

PRAIRIE MEADOWS - August 23, 2026 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE APRIL 23, 2026. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 23, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). Iowa Bred Claiming Price \$7,500. (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dayjob - 56.00 - May 1, 1999)
Purse: \$15,700
Available Money: \$15,700
Value of Race: \$15,700 1st \$9,420, 2nd \$3,140, 3rd \$1,884, 4th \$785, 5th \$471
Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:42 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug26 ⁸ CBY ⁵	1	Elusive d'Oro (Triana, Jr., Alfredo)	121	BL f	1	2	² Head	³ 2 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 2	3.30	vied,shook free upper
1Aug26 ⁵ PRM ⁴	2	Clay's Black Opal (Huckaby, Ronnie)	124	BL b	2	1	¹ Head	² Head	² 2	² 5	1.30*	duel 2wd,clear 2d best
8Aug26 ⁴ PRM ²	3	Mr Negativity (Tohill, Ken)	120	BL b	3	5	⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 5	⁴ 7	³ 2	4.20	off trio,4wd bid uppr
20Jul26 ⁴ PRM ⁵	5	Mystery Man (Gonzalez, Elvin)	120	BL bf	5	3	³ 3	¹ Head	³ 2	⁴ 8 3/4	3.40	duel 3wd,weekend
8Aug26 ⁴ PRM ⁴	4	Say It Nicely (Birzer, Alex)	118	B hf	4	4	5	5	5	5	6.60	in back,no response

Fractional Times: 22.48 45.36 **Final Time:** 57.32 **Time from Gate:** 58.37
Split Times: (22:88) (11:96)
Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Elusive d'Oro, Bay Gelding, by Elusive Quality out of Bridgette Bordeaux, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Mar 04, 2017 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Godolphin & Asiel Stables LLC
Owner: Danny Stafford
Trainer: Arnett, Jon

Voided Claims: Clay's Black Opal(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 1 - Elusive d'Oro: \$5,000; 2 - Clay's Black Opal: \$5,000; 3 - Mr Negativity: \$5,000; 5 - Mystery Man: \$5,000; 4 - Say It Nicely: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$6,297

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Elusive d'Oro	8.60	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	18.80	1,992
2	Clay's Black Opal		2.40	\$2.00 Quinella	1-2	10.20	535
3	Mr Negativity			\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-3	14.60	966
				\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-3-5	2.41	1,141

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Elusive d'Oro	2	² Head	³ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 2
2	Clay's Black Opal	1	¹ Head	² Head	² 1 1/2	² 2
3	Mr Negativity	5	⁴ 3 1/4	⁴ 2 3/4	⁴ 5 1/2	³ 7
5	Mystery Man	3	³ Head	¹ Head	³ 3 1/2	⁴ 9
4	Say It Nicely	4	⁵ 4 3/4	⁵ 7 3/4	⁵ 12 1/2	⁵ 17 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Arnett, Jon; 2 - Condon, Schuyler; 3 - Martinez, Kelli; 5 - Condon, Schuyler; 4 - Chleborad, Lynn

Owners: 1 -Danny Stafford; 2 - Seven Arms Stable and Condon, Schuyler; 3 - D and L Farms; 5 -Nick Schaff; 4 -Lynn Chleborad;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ELUSIVE D'ORO dueled for the lead soon after the start, continued to match strides into the turn, remained settled in hand going by the quarter pole, cut the corner entering the lane, came under right handed pressure, responded willingly, widened advantage and kept clear. CLAY'S BLACK OPAL dueled outside of ELUSIVE D'ORO in opening stages then vied between rivals around the turn, could not match strides with eventual winner in upper stretch but ran on and finished clearly second best. MR NEGATIVITY sat off the embattled trio in early stages, hustled along four wide at the head of the lane and gained show. MYSTERY MAN engaged the top pair leaving the backstretch, dueled three deep around the turn then flattened in the lane. SAY IT NICELY raced in the back throughout and never threatened.