

MONMOUTH PARK - June 7, 2026 - Race 7

STAKES John J. Reilly H. - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD, REGISTERED NEW JERSEY BREDS. No nomination fee, \$250 to pass the entry box and \$500 to start. A \$250 supplemental nomination was made at time of entry, Wednesday, June 2, 2026.. The owner of the winner to receive \$45,000, \$15,000 to second, \$7,500 to third, \$3,750 to fourth, \$2,250 to fifth and \$1,500 to sixth through last. The winning owner to receive a trophy. Closed Saturday, May 23, 2026 with 15 nominations. (S)

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

Purse: \$81,000 Added

Available Money: \$81,000

Value of Race: \$81,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$1,500, 7th \$1,500, 8th \$1,500, 9th \$1,500, 10th \$1,500

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:18 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9May26 ⁷ MTH ¹	5	Cairo Surprise (Lopez, Paco)	120 f	5 4	2 ⁴	1 ⁷	1 ⁸	1 ⁸	1 ⁶ 1/4	0.10*	cruised home in hand
6Sep25 ⁶ MTH ¹	8	Boardwalk Jack (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	122 - -	8 1	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	2 ⁵	2 ⁵	2 ² 1/2	6.00	chased 3w, rallied 2d
5Apr26 ⁹ GP ⁵	9	Great Navigator (Gomez, Jose)	125 - -	9 2	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	16.80	off rail, mild rally
8Apr26 ⁸ PRX ⁷	4	Optical Bijou (Torres, Jomar)	118 b	4 6	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/4	72.80	4w turn, mild rally
29Nov25 ⁷ GP ⁵	10	Spiritinthelight (Moya, Ramon)	119 b	10 3	8 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 3/4	5 ² 3/4	58.30	5w turn, flattened out
2Nov25 ⁸ BAQ ⁷	7	J J Zo Zo (Gonzalez, Jorge)	119 bf	7 9	10	9 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	6 ⁴	46.30	stumbled start
23May26 ⁷ DEL ³	2	Higher Sense (Haddock, Dexter)	119 bf	2 8	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	9 ³	7 ^{Neck}	7 ^{Neck}	83.50	chased btwn, faded
27Sep25 ⁶ DEL ⁴	1	Forever Chocolate (Leon, Sonny)	119 b	1 7	5 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	8 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁵ 1/4	20.30	chased inside, tired
24Aug25 ⁸ MTH ⁷	3	Speaking (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	125 - -	3 5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	9 ^{3/4}	9 ^{3/4}	26.60	stumbled st, vied ins
17May26 ⁴ MTH ³	6	Pogi (Ocasio, Luis)	117 f	6 10	9 ^{1/2}	10	10	10	10	68.40	between, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.49 45.53 57.71

Final Time: 1:10.84 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.69

Split Times: (23:04) (12:18) (13:13)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Cairo Surprise, Bay Gelding, by Cairo Prince out of Groovy Surprise, by Giant Surprise. Foaled Feb 07, 2023 in New Jersey.

Breeder: Hope Haskell Jones

Owner: Hope H. Jones

Trainer: Lynch, Cathal

Total WPS Pool: \$187,942

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Cairo Surprise	2.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-8	3.30	122,680
8	Boardwalk Jack		3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-8-9	4.60	70,275
9	Great Navigator			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-9-4	5.62	39,632
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-4-5 (3 correct)	18.35	9,256
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	9.00	10,779

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Cairo Surprise	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁷	1 ⁸	1 ⁶ 1/4
8	Boardwalk Jack	1	3 ⁴	3 ⁷ 1/2	2 ⁸	2 ⁶ 1/4
9	Great Navigator	2	6 ⁵ 3/4	4 ¹⁰ 1/2	3 ¹³	3 ⁸ 3/4
4	Optical Bijou	6	7 ⁶ 1/4	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	4 ¹³	4 ¹⁰ 1/4
10	Spiritinthelight	3	8 ⁷ 1/4	6 ¹⁰ 3/4	5 ¹³ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/2
7	J J Zo Zo	9	10 ⁸ 1/4	9 ¹³ 1/4	7 ¹⁷	6 ¹⁴ 1/4
2	Higher Sense	8	4 ⁴ 1/4	7 ¹¹ 3/4	9 ¹⁷ 3/4	7 ¹⁸ 1/4
1	Forever Chocolate	7	5 ⁴ 1/4	8 ¹² 1/4	8 ¹⁷ 1/4	8 ¹⁸ 1/2
3	Speaking	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁷	6 ¹⁶	9 ²³ 3/4
6	Pogi	10	9 ⁷ 3/4	10 ¹³ 3/4	10 ²⁰ 3/4	10 ²⁴ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Lynch, Cathal; 8 - Owens, Jr, Eddie; 9 - Owens, Jr, Eddie; 4 - Perkins, Jr., Benjamin; 10 - Margotta, Jr., Anthony; 7 - Alcalá, Cesar; 2 - Penalzoa, Miguel; 1 - Huston, Rory; 3 - Owens, Jr, Eddie; 6 - Ramirez, Silvino

Owners: 5 -Hope H. Jones; 8 - Jersey Pride Racing LLC and Boardwalk Racing; 9 - Holly Crest Farm; 4 - Downward Dog Racing and Wave Racing; 10 - A R M Racing, LLC, Spouty Racing, LLC and O'Rourke, Larry; 7 -Jose A. Garcia; 2 -Lyno E. Maraspin; 1 -Janet A. Laszlo; 3 - Holly Crest Farm; 6 - S.G.R. Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAIRO SURPRISE vied outside for the lead, quickly opened up on the turn, raced well off the inside turning for home, responded to some mild hand urging in upper stretch, cruised home in hand and was geared down late. BOARDWALK JACK chased three wide, moved up on the turn, rallied into the stretch and finished well for place honors. GREAT NAVIGATOR raced off the rail, off the pace, came four wide into the lane and rallied mildly for third. OPTICAL BIJOU raced off the pace, moved up four wide on the turn, rallied mildly and bested the others. SPIRITINTHENIGHT raced off the pace, moved up five wide on the turn, came five wide into the lane and flattened out. J J ZO ZO stumbled at the start, raced two wide off the pace, came three wide into the lane and closed belatedly. HIGHER SENSE chased between rivals early on, chased on the turn and faded. FOREVER CHOCOLATE chased inside, chased on the turn and tired. SPEAKING stumbled at the start, quickly recovered, vied inside for the lead, chased on the turn and gave way. POGI raced off the pace between rivals and outrun.