FIFTH RACE

Emerald

AUGUST 16, 2026

1⅛ MILES. (1.45[2]) STARTER ALLOWANCE . Purse $14,000 (plus $400 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $10,000 OR LESS SINCE APRIL 27, 2025 AND HAVE NOT WON TWO STARTER ALLOWANCE RACES AT EMERALD DOWNS IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. (Maiden Races, Claiming Races And Starters Races For $8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances & Eligibility) Winners of Starter Allowance $5,000 or less race since May 2, 2026 remain eligible.

Value of Race: $14,400 Winner $7,980; second $2,730; third $1,610; fourth $700; fifth $420; sixth $280; seventh $280; eighth $200; ninth $200. Mutuel Pool $67,626.00 Exacta Pool $32,607.00 Superfecta Pool $15,123.00 Trifecta Pool $24,049.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
2Aug26 [1]EmD[1]	Creative Om	L b	5	125	5	1	1[1]	1[1½]	1[3½]	1[2½]	1[¾]	Castellanos A	2.44
19Jly26 [5]EmD[1]	Brother o'Brien	L b	5	125	9	9	8[3]	7[½]	5[1½]	2[½]	2[3]	Krigger K	1.73
24Jly26 [6]EmD[2]	Jullian in Paris	L f	5	122	3	7	5[½]	5[2]	3[½]	4[4]	3[nk]	Nunnally B	19.32
31Jly26 [6]EmD[3]	Afjan	L f	7	125	2	6	4[½]	4[hd]	2[hd]	3[½]	4[5¼]	Cruz A M	5.93
24Jly26 [6]EmD[3]	Street Vendor	L	7	122	4	8	7[1½]	8[6]	7[1]	5[hd]	5[3½]	Orozco K E	40.65
26Jly26 [6]EmD[1]	Background	L	9	125	8	4	6[1½]	6[1½]	6[2]	6[1½]	6[3½]	Hazlewood Y	4.75
12Jly26 [1]EmD[3]	Om Fire	L b	5	122	1	5	9	9	8[hd]	7[hd]	7[1]	Anaya A V	36.18
24Jly26 [6]EmD[1]	Bak to Liberty	L b	6	125	7	3	3[hd]	3[hd]	4[1]	8[5]	8[11¼]	Amador S R	11.72
2Aug26 [8]EmD[2]	Smiling Goodbye	L f	7	122	6	2	2[2]	2[hd]	9	9	9	Samuels J	19.03

OFF AT 3:47 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[4], :46[3], 1:10[2], 1:35[2], 1:48[2] (:22.86, :46.66, 1:10.43, 1:35.50, 1:48.49)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – CREATIVE OM	**6.88**	**4.02**	**3.50**
9 – BROTHER O' BRIEN		**3.08**	**2.40**
3 – JULLIAN IN PARIS			**5.12**

$1 EXACTA 5–9 PAID $8.97 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–9–3–2 PAID $16.03 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–9–3 PAID $25.80

Gr/ro. g, (Apr), by Om – Blissful Lady , by Creative Cause . Trainer Gibson Howard F. Bred by Martindale & Andrews (Cal).

CREATIVE OM saved ground setting the pace, responded when asked and prevailed strong handling. BROTHER O' BRIEN was unhurried, moved forward nearing the quarter pole, came three-wide into the stretch and finished fast. JULLIAN IN PARIS was allowed to settle racing two-wide and finished in a mild rally. AFJAN tracked CREATIVE OM racing racing along the inside in a steady effort. STREET VENDOR dropped back while saving ground, sipped through entering the stretch and went evenly late. BACKGROUND was three-wide early racing in the middle of the field, came five-wide into the stretch and lacked a rally. OM FIRE raced in the back of the field, came six-wide into the stretch and failed to seriously threaten. BAK TO LIBERTY was forwardly placed racing three-wide and weakened. SMILING GOODBYE prompted CREASTIVE OM early racing two-wide ad tired.

Owners– 1, Tsujikawa Racing LLC and Gibson Miranda; 2, Hern/LePley Racing; 3, Crawford Joe; 4, Budinich Joseph A Meta Woods Paula and Crowe Shelly M; 5, Scott Leon; 6, Puhich Mike; 7, Petroff Carl; 8, Woodway Stable and Essex Charles; 9, Little Barn Racing

Trainers– 1, Gibson Howard F; 2, McCanna Tim; 3, Essex Charles; 4, Crowe Shelly; 5, Puentes Jose; 6, Puhich Michael; 7, Kowalski Liz; 8, Essex Charles; 9, Peery Debbie

50 CENT Pick Three (2/5–1/7–5) Paid $16.67 ; Pick Three Pool $9,266 .
$1 Daily Double (7–5) Paid $27.83 ; Daily Double Pool $4,940 .