EIGHTH RACE **1⅛ MILES. (1.46[1]) WEST VIRGINIA DERBY Grade III. Purse $400,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.**

Mountaineer

AUGUST 9, 2026

Value of Race: $400,000 Winner $243,600; second $80,000; third $40,000; fourth $20,000; fifth $8,000; sixth $2,800; seventh $2,800; eighth $2,800.

Mutuel Pool $290,700.00 Perfecta Pool $165,014.00 Trifecta Pool $101,985.00 Superfecta Pool $68,188.00 Super High Five Pool $10,629.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
11Jly26 [12]Ind[4]	Zihnal	L b	3	118	5	4	2[1]	2[2]	1[1]	1[4]	16¼	Velazquez J R	3.10
20Jun26 [12]Tdn[3]	Trendsetter	b	3	124	3	1	7[1]	5[hd]	5½	2½	23½	Kimura K	4.80
20Jun26 [12]Tdn[6]	Bull by the Horns	L	3	124	8	8	6½	7[2]	6½	4[4]	31¼	Husbands M J	12.80
11Jly26 [7]PrM[3]	Maximum Effort	L b	3	118	6	5	3½	3[hd]	3[1]	3[4]	45¼	Vazquez R A	8.50
21Jun26 [5]WO[3]	Baytown Dreamer	L bf	3	118	2	7	5[hd]	6½	7[17]	6[2]	53½	Parker D L	68.00
11Jly26 [7]PrM[1]	J J Grey	L	3	124	4	3	4[1]	4½	4[hd]	7[18]	61½	Esquivel E	0.90
27Jun26 [8]GP[3]	Wayne's Law	b	3	118	7	2	1[1]	1[hd]	2[1]	5[hd]	717½	Herrera D A	10.40
28Jly26 [6]Ind[3]	Nehalem	L b	3	118	1	6	8	8	8	8	8	Gonzalez K	108.40

OFF AT 8:27 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23[4], :48[1], 1:12[4], 1:39[1], 1:52[2] (:23.97, :48.24, 1:12.96, 1:39.20, 1:52.47)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – ZIHNAL	8.20	5.00	3.80
3 – TRENDSETTER		5.20	3.60
8 – BULL BY THE HORNS			8.20

$2 PERFECTA 5–3 PAID $37.40 $1 TRIFECTA 5–3–8
PAID $112.00 $1 SUPERFECTA 5–3–8–6 PAID $355.20
$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 5–3–8–6–2 PAID $1,992.90

B. g, (Apr), by Quality Road – Theodora B., by Ghostzapper. Trainer Thomas Jonathan. Bred by George Strawbridge Jr (Ky).

ZIHNAL broke well laying on the pace through the backside edging to daylight on the far turn moving to a solid lead in upper stretch having plenty left the final eighth winning comfortably. TRENDSETTER gave a middle move racing inside to upper stretch angling out a bit nearing the sixteenth pole finishing a clear second best. BULL BY THE HORNS raced four wide under a drive on the far turn moving evenly down the lane under left hand urging. MAXIMUM EFFORT stalked the pace chasing through the far turn into upper stretch weakening there between horses. BAYTOWN DREAMER raced evenly losing ground to upper stretch proving no menace there six wide. J J GREY stalked the pace giving chase on the far turn fading in upper stretch. WAYNE'S LAW prompted the pace to the far turn ceding there wilting into upper stretch. NEHALEM was always outrun.

Owners– 1, Augustin Stables; 2, Latham Davant; 3, Peachtree Stable and Corrado Mark; 4, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 5, Baytown Partnership and Win The Day Racing LLC; 6, Shamrock Stables LLC (Rob Hutcherson) MJM Racing and Magdalena Racing; 7, Baalbek Corp; 8, Vaughn Terry

Trainers– 1, Thomas Jonathan; 2, Colebrook Ben; 3, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, McEntee Paul; 6, McPeek Kenneth G; 7, Sanchez Amador M; 8, Vaughn Terry