNR ⁶	5	Reign in My Heart (Leon, Jose)	124	L b	2	1	¹ / ₃	² Head	⁵ / ₃	7	40.60	set pace, spent

Fractional Times: 22.67 47.08 1:00.09 **Final Time:** 1:13.37 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.28
Split Times: (24:41) (13:01) (13:28)
Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Hot Cocoa, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Chance It out of Edrei, by Poseidon's Warrior. Foaled Jan 10, 2023 in Florida.
Breeder: Shooting Star Thoroughbreds
Owner: Michael J. Annechino
Trainer: Bernardini, Jay

Claiming Prices: 7 - Hot Cocoa: \$15,000; 8 - Red Royalty: \$15,000; 9 - Something Sweet: \$15,000; 14 - Temple City Taboo: \$15,000; 6 - Pivot To The Power (GB): \$15,000; 3 - Itza Kitty: \$15,000; 5 - Reign in My Heart: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bailey's Girl (Stewards), Dancing Shadows (Stewards), Mazarn (Stewards), My Angel Does (Stewards), Slainte Mhath (Stewards), Slush Fund (Stewards), Vai Gattina (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$87,147

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Hot Cocoa	4.00	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	7-8	16.40	76,304
8	Red Royalty		4.20	2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-8-9-14	67.10	34,733
9	Something Sweet			3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-8-9	26.90	48,740

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Hot Cocoa	2	³ / ₃ ¹ / ₂	¹ / ₁ / ₂	¹ / ₁ / ₂	¹ / ₄
8	Red Royalty	6	⁶ / ₄ ³ / ₄	⁴ / ₃ / ₄	² / ₁ / ₂	² / ₄
9	Something Sweet	3	⁴ / ₃ ¹ / ₂	⁵ / ₃ / ₄	⁴ / ₆ ¹ / ₂	³ / ₇ ¹ / ₂
14	Temple City Taboo	4	⁵ / ₄ ¹ / ₂	³ / ₁ / ₂	³ / ₄ ¹ / ₂	⁴ / ₇ ¹ / ₂
6	Pivot To The Power (GB)	7	⁷ / ₁₃ ³ / ₄	⁷ / ₄ ¹ / ₄	⁷ / ₁₃ ¹ / ₂	⁵ / ₁₂ ³ / ₄
3	Itza Kitty	5	² / ₃	⁶ / ₁ ¹ / ₄	⁶ / ₁₁ ¹ / ₂	⁶ / ₁₃ ¹ / ₄
5	Reign in My Heart	1	¹ / ₃	² / ₁ / ₂	⁵ / ₈ ¹ / ₂	⁷ / ₂₀ ¹ / ₄

Trainers: 7 - Bernardini, Jay; 8 - Meyers, Shane; 9 - Johnson, Jennifer; 14 - Vazquez, Juan; 6 - Reed, Eric; 3 - Knudsen, Kent; 5 - Barbaran, Horacio

Owners: 7 -Michael J. Annechino; 8 -Shane Meyers; 9 - Lucky Lotus Thoroughbreds; 14 - Next Level Thoroughbreds; 6 -Jerry Jamgotchian; 3 - Fugget About It Racing Stables and Twin Sports Racing; 5 -Horacio Barbaran, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOT COCOA bid three deep at the quarter pole wrestling the lead there drawing clear late near mid track. RED ROYALTY rallied on the turn bidding along the inside down the lane finishing well. SOMETHING SWEET chased on the turn racing six wide down the lane finishing evenly. TEMPLE CITY TABOO chased to upper stretch wearing down there. PIVOT TO THE POWER (GB) slow early played no factor. ITZA KITTY faded on the turn. REIGN IN MY HEART set the pace wilting in upper stretch.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred