

MONMOUTH PARK - May 31, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD OR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 2 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: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Idiot Proof - 1:07.47 - July 4, 2007)

Purse: \$17,000

Plus: \$1,360 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

Available Money: \$18,360

Value of Race: \$18,235 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$4,760, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$725

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:24 **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 ⁷ MTH ²	4	Elsie's Smile (Lopez, Paco)	117 L b	4 1	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	1.90	bid turn, rallied 1/8	
17May26 ⁷ MTH ⁴	3	Emily Reward (Gonzalez, Jorge)	119 L b	3 3	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	14.80	3w bid, led, dug in	
16May26 ¹ MTH ¹	1	No Denying (Leon, Sonny)	117 L b	1 4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	2.40	4w into lane, mildly	
26Apr26 ⁹ TAM ⁸	2	Madam Prosecutor (Sutherland, Chantal)	121 L b	2 5	4 ^{1/2}	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{13 3/4}	1.70*	step slow, inside	
17Apr26 ¹ TAM ¹	5	Red Hot Catalina (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	121 L b	5 2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5	5	5.30	set pace, faded	

Fractional Times: 22.58 46.62 59.72

Final Time: 1:13.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.21

Split Times: (24:04) (13:10) (13:56)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Elsie's Smile, Chestnut Filly, by Cajun Breeze out of Silver Smile, by Long Island Sound. Foaled Feb 18, 2023 in Florida.

Breeder: Stonehedge LLC

Owner: Brad's Equine Adventure

Trainer: Potts, Wayne

Claiming Prices: 4 - Elsie's Smile: \$12,500; 3 - Emily Reward: \$10,500; 1 - No Denying: \$12,500; 2 - Madam Prosecutor: \$12,500; 5 - Red Hot Catalina: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Charming Jennie (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$145,874

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Elsie's Smile	5.80	3.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	26.20	96,029
3	Emily Reward		9.40	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-1	36.45	48,742
1	No Denying			2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-7-4 (3 correct)	761.85	8,079
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	31.50	19,984

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Elsie's Smile	1	2 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Emily Reward	3	5 ³	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
1	No Denying	4	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
2	Madam Prosecutor	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/4}
5	Red Hot Catalina	2	1 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹⁷

Trainers: 4 - Potts, Wayne; 3 - Harris, Holly; 1 - Avila, Juan; 2 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 5 - O'Connell, Kathleen

Owners: 4 - Brad's Equine Adventure; 3 - Starting Line Stable; 1 - Span Investments, Inc.; 2 - Vina Del Mar Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - Endsley Oaks Farm, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ELSIE'S SMILE stalked close up two wide, bid between rivals on the turn, rallied outside of EMILY REWARD at the furlong marker, dueled and wore down that rival to prevail. EMILY REWARD raced off rail, off the pace, moved up three wide on the turn, made a strong three wide bid and took charge at the quarter pole, then dug in gamely inside of the winner passing the eighth pole, dueled with that rival and came up second best. NO DENYING tracked on the inside, then chased between rivals, came four wide into the lane and closed mildly outside. MADAM PROSECUTOR broke a step slow, raced off the pace inside, chased on the turn, lacked a bid and finished evenly. RED HOT CATALINA set the pace racing with a clear lead, dueled inside on the turn and faded in the stretch.