

MONMOUTH PARK - May 23, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 25 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, For Each \$1,000 To \$10,500 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,500

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sharp Azteca - 1:40.19 - July 30, 2017)

Purse: \$17,000

Available Money: \$17,000


Value of Race: \$16,875 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$725

Weather: Showery, 54° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May26 ¹⁰ LRL ³	6	Christmas Spirit (Leon, Sonny) 	121	L b	4	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 1/2	2.00	vied, led, determined
23Jan26 ⁸ AQU ¹	4	Enduring Angel (Gomez, Jose)	121	L b	2	5	4 ¹	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 2	2 ³ 1/2	3.20	steady st, waited turn
9May26 ¹ MTH ¹	1	Duck Duck Goose (Lopez, Paco)	120	L f	1	2	1 ¹ 2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ² 1/4	1.90*	vied inside, weakened
11May26 ⁵ PRX ⁶	7	Tall Cotton (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	122	L b	5	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2	4 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/4	4.00	pulled, stalked, tired
9May26 ¹ MTH ⁴	5	Awol (Sutherland, Chantal)	120	L b	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	8.50	off rail, no response


Fractional Times: 25.03 50.96 1:17.03 1:43.15

Final Time: 1:49.64 **Time from Gate:** 1:51.25

Split Times: (25:93) (26:07) (26:12) (6:49)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Christmas Spirit, Bay Gelding, by [Vino Rosso](#) out of Patsy's Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled May 22, 2022 in Maryland.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Marie Trombetta

Owner: Marie F. Trombetta

Trainer: Trombetta, Michael

Claiming Prices: 6 - Christmas Spirit: \$12,500; 4 - Enduring Angel: \$12,500; 1 - Duck Duck Goose: \$12,500; 7 - Tall Cotton: \$12,500; 5 - Awol: \$10,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Chaos Comin (Trainer), Foil (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$124,624

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Christmas Spirit	6.00	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	12.30	77,951
4	Enduring Angel		3.40	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-1	18.40	50,911
1	Duck Duck Goose			2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-1-6 (3 correct)	17.10	12,937
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	11.60	5,272

Past Performance Running Line Preview


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6	Christmas Spirit	3	2 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 1/2
4	Enduring Angel	5	4 ²	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
1	Duck Duck Goose	2	1 ¹ 2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 2	3 ⁵
7	Tall Cotton	1	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ⁷ 1/4
5	Awol	4	5 ³	5 ³ 3/4	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Trombetta, Michael; 4 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 1 - Breen, Kelly; 7 - Potts, Wayne; 5 - Potts, Wayne

Owners: 6 -Marie F. Trombetta; 4 -Rudy R. Rodriguez; 1 - Mr. Amore Stable; 7 - Brad's Equine Adventure; 5 - BellaBlue Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT vied outside for the lead, dueled with DUCK DUCK GOOSE on the far turn, gained a short lead, dug in gamely in the stretch run, edged clear past the furlong marker, then dug in determinedly to turn back a late bid from the runner up. ENDURING ANGEL steadied at the start, tracked close up on the inside, waited for room behind the leaders midway on the far turn, came three wide into the lane, rallied outside in midstretch, bid at the sixteenth marker and was outfinished. DUCK DUCK GOOSE vied inside for the lead, dueled on the far turn, dug in gamely on the rail to midstretch, then weakened. TALL COTTON pulled in the early stages, stalked outside, chased three wide on the far turn and tired. AWOL raced off the rail, off the pace and failed to respond.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred