

MONMOUTH PARK - June 14, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE DECEMBER 14.

Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 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 Eligibility). (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$14,000

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

Purse: \$22,600

Plus: \$5,160 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

Available Money: \$27,760

Value of Race: \$27,760 1st \$18,060, 2nd \$4,300, 3rd \$2,150, 4th \$1,075, 5th \$725, 6th \$725, 7th \$725

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:56 **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
13Dec25 ¹ AQU ³	1	Grouch (Lopez, Paco)	124	L b	1	4	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	4.00	inside,tight,rail run
16May26 ⁹ PRX ⁸	6	Natural Harbor (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	124	L bf	6	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	2 ⁵	2.60	bumped st, 3w bid turn
29Apr26 ⁶ TAM ⁵	5	Lord Berrier (Maragh, Christian)	117	L bf	5	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	8.20	bumped st, got 3d
25May26 ³ MTH ¹	2	Prime Motive (Leon, Sonny)	124	L b	2	6	5 ^{Head}	6 ³	4 ¹	4 ⁵	10.10	chased ins, mild gain
19May26 ⁷ PRX ¹	4	Hey Buddy (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	124	L	4	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ⁵	5 ^{1/2}	13.50	chased turn, no rally
6Jun26 ³ MTH ²	7	Charlie's Express (Torres, Jomar)	124	L bf	7	1	1 ¹	3 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{4 3/4}	2.40*	set pace, gave way
16May26 ² MTH ¹	3	Skylander (Gomez, Jose)	124	L bf	3	7	7	7	7	7	4.70	off slowly, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.52 45.69 58.30

Final Time: 1:11.17 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.90

Split Times: (23:17) (12:61) (12:87)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Grouch, Bay Gelding, by Hey Chub out of Karmageddon, by Wildcat Heir. Foaled May 14, 2020 in New Jersey.

Breeder: Headless Horsemen Racing, LLC

Owner: Tee-N-Jay Farm

Trainer: Hills, Timothy

1 Claimed Horse(s): Grouch

New Trainer: Jose Lozano Sanchez New Owner: Jose Alejandro

Claiming Prices: 1 - Grouch: \$16,000; 6 - Natural Harbor: \$16,000; 5 - Lord Berrier: \$14,000; 2 - Prime Motive: \$16,000; 4 - Hey Buddy: \$16,000; 7 - Charlie's Express: \$16,000; 3 - Skylander: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$193,490

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Grouch	10.00	4.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	18.10	140,697	
6	Natural Harbor		4.20	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-5	69.90	70,204	
5	Lord Berrier			5.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-2-1 (3 correct)	47.65	15,969	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-5-2-1 (4 correct)	1,468.45	31,098	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-5-5-2-1 (4 correct)	299.75	83,229	53,056
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	20.80	17,381	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-5-2	61.59	39,684	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Grouch	4	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}
6	Natural Harbor	3	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}
5	Lord Berrier	5	6 ^{6 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{6 1/2}
2	Prime Motive	6	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁷
4	Hey Buddy	2	4 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ¹²
7	Charlie's Express	1	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}
3	Skylander	7	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{17 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Hills, Timothy; 6 - Synnefias, Panagiotis; 5 - Welch, Karla; 2 - Rabadan, Sergio; 4 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 7 - Ramirez, Silvino; 3 - Synnefias, Panagiotis

Owners: 1 - Tee-N-Jay Farm; 6 -Sanford J. Goldfarb; 5 -Karla Welch; 2 -Chelsea Sims; 4 - Top Notch Racing; 7 - S.G.R. Stables LLC; 3 -Sanford J. Goldfarb;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GROUCH tracked close up on the inside, was in a bit tight on the rail midway on the turn, then made a rail bid, dueled with NATURAL HARBOR into the stretch, responded when roused and drew clear late, driving. NATURAL HARBOR was bumped at the start, stalked close up two wide, bid three wide on the turn, dueled two wide into the stretch, dug in gamely and came up second best. LORD BERRIER was bumped at the start, raced off the rail, off the pace, came three wide into the lane, rallied mildly and got third. PRIME MOTIVE raced off the pace inside, chased inside on the turn, angled out and gained mildly. HEY BUDDY raced off the pace, chased on the turn and had no rally. CHARLIE'S EXPRESS away alertly, set the pace on the inside, dueled briefly on the turn and gave way. SKYLANDER was off slowly, raced off the rail and was outrun.