

**MONMOUTH PARK - May 10, 2026 - Race 4**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Claiming Price \$25,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$20,000 1 lb. (Registered New Jersey Breds May Waive the Claiming Price). **Claiming**

**Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Idiot Proof - 1:07.47 - July 4, 2007)

**Purse:** \$22,850

**Plus:** \$840 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

**Available Money:** \$23,690

**Value of Race:** \$23,690 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,940, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$725, 6th \$725, 7th \$725, 8th \$725

**Weather:** Clear, 60° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:25 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Apr26 <sup>3</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>	7	Couches Burning (Lopez, Paco)	119	L	7	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	3.70	drew off, handily
24Apr26 <sup>4</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>	3	Royal Merit (Leon, Sonny)	119	L	3	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7.60	chased 2w, evenly
12Apr26 <sup>2</sup> TAM <sup>4</sup>	1	Johnny Bay Goode (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)	120	L bf	1	7	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	16.90	off slow, mild rally
24Aug25 <sup>2</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	2	Hillsborough Eight (Sutherland, Chantal)	119	L	2	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	17.90	bobbled break, inside
26May25 <sup>4</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	5	Irish Indygo (Torres, Jomar)	123	L b	5	8	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	13.10	awkward break, slow
4Oct25 <sup>4</sup> MED <sup>5</sup>	8	Hurricane Jerry (Marquez, Charlie)	123	L	8	6	7 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	18.50	outrun early
26Feb26 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	6	Skyrush (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	L b	6	4	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	0.70*	chased, no response
31Aug25 <sup>2</sup> MTH <sup>3</sup>	4	It'salljustadream (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	119	L b	4	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8	10.00	chased ins, gave way

**Fractional Times:** 22.25 45.82 58.14

**Final Time:** 1:10.67 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.20

**Split Times:** (23:57) (12:32) (12:53)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Couches Burning, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Mr. Monomoy out of Wv Mountain Momma, by More Than Ready. Foaled Mar 09, 2023 in New York.

**Breeder:** Mr. Amore Stables

**Owner:** Mr. Amore Stable

**Trainer:** Breen, Kelly

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Couches Burning: \$25,000; 3 - Royal Merit: \$25,000; 1 - Johnny Bay Goode: \$25,000; 6 - Skyrush: \$25,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$218,659

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Couches Burning	9.40	4.40	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	19.50	174,530
3	Royal Merit		5.40	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-1	116.25	100,260
1	Johnny Bay Goode			7.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-1-2	160.71	57,056
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-6-7 (3 correct)	48.70	7,663
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-7	8.30	15,596

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Couches Burning	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
3	Royal Merit	2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
1	Johnny Bay Goode	7	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	3 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
2	Hillsborough Eight	5	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
5	Irish Indygo	8	8 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>22 3/4</sup>
8	Hurricane Jerry	6	7 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>15 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>25 1/2</sup>
6	Skyrush	4	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>14</sup>	7 <sup>27</sup>
4	It'salljustadream	3	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup>	8 <sup>28 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Breen, Kelly; 3 - Dini, Michael; 1 - Mazza, Joseph; 2 - Spina, Chuck; 5 - Perkins, Jr., Benjamin; 8 - Spina, Chuck; 6 - Gargan, Danny; 4 - Huston, Rory

**Owners:** 7 - Mr. Amore Stable; 3 -Michael Dini; 1 -Jorge Sabater; 2 -Peter D. Kelly; 5 - Angelinos Racing, LLC; 8 - Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; 6 - R. A. Hill Stable and Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC; 4 -Rory K. Huston;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

COUCHES BURNING showed good early speed, set the pace racing with a clear lead, raced off the inside turning for home, responded to some mild hand urging, then drew off in hand and widened on his own. ROYAL MERIT chased close up two wide early, chased on the turn, finished evenly and was clear for place honors. JOHNNY BAY GOODE was off slowly, outrun early, moved up outside on the turn, came four wide into the lane and rallied mildly outside. HILLSBOROUGH EIGHT bobbled at the break, chased close up early on the inside, chased on the turn and weakened. IRISH INDYGO broke awkwardly and was off slow, outrun early, saved ground on the turn and failed to threaten. HURRICANE JERRY was outrun early and passed tired foes. SKYRUSH raced off the rail, off the pace, chased on the turn and lacked a response. IT'SALLJUSTADREAM chased inside and gave way.