

MONMOUTH PARK - May 30, 2026 - Race 4

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 \$40,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$30,000 1 lb. (Registered New Jersey Breds May Waive the Claiming

Price). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$30,000

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

Purse: \$25,200

Available Money: \$25,200

Value of Race: \$25,200 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,250, 5th \$725, 6th \$725

Weather: Clear, 61° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:23 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
9May26 ⁸ MTH ⁵	3	Quality of Essence (Davis, Dylan)	119	L	b	2	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ² 3/4	3.00	step slow, swung widest
10Apr26 ⁷ TAM ²	7	Seeking Serenity (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)	121	L		6	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ³ 1/2	2.10*	duel, no match late
26Sep25 ¹⁰ LRL ⁴	2	Mo Probable (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	119	L		1	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ¹ 3/4	7.80	duel rail, 1st to blink
15Apr26 ⁸ TAM ⁸	4	Romelia (Sutherland, Chantal)	119	L		3	2	5 ¹	5 ³	4 ¹	4 ¹⁰ 3/4	21.20	one paced thru out
12Mar26 ⁵ GP ⁹	6	Icecream With Phil (Castellano, Javier)	119	L		5	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ⁶	5 ⁵ 3/4	2.50	2nd flight 3w, faltered
16May26 ⁶ MTH ²	5	Luciana (Leon, Sonny)	119	L	b	4	5	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	3.90	thru early, trailed in

Fractional Times: 23.32 47.67 1:00.30

Final Time: 1:12.97 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.47

Split Times: (24:35) (12:63) (12:67)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Quality of Essence, Bay Filly, by Essential Quality out of Shippy, by Midshipman. Foaled Mar 11, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: St. Elias Stables, LLC

Owner: St. Elias Stable and ARM Racing LLC

Trainer: Margotta, Jr., Anthony

Claiming Prices: 3 - Quality of Essence: \$40,000; 7 - Seeking Serenity: \$30,000; 2 - Mo Probable: \$40,000; 4 - Romelia: \$40,000; 6 - Icecream With Phil: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Omahamoiselle (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$142,255

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Quality of Essence	8.00	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	12.80	103,872
7	Seeking Serenity		3.60	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-2	26.85	51,144
2	Mo Probable			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-2-4	20.42	26,709
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-2-3 (3 correct)	8.00	10,585
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	12.70	15,663

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Quality of Essence	6	6 ² 3/4	4 ²	1 ¹	1 ² 3/4
7	Seeking Serenity	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ² 3/4
2	Mo Probable	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ⁶ 1/4
4	Romelia	2	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁸
6	Icecream With Phil	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 ⁵	5 ¹⁸ 3/4
5	Luciana	5	4 ¹ 1/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ¹¹	6 ²⁴ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Margotta, Jr., Anthony; 7 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 2 - Breen, Kelly; 4 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 6 - Breen, Kelly; 5 - McBurney, Patrick

Owners: 3 - St. Elias Stable and ARM Racing LLC; 7 - Rene Danielle Loya; 2 - All East Stables, LLC; 4 - Vina Del Mar Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - HYTECK Racing, LLC; 5 - ABL Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

QUALITY OF ESSENCE off a step slow, lagged early in trailing, swung widest out of the when advancing, reached the front under confident handling nearing the furlong marker and drew clear under confident handling to win ridden out. SEEKING SERENITY broke on top, duelled up front off the inside, vied between horses in midstretch while inside the winner, proved no match for that one in the run to the wire, clearly second best. MO PROBABLE moved up to duel inside the runner up in the run up the backstretch, continued to alternate through the turn, first to blink when straightened for home. ROMELIA bobbled slight at the break, moved up to the second group just off the inside, went one paced throughout in lacking a closing response. ICECREAM WITH PHIL in the second flight while three wide for a half, faltered in the drive. LUCIANA also bobbled slightly at the start, gave way from between horses in the turn and trailed home well back.