

EMERALD DOWNS - August 3, 2025 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR WASHINGTON BREDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. ( C)

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (I Keep Saying - 1:12.94 - July 27, 2014)

Purse: \$24,000

Includes: \$4,800 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$23,520 1st \$13,680, 2nd \$4,680, 3rd \$2,760, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$720, 6th \$480

Weather: Cloudy, 74° Track: Fast

Off at: 5:19 Start: Good for all except 7 Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul25 <sup>2</sup> EMD <sup>1</sup>	4	Summers Choice (Alvarado, Frank)	125	L	3	4	6	6	5 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	13.90	inside, up late
8Jun25 <sup>5</sup> EMD <sup>1</sup>	5	Ario (Kriger, Kevin)	125	L bf	4	5	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.71	3-w, strong finish
19Jul25 <sup>4</sup> EMD <sup>1</sup>	2	Angier (Bailey, Chel-c)	125	L	2	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	1.49*	3,4-w steady effort
19Jul25 <sup>8</sup> EMD <sup>1</sup>	1	Improbable Bet (Nunnally, Blake)	121	L b	1	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	25.19	dueled, weakened late
15Jun25 <sup>8</sup> EMD <sup>4</sup>	6	G G Gilley (Americano, Manuel)	120	L bf	5	1	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>13</sup>	13.47	dueled, tired
19Jul25 <sup>7</sup> EMD <sup>2</sup>	7	Gunnin for Gold (Cruz, Alex)	122	bf	6	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6	6	2.85	stumbled, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.06 44.83 1:10.20

Split Times: (22:77) (25:37) (6:55)

Run-Up: 41 feet

Final Time: 1:16.75

**Winner:** Summers Choice, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Slew's Tiznow out of Fancy Summer, by Siberian Summer. Foaled Apr 10, 2021 in California.

**Breeder:** Judy Hedrick & William L. Hedrick

**Owner:** William L. Hedrick

**Trainer:** Wright, Blaine

**Scratched Horse(s):** Baie Longue (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$44,223

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Summers Choice	29.80	6.96	3.82	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	50.25	19,231
5	Ario		3.54	2.62	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-2	42.77	15,144
2	Angier			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-2-1	36.28	10,780
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1-4 (3 correct)	441.55	12,051
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	49.68	3,641

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Summers Choice	4	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
5	Ario	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
2	Angier	2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
1	Improbable Bet	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
6	G G Gilley	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
7	Gunnin for Gold	6	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>17 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Wright, Blaine; 5 - Wright, Blaine; 2 - Evans, Justin; 1 - Nunnally, Jennifer; 6 - Perez, Hilario; 7 - Gibson, Vince

**Owners:** 4 -William L. Hedrick; 5 - Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; 2 - Rakoczy Racing LLC and Evans, Justin R.; 1 - BF509MMJN Unstable; 6 -Hector Ramiro Preciado; 7 - Lusk Racing;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SUMMERS CHOICE saved ground racing in the back of the field, slipped through during the drive and finished fast to be up in the finak strides. ARIO was allowed to settle racing along the inside, angled out to come three-wide into the stretch and finished strongly to lose a rough decision. ANGIER chased the pace racing three-wide, came four-wide into the stretch and finished well in a steady effort. IMPROBABLE BET dueled with G G GILLEY for the lead from along the inside into the stretch and weakened slightly late. G G GILLEY dueled for the lead from along the inside into the stretch and tired. GUNNIN FOR GOLD stumbled at the start then moved up to be forwardly placed for a half mile racing four-wide and gave way.