

MEADOWLANDS - September 27, 2025 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 27 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 27 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Poochy - 55.34 - October 21, 2017)
Purse: \$22,000
Available Money: \$22,000
Value of Race: \$20,900 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100
Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 9:05 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Aug25 ¹ MTH ¹	5	Peony (Jara, Fernando)	122	L	3	3	4	2 ¹	¹ Head	1 ²	2.30	rallied, ridden out
18Sep25 ⁷ BAQ ⁸	8	Patria (Silvera, Ruben)	120	L	b	4	1	3 ¹ 1/2	4	3 ³	2 ^{Nose}	2.10 vied early, rally 2d
24Aug25 ⁶ TIM ¹	2	Proud Divi (Marin, Samuel)	122	L	b	1	4	¹ Head	1 1 1/2	2 ²	3 ³ 3/4	1.00* dueled, clear, weaken
13Sep25 ¹ MTH ¹	3	Aerialist (Ruiz, Eliseo)	119	L		2	2	2 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4	4	8.10 dueled, tired

Fractional Times: 22.02 44.87 **Final Time:** 56.67
Split Times: (22:85) (11:80)
Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Peony, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Mendelssohn out of Flower Mart, by Street Sense. Foaled Feb 14, 2021 in New York.
Breeder: Merrylegs Farm North LLC
Owner: Merrylegs Farm
Trainer: Dougherty, Devon

Claiming Prices: 2 - Proud Divi: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bonita Diamond (Veterinarian), Glorious Lady (Trainer), Organized Chaos (Veterinarian), Three Polks (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$55,434

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Peony	6.60	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-8	9.20	30,524
8	Patria		3.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	43.80	6,666
2	Proud Divi			\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-5 (3 correct)	115.00	7,575
				\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	5-3-1 (3 correct)	38.00	0
				\$1.00 Consolation Double	3-1	10.20	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Peony	3	4 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	1 ²
8	Patria	1	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	3 ²	2 ²
2	Proud Divi	4	¹ Head	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²
3	Aerialist	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Dougherty, Devon; 8 - Salazar, Marco; 2 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Reynolds, Patrick

Owners: 5 - Merrylegs Farm; 8 -Raul DelValle; 2 - Kernan Jr., Morris E., Yo Berbs and Jagger, Inc.; 3 - Two B and One C Stable and Cotrone, Robert;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PEONY raced off the pace inside, moved up inside on the turn, angled out, rallied outside into the stretch, closed willingly, took over past the furlong marker, drew clear and was ridden out. PATRIA away alertly, dueled three wide for the early lead, then chased, moved up inside on the turn, rallied on the rail in the final furlong and got up at the wire for second. PROUD DIVI dueled inside for the lead, shook free on the turn, dueled with the winner in upper stretch, weakened and lost second. AERIALIST dueled between rivals for the early lead, then chased two wide on the turn and tired.