

MEADOWLANDS - October 10, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 10 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$14,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1\$ X)

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Nantasket Beach - 1:33.38 - September 21, 2024)

Purse: \$36,000

Available Money: \$36,000

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$35,650 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$725, 6th \$725

Weather: Clear, 65° Track: Firm

Off at: 8:55 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Aug25 ⁴ SAR ⁹	2	Taraj (IRE) (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	L	b	2	5	6	6	5 ¹	3 ¹	1 ¹	5.80 step slow, willingly
3Oct26 ⁵ DEL ²	9	Skyrayleigh (Gutierrez, Reylu)	123	L		5	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/4	1.90* vied ins, no match
28Aug26 ⁸ CNL ⁹	6	Patrick's Promise (Lopez, Paco)	123	L	b	4	6	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{Nose}	2.10 3w trip, got 3d
25Sep26 ⁶ MED ¹	1	Bean Machine (Hernandez, Julio)	125	L	b	1	1	3 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴ 1/2	6.20 inside, missed 3d
12Sep26 ¹ MTH ¹	11	Landing Force (Sutherland, Chantal)	122	L	b	6	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	5 ⁵	5 ³ 1/4	26.70 pressed, bid, tired
26Sep26 ³ LRL ²	3	Orator (Silvera, Ruben)	123	L	b	3	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	3.20 2w, faded

Fractional Times: 23.43 46.93 1:10.24

Final Time: 1:34.29 Time from Gate: 1:35.72

Split Times: (23:50) (23:31) (24:05)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Taraj (IRE), Bay Horse, by Churchill (IRE) out of =Catchment (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Foaled Apr 24, 2021 in Ireland.

Breeder: Springbank Way Stud

Owner: Amo Racing USA LLC

Trainer: Delgado, Jorge

Scratched Horse(s): Celtic Flame (Re-entered), Distinct (PrivVet-Illness), Midnight Story (Re-entered), Six Fortyfive (PrivVet-Illness), Thorsness (Re-entered), Tropandhagen (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$62,484

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Taraj (IRE)	13.60	8.00	10.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-9	34.90	33,629
9	Skyrayleigh		5.20	8.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-9-6	48.50	20,376
6	Patrick's Promise			5.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-9-6-1	20.31	13,187
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-2	59.70	6,618
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-9-2 (3 correct)	127.00	6,987
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	7-2-2 (3 correct)	15.40	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Taraj (IRE)	5	6 ⁴	6 ³ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	3 ²	1 ¹
9	Skyrayleigh	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹
6	Patrick's Promise	6	5 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	3 ³ 1/4
1	Bean Machine	1	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4
11	Landing Force	4	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ⁷ 3/4
3	Orator	3	4 ² 1/2	5 ² 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁹	6 ¹¹

Trainers: 2 - Delgado, Jorge; 9 - Hendriks, Richard; 6 - Trombetta, Michael; 1 - Synnefias, Panagiotis; 11 - Wilson, Tony; 3 - Neilson, Katherine

Owners: 2 - Amo Racing USA LLC; 9 - Del Rio Racing LLC; 6 - July Cavalry Racing; 1 -Panagiotis A. Synnefias; 11 - Happy Tenth Stable; 3 - Hard Game LLC, Fenwick, Jr., Charles C. and Fenwick, Danielle B.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TARAJ (IRE) off a step slow, raced off the pace inside, angled out on the far turn, rallied four wide into the stretch, closed willingly outside, charged to the front in deep stretch and edged away for the win. SKYRAYLEIGH set the pace on the inside, then vied inside for the lead, dueled on the far turn, responded when roused at the top of the lane, shook clear, dug in gamely but was no match for the winner late. PATRICK'S PROMISE raced three wide on the first turn, stalked three wide, chased two wide on the far turn, rallied three wide into the stretch, dug in and got the nod for third. BEAN MACHINE tracked on the inside, chased inside on the far turn, rallied mildly on the rail and just missed for the show spot. LANDING FORCE raced three wide early, pressed the pace two wide, bid on the far turn and tired. ORATOR raced two wide off the pace, chased on the far turn and faded.