

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - November 17, 2025 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 17 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW3 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Present Course - 1:33.44 - November 19, 2014)  
**Purse:** \$9,000  
**Available Money:** \$9,000  
**Value of Race:** \$8,820 1st \$5,220, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$450, 5th \$180, 6th \$90, 7th \$90, 8th \$90  
**Weather:** Clear, 39° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 7:08 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)               | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4               | 1/2               | 3/4               | Str               | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 12Oct25 <sup>4</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup> | 6   | Political Spin (Pagan, Michael)   | 116 | L   | bf | 6 8   | 8                 | 6 <sup>3</sup>    | 4 <sup>3</sup>    | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 1.20* | circled 1/4 p bid 6 wi |
| 26Oct25 <sup>9</sup> HAW <sup>7</sup> | 2   | Sally Bali (Negron, Luis)         | 123 | L   | b  | 2 1   | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>3</sup>    | 1 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>7 1/2</sup>  | 12.60 | angled 5wi grudgingly  |
| 21Oct25 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup> | 5   | Honestly (Weatherly, Bailey)      | 121 | L   | b  | 5 3   | 3 <sup>3</sup>    | 3 <sup>4</sup>    | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>4</sup>    | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 5.40  | stalked, faded lane    |
| 28Oct25 <sup>4</sup> MNR <sup>2</sup> | 4   | Crystal Water (Gomez, Alejandro)  | 118 | L   | bf | 4 6   | 7 <sup>3</sup>    | 5 <sup>Head</sup> | 5 <sup>3</sup>    | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  | 1.90  | evenly, no factor,     |
| 5Oct25 <sup>8</sup> MNR <sup>7</sup>  | 3   | Dixie Rag (Gonzalez, Kevin)       | 123 | L   | b  | 3 5   | 5 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>4</sup>    | 6 <sup>7</sup>    | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 67.40 | never involved         |
| 28Oct25 <sup>4</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup> | 1   | Moneyslot (Gilbert, Kyle)         | 123 | L   | b  | 1 7   | 6 <sup>Head</sup> | 7 <sup>2</sup>    | 7 <sup>5</sup>    | 7 <sup>20</sup>   | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  | 87.90 | always outrun          |
| 2Nov25 <sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>9</sup>  | 8   | Annie's Hope (Bendezu, Alexander) | 123 | L   | b  | 8 2   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>4</sup>    | 7 <sup>30 1/2</sup> | 5.40  | stalked pace, tired,   |
| 26Oct25 <sup>6</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup> | 7   | Morning Holiday (Aviles, Yan)     | 123 | L   |    | 7 4   | 4 <sup>1</sup>    | 8                 | 8                 | 8                 | 8                   | 50.70 | gave way early         |

**Fractional Times:** 24.54 48.54 1:14.53 **Final Time:** 1:42.42  
**Split Times:** (24:00) (25:99) (27:89)  
**Run-Up:** 48 feet

**Winner:** Political Spin, Chestnut Filly, by Collected out of Pick Up Line, by Hard Spun. Foaled Feb 11, 2021 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Fred W. Hertrich III  
**Owner:** Black Sheep Squadron Racing Stable  
**Trainer:** Vazquez, Juan

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Political Spin: \$4,000; 2 - Sally Bali: \$4,000; 5 - Honestly: \$4,000; 4 - Crystal Water: \$4,000; 3 - Dixie Rag: \$4,000; 1 - Moneyslot: \$4,000; 8 - Annie's Hope: \$4,000; 7 - Morning Holiday: \$4,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$40,490

| Pgm | Horse          | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 6   | Political Spin | 4.40 | 2.80  | 2.40 | \$2.00 Perfecta   | 6-2             | 35.00  | 37,076 |
| 2   | Sally Bali     |      | 9.00  | 4.80 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 6-2-5-4         | 115.40 | 13,550 |
| 5   | Honestly       |      |       | 3.00 | \$1.00 Trifecta   | 6-2-5           | 64.20  | 23,101 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                 | 3/4                 | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 6   | Political Spin  | 8     | 8 <sup>8 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>  | 2 <sup>2</sup>      | 1 <sup>1</sup>      |
| 2   | Sally Bali      | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>3</sup>      | 1 <sup>2</sup>      | 2 <sup>1</sup>      |
| 5   | Honestly        | 3     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 2 <sup>3</sup>      | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 3 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  |
| 4   | Crystal Water   | 6     | 7 <sup>5 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>10</sup>     | 4 <sup>10 1/2</sup> |
| 3   | Dixie Rag       | 5     | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>5</sup>      | 6 <sup>9 1/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>10 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>12 1/4</sup> |
| 1   | Moneyslot       | 7     | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>13 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>17 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>15 3/4</sup> |
| 8   | Annie's Hope    | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 3 <sup>3</sup>      | 4 <sup>6</sup>      | 7 <sup>21 1/4</sup> |
| 7   | Morning Holiday | 4     | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>10 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>18 1/4</sup> | 8 <sup>37 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>51 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 6 - Vazquez, Juan; 2 - Chavez, Manuel; 5 - Blankenship, Donald; 4 - Valdez, Moises; 3 - Blankenship, Donald; 1 - Gerich, Frank; 8 - Villa, Francisco; 7 - Brown, John

**Owners:** 6 - Black Sheep Squadron Racing Stable; 2 - Sistym Racing LLC; 5 - Naukabena Farms LLC; 4 -Brian Dougherty; 3 -Marvin R. Austin; 1 -Frank Gerich; 8 -Francisco Villa; 7 - Urieta's Racing Stable;

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POLITICAL SPIN circled three deep at the quarter pole bidding past mid track down the stretch needing all to get by late. SALLY BALI away alertly set the pace staying clear through the far turn angling out to mid track in upper stretch being hooked from the outside mid stretch battling late ceding grudgingly. HONESTLY stalked the chasing on the far turn weakening down the stretch. CRYSTAL WATER raced evenly playing no factor. DIXIE RAG was never involved. MONEYSLOT was always outrun. ANNIE'S HOPE stalked the pace fading to upper stretch. MORNING HOLIDAY gave way early.