SECOND RACE

Mountaineer

MAY 25, 2026

1 MILE. (1.33[2]) CLAIMING. Purse $14,500 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 25, 2025. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 25, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (If necessary will be run SAME DISTANCE Main Track.). (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $13,920 Winner $8,410; second $2,900; third $1,450; fourth $725; fifth $290; sixth $145. Mutuel Pool $41,604.00 Perfecta Pool $32,304.00 Superfecta Pool $14,477.00 Trifecta Pool $20,760.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
8May26 5BtP4	Hope Joe's Right	L b	5	121	6	4	3[2]	2½	2[4]	2[4]	1[2]	Oliveros C	12500	2.10
4May26 2Mnr5	El Ondeado	L b	4	120	5	2	2 1½	1[hd]	1[hd]	1[2]	2½	Gonzalez K	12500	2.40
28Apr26 8Mnr2	Why Not Me	L bf	5	120	3	1	1 1½	3[6]	3[7]	3[5]	3 9½	Bowen R	12500	1.90
12May26 1Mnr3	Classic King	L bf	7	120	2	5	5[hd]	5[hd]	4[3]	4½	4 2¼	Gomez A	12500	10.20
14Mar26 2FG8	Motor City Menace	L bf	5	120	4	6	6	6	6	6	5 4½	Franca C E	12500	8.10
1Nov25 5RP10	Spirit of Spoatie	L	8	120	1	3	4[2]	4[2]	5½	5½	6	Garcia F	12500	13.20

OFF AT 7:32 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.

TIME: :24[3], :48[2], 1:14[1], 1:43 (:24.75, :48.59, 1:14.28, 1:43.16)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

13 – HOPE JOE'S RIGHT	**6.20**	**3.40**	**2.60**
12 – EL ONDEADO		**3.40**	**2.20**
7 – WHY NOT ME			**2.20**

$2 PERFECTA 13–12 PAID $16.40 $1 SUPERFECTA 13–12–7–4 PAID $58.60 $1 TRIFECTA 13–12–7 PAID $31.10

B. g, (Feb), by Klimt – Tizjet, by Tiznow. Trainer Fernandez Kelly A. Bred by Kathryn Nikkel & Pegasus Stud LLC (Ky).

HOPE JOE'S RIGHT prompted the pace ceding a clear lead to foe in upper stretch coming on the outside late to win clear. EL ONDEADO pressed the pace shaking clear on the inside in upper stretch before hanging late. WHY NOT ME led early then ceded to the far turn angling out in upper stretch putting in a late bid under a stiff drive near mid track. CLASSIC KING played no factor. MOTOR CITY MENACE was never involved. SPIRIT OF SPOATIE raced second flight tiring on the far turn.

Owners– 1, Tichenor Jim; 2, Cluley Denis; 3, Skelton Chad T; 4, Bethancourt Racing LLC; 5, Black Balled Racing LLC; 6, Catch Me If You Can Stables

Trainers– 1, Fernandez Kelly A; 2, Cluley Dennis; 3, Skelton Chad T; 4, Gomez Alejandro; 5, Mitchell Jerred; 6, Uhacz Wendy

Scratched– The Doorman (12May26 4Mnr1), Crafty King (14May26 7Haw6), Tap Em (19May26 3Mnr3), Mr Harry (31Aug25 1Mnr1), Maxwell Esquire (19Nov25 4MVR7), Legal Titan (02Oct25 6BtP10), Remerton (26Apr26 7Tam2)

$2 Daily Double (2–13) Paid $25.60; Daily Double Pool $14,912.

$2 Daily Double (2–2) Paid $4.60.