

MEADOWLANDS - October 4, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 4 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, For Each \$500 To \$6,500 1 lb. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,500
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Nantasket Beach - 1:33.38 - September 21, 2024)
Purse: \$20,600
Available Money: \$20,600
Value of Race: \$20,600 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$700, 6th \$700, 7th \$700, 8th \$700, 9th \$700
Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 8:58 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
20Sep25 ⁴ MED ¹	9	River Tay (IRE) (Davis, Katie)	124	L	7	8	8 ⁴	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.00*	bump st, split 1/4	
5Sep25 ² CNL ³	3	Mariano (Marquez, Charlie) VA CERTIFIED	121	L	b	2	5	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{3/4}	6.30	lack path, rail rally	
6Sep25 ⁷ MTH ⁴	11	Pretty Thing (IRE) (Rojas, Martina)	117	L	v	9	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3.40	pace, clear, dug in	
10Sep25 ⁵ DEL ⁵	10	Total Bliss (Chuan, Martin)	121	L		8	6	7 ²	8 ⁶	8 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	10.10	mild rally outside
19Sep25 ⁷ BAQ ⁶	1	Dame Catherine (Jara, Fernando)	121	L	b	1	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{1 1/4}	11.00	pull early, tight 1/8
20Sep25 ³ DEL ⁶	8	Heavens Express (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)	121	L	b	6	9	9	9	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	106.10	bump st, pinched back	
26Sep25 ⁴ MED ¹⁰	5	Joy and Prosperity (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L	b	4	7	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	9.40	3-4w, tired	
19Sep25 ³ MED ⁴	7	Special Affair (Leon, Sonny)	121	L	bf	5	3	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	9	8 ^{Nose}	19.60	3w turns, tired
19Sep25 ³ MED ⁶	4	Delightful Ava (Maragh, Christian)	114	-	-	3	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	9	46.40	stalked 2-3w, faded

Fractional Times: 23.81 48.00 1:11.56 **Final Time:** 1:35.49
Split Times: (24:19) (23:56) (23:93)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: River Tay (IRE), Bay Mare, by U S Navy Flag out of Convocate, by Exchange Rate. Foaled Feb 12, 2020 in Ireland.
Breeder: Rockhart Trading Ltd
Owner: The Luchncup Syndicate
Trainer: Brown, Bruce

Claiming Prices: 9 - River Tay (IRE): \$7,500; 3 - Mariano: \$7,500; 11 - Pretty Thing (IRE): \$7,500; 10 - Total Bliss: \$7,500; 1 - Dame Catherine: \$7,500; 8 - Heavens Express: \$7,500; 5 - Joy and Prosperity: \$7,500; 7 - Special Affair: \$7,500; 4 - Delightful Ava: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Pure Magic Girl (Veterinarian), Whirlwind (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$96,562

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	River Tay (IRE)	4.00	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	9-3	14.10	71,543
3	Mariano		6.00	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-3-11	30.25	44,330
11	Pretty Thing (IRE)			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-3-11-10	26.52	28,685
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-9	4.10	10,397
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-8-9 (3 correct)	5.25	7,970

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	River Tay (IRE)	8	8 ⁷	7 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Mariano	5	4 ³	4 ⁴	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
11	Pretty Thing (IRE)	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}
10	Total Bliss	6	7 ⁵	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ³
1	Dame Catherine	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}
8	Heavens Express	9	9 ¹¹	9 ^{12 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	6 ⁷	6 ^{4 3/4}
5	Joy and Prosperity	7	6 ⁴	6 ⁵	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}
7	Special Affair	3	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	6 ³	9 ¹¹	8 ^{9 1/2}
4	Delightful Ava	4	3 ²	3 ³	5 ³	8 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Brown, Bruce; 3 - Mancilla, Carlos; 11 - Delgado, Jorge; 10 - Kelly, Blake; 1 - Bernardini, Juan; 8 - Hernandez, Enrique; 5 - Harris, Holly; 7 - Hernandez, Enrique; 4 - Frangella, Jr., James
Owners: 9 - The Luchncup Syndicate; 3 -Michael Scheffres; 11 - Amo Racing USA; 10 - Victoria Thoroughbreds, LLC; 1 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 -Mary Galicia; 5 - Bergen Stables, LLC; 7 -Luis A. Avila; 4 -James A. Frangella, Jr.;

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RIVER TAY (IRE) was bumped at the start, raced off the pace inside, advanced near the inside on the turn, split rivals at the quarter pole, rallied three wide in the stretch run, closed willingly outside in the final sixteenth and edged away. MARIANO tracked on the inside, saved ground on the far turn, moved up entering the stretch, lacked a clear path in upper stretch, angled back to the rail, rallied on the rail in the final sixteenth and finished well for second. PRETTY THING (IRE) vied outside for the early lead, then cleared off to set the pace on the inside, dueled in upper stretch, dug in gamely between rivals and yielded. TOTAL BLISS raced off the rail, off the pace, moved up entering the stretch and rallied mildly late outside. DAME CATHERINE vied inside in the early stages, then pulled and was steadied back entering the first turn, tracked the pacesetter, chased two wide on the far turn, bid between rivals in upper stretch, was in tight and steadied at the eighth pole, then weakened. HEAVENS EXPRESS was bumped at the start and pinched back, then outrun early and closed belatedly inside. JOY AND PROSPERITY raced three wide off the pace, four wide on the far turn, came five wide into the lane and tired. SPECIAL AFFAIR raced three wide early, settled off the pace between rivals, chased three wide on the far turn, came four wide into the lane and tired. DELIGHTFUL AVA stalked two wide, then three wide, chased and faded.

