

MONMOUTH PARK - May 17, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES 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. (Rail at 24 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Laughing (IRE) - 1:39.26 - June 29, 2013)

Purse: \$18,075

Available Money: \$18,075

Value of Race: \$18,075 1st \$10,500, 2nd \$3,500, 3rd \$1,750, 4th \$875, 5th \$725, 6th \$725

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Mar26 ³ GP ⁶	1	Bella Bello Banker (Morales, Angel)	119	L	1	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ⁴	3 ⁵	1 ^{1/2}	5.80	rail rally, willingly
24Apr26 ⁷ TAM ⁴	3	Enchant (Torres, Jomar)	121	L b	3	2	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	1.80	pull early, bid turn
18Apr26 ¹¹ GP ⁶	6	Cairo Girl (Lopez, Paco)	123	L b	5	3	2 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{10 1/4}	0.80*	steady st, pull early
9May26 ⁴ MTH ⁶	7	Abbey Jean (Sutherland, Chantal)	123	L	6	6	5 ⁹	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰	4 ^{3/4}	6.70	off bit slow,no threat
9May26 ⁴ MTH ⁵	2	Munchkin (Gonzalez, Jorge)	119	L b	2	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{13 3/4}	44.60	vied early, faded
10Apr26 ⁶ PEN ⁴	4	Refined Elaine (Rodriguez, Yan)	121	L b	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	70.20	steadied start, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.97 49.08 1:14.12 1:39.52

Final Time: 1:45.96 **Time from Gate:** 1:50.28

Split Times: (25:11) (25:04) (25:40) (6:44)

Run-Up: 180 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Bella Bello Banker, Bay Filly, by [Central Banker](#) out of August Gala, by Broken Vow. Foaled Mar 12, 2023 in New York.

CENTRAL BANKER Winner's sire standing at McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

Breeder: McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Juan Carlos Avila

Trainer: Avila, Juan

1 Claimed Horse(s): Cairo Girl

New Trainer: Michael Dini

New Owner: Michael Dini

Claiming Prices: 1 - Bella Bello Banker: \$25,000; 3 - Enchant: \$20,000; 6 - Cairo Girl: \$25,000; 2 - Munchkin: \$25,000; 4 - Refined Elaine: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Lady of Troy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$178,027

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Bella Bello Banker	13.60	5.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	16.20	130,902
3	Enchant		3.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-6	10.95	77,082
6	Cairo Girl			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-1 (3 correct)	32.95	12,165
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/3/5-5-2/3/4/5-1 (4 correct)	63.15	24,947
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-2/3/5-5-2/3/4/5-1 (5 correct)	694.30	58,812
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	25.00	14,106
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-6-7	4.57	45,380

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Bella Bello Banker	4	4 ⁴	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}
3	Enchant	2	3 ²	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
6	Cairo Girl	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁴
7	Abbey Jean	6	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰	4 ^{14 1/4}
2	Munchkin	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁷	5 ¹⁵
4	Refined Elaine	5	6 ^{14 1/2}	6 ¹⁸	6 ²⁰	6 ²⁰	6 ^{28 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Avila, Juan; 3 - Dini, Michael; 6 - Breen, Kelly; 7 - Spina, Chuck; 2 - Harris, Holly; 4 - Brown, Jr., Howard

Owners: 1 -Juan Carlos Avila; 3 -Laura Barrish; 6 -Richard Malouf; 7 - Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; 2 -Holly L. Harris; 4 -W. Boggs Shoemaker;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BELLA BELLO BANKER raced off the pace inside under a patient ride, advanced at the quarter pole, came two wide into the stretch, rallied on the rail at the furlong marker, closed willingly inside and was going best late for the win. ENCHANT pulled in the early stages, then stalked close up two wide, bid on the far turn, dueled into the stretch, dug in gamely outside, shifted in at the sixteenth marker and was outkicked by the winner. CAIRO GIRL steadied at the start, pulled in the early stages while contesting the pace, took over on the backside to set the pace, dueled with ENCHANT on the far turn, dug in to midstretch, began to weaken and was steadied late behind that rival. ABBEY JEAN was off a bit slow, raced off the pace inside and failed to threaten. MUNCHKIN vied inside for the early lead, then tracked the pace, chased and faded. REFINED ELAINE steadied at the start, dropped far back early and was outrun. After a Stewards' Inquiry into the stretch run, the race was declared official.