

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - October 6, 2025 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS 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 At A Mile Or Over Since September6, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$10,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Present Course - 1:33.44 - November 19, 2014)

Purse: \$18,000

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$17,100 1st \$10,440, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$360

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Sep25 ⁶ MNR ²	1	Union Branch (Whitacre, Brandon)	118	L b	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ^{8 3/4}	3.00	drew off, ridden out,
22Sep25 ⁶ MNR ⁷	4	Sugar Lips (Simpson, Jason) VA CERTIFIED	123	L b	3	4	4 ¹	3 ³	3 ¹¹	3 ⁶	2 ^{Neck}	3.00	rallied for place
22Sep25 ⁶ MNR ⁵	3	Peaceful Warrior (Gilbert, Kyle)	123	- -	2	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	3 ^{14 1/2}	0.60*	pressed, weakened str
16Sep25 ⁶ MNR ⁴	5	Why Winchill Why (Tapara, Brandon)	123	L b	4	2	5	5	4 ²	4 ¹⁴	4 ^{18 1/4}	21.30	always outrun
16Sep25 ⁶ MNR ⁵	6	K's Red Bull (Negron, Luis)	118	L b	5	3	3 ³	4 ³	5	5	5	17.00	folded up from 1/2

Fractional Times: 24.27 48.16 1:14.24

Split Times: (23:89) (26:08) (28:11)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Final Time: 1:42.35

Winner: Union Branch, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Juba out of Jennys Creek, by Greeley's Galaxy. Foaled Feb 04, 2022 in West Virginia.
Breeder: John Robert Shuler
Owner: Shuler Stables LLC
Trainer: Cuttino, Marion

Claiming Prices: 4 - Sugar Lips: \$10,000; 3 - Peaceful Warrior: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Red Roscoe (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$32,681		Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
Pgm	Horse						
1	Union Branch	8.00	4.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	1-4	23.60	27,453
4	Sugar Lips		3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-4-3-5	27.80	11,041
3	Peaceful Warrior			\$1.00 Trifecta	1-4-3	22.00	18,785

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Union Branch	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ^{8 3/4}
4	Sugar Lips	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ¹⁰	2 ^{8 3/4}
3	Peaceful Warrior	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ⁵	3 ⁹
5	Why Winchill Why	2	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ¹⁴	4 ¹⁶	4 ^{23 1/2}
6	K's Red Bull	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹⁶	5 ³⁰	5 ^{41 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Cuttino, Marion; 4 - Viands, Gregory; 3 - Johnson, Jennifer; 5 - Meeks, Karl; 6 - Meeks, Karl
Owners: 1 - Shuler Stables LLC; 4 -Ira Ashwal; 3 - Royal Oak Farm; 5 -Karl W. Meeks; 6 -Karl W. Meeks;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
UNION BRANCH set the pace clearing on the far turn drawing off in upper stretch being ridden out. SUGAR LIPS gave a middle move chasing to upper stretch fading there regrouping some what late getting up for place. PEACEFUL WARRIOR pressed the pace chasing to upper stretch weakening there. WHY WINCHILL WHY was always outrun. K'S RED BULL folded up from the half.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred