

MONMOUTH PARK - June 7, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since May 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since April 7 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$14,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 24 feet). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$14,000

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, 84° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:43 **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
10May26 ⁹ BAQ ⁶	4	Solo Empire (Gomez, Jose)	121	L b	4	3	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	3.60	dueled, battled back
10May26 ⁸ MTH ⁴	2	That Sun of a Gun (Leon, Sonny)	121	L f	2	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{Neck}	7.30	tracked ins, rally 3w
23May26 ⁷ MTH ⁴	8	Son of a Slew (Martinez, Francisco)	121	L b	6	6	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	16.90	rally, led, outfinish
26Apr26 ² GP ²	1	I'm Due (Lopez, Paco)	121	L b	1	2	5 ^{Head}	6	6	5 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}	0.60*	in tight early, pulled
10May26 ⁸ MTH ⁶	5	Vesparo (Torres, Jomar)	121	L	5	5	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{28 1/2}	12.40	3w far turn, weakened
14Sep25 ⁵ MTH ⁶	3	Prince of Troy (Moya, Ramon)	121	L	3	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6	6	7.50	vied inside, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.89 46.83 1:11.20 1:36.16

Final Time: 1:42.30 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.50

Split Times: (23:94) (24:37) (24:96) (6:14)

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

Winner: Solo Empire, Chestnut Gelding, by [Solomini](#) out of Ashlee's Empire, by Empire Maker. Foaled Apr 20, 2021 in New York.

SOLOMINI Winner's sire standing at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

Breeder: Kyle Buchakjian & Richard Buchakjian

Owner: Black Sheep Squadron Racing Stable

Trainer: Rodriguez, Rudy

Claiming Prices: 4 - Solo Empire: \$16,000; 2 - That Sun of a Gun: \$16,000; 8 - Son of a Slew: \$16,000; 1 - I'm Due: \$16,000; 5 - Vesparo: \$16,000; 3 - Prince of Troy: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Airborne Elite (Re-entered), Gaelicheartofgold (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$84,113

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Solo Empire	9.20	5.40	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	30.20	47,858
2	That Sun of a Gun		6.20	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-8	98.45	27,105
8	Son of a Slew			8.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-8-4 (3 correct)	29.90	8,417
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-4	16.40	6,396
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-8-1	43.77	13,936

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Solo Empire	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
2	That Sun of a Gun	1	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
8	Son of a Slew	6	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
1	I'm Due	2	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
5	Vesparo	5	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
3	Prince of Troy	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{34 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - McBurney, Patrick; 8 - Dini, Michael; 1 - Gallegos, Jose; 5 - Huston, Rory; 3 - Cash, Russell

Owners: 4 - Black Sheep Squadron Racing Stable; 2 - D'Arrigo Racing Stable; 8 - Glenn Conklin; 1 - Starry Night Racing; 5 - Colonial Farms; 3 - Ocean View Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SOLO EMPIRE vied two wide for the lead, dueled two wide on the far turn, dug in gamely inside in the stretch run, battled back inside rivals and prevailed late. THAT SUN OF A GUN tracked close up on the inside, tracked on the far turn, moved up two wide at the quarter pole, rallied three wide passing the furlong marker and finished well outside. SON OF A SLEW stalked close up two wide, moved up between rivals on the far turn, rallied three wide into the stretch, gained a short lead, then was outfinished in the final sixteenth. I'M DUE was in tight leaving the chute, then pulled nearing the first turn, settled off the pace inside, came three wide into the lane and lacked a rally. VESPARO raced two wide off the pace, three wide on the backside, continued three wide on the far turn and weakened. PRINCE OF TROY vied inside for the lead, dueled on the far turn and gave way in the stretch.