

**MONMOUTH PARK - May 31, 2026 - Race 2**

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 \$40,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$30,000 1 lb. (Registered New Jersey Breeds 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

**Plus:** \$7,000 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

**Available Money:** \$32,200

**Value of Race:** \$32,200 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$3,500, 4th \$1,250, 5th \$725, 6th \$725

**Weather:** Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:24 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17May26 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>8</sup>	4	Bon Courage (Sutherland, Chantal)	119	b	3	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	36.70	battled back inside
10May26 <sup>4</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	2	Royal Merit (Lopez, Paco)	119	L	2	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1.80	inside, rallied 2p
17May26 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	6	Jersey's the Boss (Torres, Jomar)	119	L f	5	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	5.50	3w bid, led, outfinish
3May26 <sup>8</sup> TAM <sup>5</sup>	7	Cuddy's Lucky (Leon, Sonny)	119	L	6	2	5 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1.00*	4w bid turn, outfinish
10May26 <sup>4</sup> MTH <sup>3</sup>	1	Johnny Bay Goode (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)	119	L bf	1	6	6	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	13.30	off slowly, 5w 1/4
18Apr26 <sup>8</sup> TAM <sup>2</sup>	5	They Call Me Sue (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	119	L b	4	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	7.00	vied 2w, tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.80 46.96 59.52

**Final Time:** 1:12.59 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.05

**Split Times:** (24:16) (12:56) (13:07)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Bon Courage, Bay Colt, by Mo Town out of Spun Silver, by Grand Slam. Foaled Apr 17, 2023 in New Jersey.

**Breeder:** New Dawn Stable, LLC & Joan Milne

**Owner:** Liberation Farm and Milne, Joan

**Trainer:** Milne, Joan

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Cuddy's Lucky

New Trainer: Kelly J. Breen

New Owner: Richard Malouf

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Royal Merit: \$40,000; 7 - Cuddy's Lucky: \$40,000; 5 - They Call Me Sue: \$40,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Mighty Milo (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$120,509

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Bon Courage	75.40	19.20	6.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	117.90	91,268
2	Royal Merit		3.80	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-6	287.70	41,135
6	Jersey's the Boss			3.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	219.90	28,059
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-6-7	140.08	19,879

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Bon Courage	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
2	Royal Merit	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	Jersey's the Boss	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>
7	Cuddy's Lucky	2	5 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>
1	Johnny Bay Goode	6	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
5	They Call Me Sue	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>16</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Milne, Joan; 2 - Dini, Michael; 6 - Huston, Rory; 7 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 1 - Mazza, Joseph; 5 - Wilson, Tony

**Owners:** 4 - Liberation Farm and Milne, Joan; 2 -Michael Dini; 6 -Rory K. Huston; 7 - Stonehedge LLC; 1 -Jorge Sabater; 5 - Happy Tenth Stable;

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

BON COURAGE vied inside for the lead, dueled on the turn, battled back gamely on the rai in the final furlong and prevailed late. ROYAL MERIT tracked on the inside, chased inside on the turn, rallied in the two path in the stretch run, dug in gamely to the finish and earned the place spot. JERSEY'S THE BOSS stalked close up three wide, bid three wide on the turn, gained a short lead, dug in gamely between horses in the stretch drive and was outfinished. CUDDY'S LUCKY stalked outside, bid four wide on the turn, rallied four wide in the stretch run and was outfinished. JOHNNY BAY GOODE was off slowly, trailed the field, moved up outside on the turn, went five wide past the quarter pole, bid outside rivals at the furlong marker, then weakened. THEY CALL ME SUE vied two wide for the lead, dueled between rivals on the turn and tired.