

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - November 23, 2025 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES SINCE MAY 23, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 23, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW3 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hustler - 1:07.81 - August 11, 2001)
Purse: \$10,500
Available Money: \$10,500
Value of Race: \$10,290 1st \$6,090, 2nd \$2,100, 3rd \$1,050, 4th \$525, 5th \$210, 6th \$105, 7th \$105, 8th \$105
Weather: Clear, 45° **Track:** Good
Off at: 7:44 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Oct25 ⁷ FP ⁷	2	Smart Joker (Bendezu, Alexander)	123	L	bf	2 2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ¹	2.70*	pressed, had more
2Nov25 ⁵ MNR ³	1	Mr. Chivas (Diaz, Angel)	123	L	b	1 8	7 ¹	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	3.90	gained turn strong fin
30Oct25 ¹⁰ HAW ⁵	6	Idea Man (Barbaran, Erik)	123	L	bf	6 7	8	5 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	5.70	outbid others inside
2Nov25 ⁵ MNR ⁴	3	Bledsoe (Barrios, Ricardo)	123	L	b	3 3	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	7.40	pressed turn weakened,
11Nov25 ⁶ MNR ⁵	7	Tommy the Torch (Oliveros, Charle)	123	L	bf	7 4	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4.30	played no factor
10Nov25 ³ MNR ¹	8	Brokenhearted (Parker, Deshawn)	126	L	bf	8 6	6 ²	8	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	4.70	never involved
30Oct25 ⁴ IND ⁴	5	J W Ruckus (Gonzalez, Kevin)	123	L	b	5 5	5 ²	7 ^{1/2}	8	7 ^{3 1/4}	17.80	faded on the turn
9Nov25 ⁶ MNR ⁶	4	Offutt Cole (Tapara, Brandon)	123	L	b	4 1	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	5 ^{Head}	8	18.20	pressed turn, spent

Fractional Times: 22.79 46.22 58.58 **Final Time:** 1:11.58
Split Times: (23:43) (12:36) (13:00)
Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Smart Joker, Bay Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Smarty Bull, by Smarty Jones. Foaled Apr 30, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Dennis Drazin
Owner: Dennis Pohl
Trainer: Watkins, James

Claiming Prices: 2 - Smart Joker: \$4,000; 1 - Mr. Chivas: \$4,000; 6 - Idea Man: \$4,000; 3 - Bledsoe: \$4,000; 7 - Tommy the Torch: \$4,000; 8 - Brokenhearted: \$4,000; 5 - J W Ruckus: \$4,000; 4 - Offutt Cole: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$56,129

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Smart Joker	7.40	4.00	3.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	34.20	18,854
1	Mr. Chivas		4.20	3.00	\$2.00 Perfecta	2-1	31.20	43,717
6	Idea Man			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-1-6-3	350.20	15,416
					\$1.00 Trifecta	2-1-6	65.90	29,412

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Smart Joker	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ¹
1	Mr. Chivas	8	7 ^{8 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/4}	2 ²	2 ¹
6	Idea Man	7	8 ^{9 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
3	Bledsoe	3	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
7	Tommy the Torch	4	4 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁶
8	Brokenhearted	6	6 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁵	7 ⁶	6 ^{7 1/4}
5	J W Ruckus	5	5 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}
4	Offutt Cole	1	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{5 1/2}	8 ¹¹

Trainers: 2 - Watkins, James; 1 - Baird, J.; 6 - Martinez, Ralph; 3 - Demczyk, Virginia; 7 - Albright, Amy; 8 - Albright, Amy; 5 - Livers, Charlie; 4 - Gilbert, Timothy
Owners: 2 -Dennis Pohl; 1 -John Moroney; 6 - Martinez, Ralph and Martin, Paul E.; 3 - C M Racing Stables; 7 -Edwin J. Schatzel; 8 -Edwin J. Schatzel; 5 -Charlie Livers; 4 -Merry Smith;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SMART JOKER set the pace shaking clear in upper stretch holding firmly to wire. MR. CHIVAS rallied on the turn chasing to the wire with a strong finish. IDEA MAN slow early raced evenly to upper stretch outbidding the others along the inside. BLEDSOE pressed hard on the turn then weakened in upper stretch. TOMMY THE TORCH played no factor. BROKENHEARTED was never involved. J W RUCKUS faded on the turn. OFFUTT COLE pressed on the turn then wilted in upper stretch.