

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - March 25, 2012 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE SEPTEMBER 25, 2011. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Silver Antelope - 1:01.26 - November 19, 2014)

Purse: \$8,200

Available Money: \$8,200

Value of Race: \$8,200 1st \$4,838, 2nd \$1,640, 3rd \$820, 4th \$410, 5th \$164, 6th \$82, 7th \$82, 8th \$82, 9th \$82

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 9:56 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Mar12 ⁶ MNR ²	1	Vital Argument (Bracho, Jorge)	123	LA	b	1 2	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{Nose}	1.00*	hooked ins, determined
6Mar12 ⁵ MNR ⁸	8	B. Murray (Houghton, T.)	123	LA	bf	7 7	6 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	2 ^{3 1/4}	29.60	bore down4p, missed
17Sep11 ¹ MNR ⁴	4	Dream Rocker (Rivera, Luis)	123	LA	bf	3 1	1 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	14.90	collared turn weakened
13Mar12 ³ MNR ⁵	5	Believe Dat (Bracho, Agustin)	123	L	b	4 3	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹	42.30	chased, drifted out7w
16Mar12 ⁶ MNR ⁴	6	Justifier (Fox, Kris)	123	LA	f	5 8	8 ³	7 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	17.60	taken7w, no menace
6Mar12 ⁵ MNR ³	9	Taxicab (Urieta-Moran, Victor)	123	LA	b	8 5	5 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ³	6 ^{3/4}	3.30	gained5w turn, leveled
6Jan12 ¹ CT ⁴	7	Buck Cash (Ccamaque, Marco)	123	L		6 9	9	9	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	19.80	never involved
11Jun11 ⁶ PID ⁵	3	Sunshine Lion (Loveberry, Jareth)	123	LA	b	2 4	4 ^{1/2}	6 ³	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	4.50	step slow, faded turn
30Aug11 ¹ MNR ⁴	10	Marshmellow Man (Parker, Deshawn)	123	LA		9 6	7 ¹	8 ²	9	9	9.20	always outrun

Fractional Times: 22.61 46.96 1:00.12

Final Time: 1:07.02

Split Times: (24:35) (13:16) (6:90)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Vital Argument, Chestnut Gelding, by Closing Argument out of Vital Spark, by Miswaki. Foaled Feb 03, 2007 in New York.

Breeder: Thomas-Narlinger, LLC & Dennis Repp.

Winning Owner: Emerald Spring Stable

Claiming Prices: 1 - Vital Argument: \$5,000; 8 - B. Murray: \$5,000; 4 - Dream Rocker: \$5,000; 5 - Believe Dat: \$5,000; 6 - Justifier: \$5,000; 9 - Taxicab: \$5,000; 7 - Buck Cash: \$5,000; 3 - Sunshine Lion: \$5,000; 10 - Marshmellow Man: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Shameless Risk (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$47,135

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Vital Argument	4.00	3.00	2.60	\$2.00 Perfecta	1-8	66.80	44,959
8	B. Murray		15.20	9.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-8-4	632.00	39,603
4	Dream Rocker			10.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-3-1 (3 correct)	30.20	13,222
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-8-4-5	11,226.00	18,858

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Vital Argument	2	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{Nose}
8	B. Murray	7	6 ^{4 3/4}	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{Nose}
4	Dream Rocker	1	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{3 1/4}
5	Believe Dat	3	2 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}
6	Justifier	8	8 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ⁹	5 ^{4 1/2}
9	Taxicab	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ⁶	6 ^{6 3/4}
7	Buck Cash	9	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{7 1/2}
3	Sunshine Lion	4	4 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{11 3/4}
10	Marshmellow Man	6	7 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/2}	9 ¹¹	9 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Clouston, Eddie; 8 - Barker, James; 4 - Decker, Scott; 5 - Wedig, Mark; 6 - Boris, Robert; 9 - Davis, Billy; 7 - Rombis, Debra; 3 - Ruberto, Jr., Louis; 10 - Johnson, Douglas

Owners: 1 - Emerald Spring Stable; 8 - Linda Barker; 4 - No Respect Racing Stable; 5 - Brenda L. Aubin; 6 - Robert P. Boris; 9 - Noelle Kucera; 7 - Debra E. Rombis; 3 - Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc.; 10 - Douglas L. Johnson;

Footnotes

VITAL ARGUMENT stalked the pace early pressing up to put a head in front on the turn, engaged in the two path would dig deep late to prevail. B. MURRAY a step slow early advanced on the turn, took aim abreast in upper stretch bearing down late in the four path just missing. DREAM ROCKER broke sharply to the top, collared on the turn would cede into upper stretch angling from the two to the three path coming up short. BELIEVE DAT chased the pace through the turn, dropped off in upper stretch then drifted from the five to the seven path late. JUSTIFIER slow early was taken out seven wide in upper stretch proving no menace. TAXICAB losing ground gained five wide on the turn then leveled off near mid track in upper stretch. BUCK CASH away slowly was never involved. SUNSHINE LION a step slow early would fade on the turn. MARSHMELLOW MAN was always outrun moving eight wide through the stretch.