FIFTH RACE

Mountaineer

JUNE 7, 2026

1 MILE. (1.33[2]) CLAIMING. Purse $9,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 7, 2025. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $4,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility).

Value of Race: $8,820 Winner $5,220; second $1,800; third $900; fourth $450; fifth $180; sixth $90; seventh $90; eighth $90. Mutuel Pool $74,694.00 Perfecta Pool $52,008.00 Superfecta Pool $15,099.00 Trifecta Pool $30,719.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
12May26 [5]Mnr[2]	Liam the Brave	L b	7	123	4	1	1[1]	1[1]	1[3]	1[5]	1 9½	Weatherly B	4000	1.40
26May26 [6]Mnr[2]	Jonny Quist	L bf	7	123	2	2	2[hd]	3[hd]	2½	2[hd]	2 1¼	Negron L	4000	3.10
9May26 [5]FP[3]	Contrabandista	L bf	7	123	8	7	6½	7[1]	3[1]	3[3]	3[2]	Oliveros C	4000	5.10
25May26 [3]Mnr[3]	Tappin Royalty	L	8	118	6	3	3[hd]	4[1]	7[5]	5½	4[no]	Pagan M Y[5]	4000	29.70
26May26 [6]Mnr[3]	Gold Buckle	L b	8	123	3	6	5[hd]	5[hd]	4½	4[1]	5 3½	Yaranga Y	4000	13.70
11May26 [4]Mnr[6]	Gambling Tzar	L bf	7	123	1	5	7[2]	6[hd]	6[hd]	6[4]	6 8¼	Gonzalez K	4000	18.60
26May26 [8]Mnr[7]	Ready for Action	L b	5	123	7	4	4[1]	2[hd]	5[1]	7[5]	7 6¼	Garcia F	4000	24.60
13Mar26 [3]Tam[9]	Supreme Song	L	6	123	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	Gomez A	4000	4.00

OFF AT 8:50 Start Good. Won handily. Track fast.

TIME :25[1], :49[3], 1:15[2], 1:42[4] (:25.21, :49.71, 1:15.49, 1:42.99)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – LIAM THE BRAVE	**4.80**	**2.60**	**2.20**
2 – JONNY QUIST		**3.20**	**2.60**
9 – CONTRABANDISTA			**3.60**

$2 PERFECTA 4–2 PAID $16.20 $1 SUPERFECTA 4–2–9–6 PAID $165.90 $1 TRIFECTA 4–2–9 PAID $28.60

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Liam's Map – Oil Painting, by Distorted Humor. Trainer Esposito Christi L. Bred by St Elias Stables LLC (Ky).

LIAM THE BRAVE away alertly set the pace drawing off into upper stretch adding on late as much the best. JONNY QUIST stalked the pace chasing to upper stretch proving no match for the winner there extending inside of rival late to save place. CONTRABANDISTA rallied outside on the far turn chasing down the stretch coming up a little short. TAPPIN ROYALTY stalked the pace fading on the far turn racing evenly down the lane. GOLD BUCKLE tracked the pace chasing on the far turn weakening in upper stretch. GAMBLING TZAR was never involved. READY FOR ACTION gave a middle move to threaten at the half then tired on the far turn. SUPREME SONG was always outrun.

Owners– 1, Esposito Christi L; 2, Tijuana Racing Stables; 3, Jansen Kenny; 4, McDonald William R; 5, Tracey Wisner Racing LLC; 6, Vazquez Juan C; 7, Trinity Elite LLC; 8, Gilbert Julia

Trainers– 1, Esposito Christi L; 2, Silva Juan Pablo; 3, Jansen Kenny; 4, McDonald William R; 5, Spiess Shane M; 6, Vazquez Juan C; 7, Cady Khalil; 8, Gilbert Julia

Liam the Brave was claimed by Klausa Gregory; trainer, Preciado Ramon.

Scratched– Jazz With Denis (02Dec24 6Mnr 1)