

**MONMOUTH PARK - June 20, 2026 - Race 3**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED NEW JERSEY BREDS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 20 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 20 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Allowance Condition Preferred. (Rail at 12 feet). (SNW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

**Distance:** About Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf - Originally Scheduled For 5 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track**

**Record:** (Bridgetown - 1:00.67 - September 6, 2010)

**Purse:** \$51,875

**Includes:** \$10,375 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

**Available Money:** \$51,875

**Value of Race:** \$50,838 1st \$31,125, 2nd \$10,375, 3rd \$5,187, 4th \$2,594, 5th \$519, 6th \$519, 7th \$519

**Weather:** Clear, 83° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 1:58 **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	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul25 <sup>14</sup> MTH <sup>8</sup>	9	Midnight Story (Sutherland, Chantal)	120	b	7	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	9.50	dueled 2w, gamely
31May26 <sup>7</sup> MTH <sup>3</sup>	3	Smithwick's Spice (Gonzalez, Jorge)	120	L b	3	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	0.40*	3w bid 1/4, gamely
30May26 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>7</sup>	7	Really Quick (Lopez, Paco)	122	b	6	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	7.70	dueled inside, dug in
25Mar26 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>10</sup>	2	Just Comply (Leon, Sonny)	120	L	2	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.20	inside, waited, mildly
7Jun26 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	1	Vesparo (Moya, Ramon)	120	L b	1	5	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	18.30	inside trip, mildly
17May26 <sup>8</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	6	T V Man (Marquez, Charlie)	120	b	5	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	26.20	off bit slow, 2-3w
30May26 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>6</sup>	5	Lecanto (Ocasio, Luis)	120	L f	4	6	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	59.50	steadied start, 5w 3/16

**Fractional Times:** N/A N/A N/A

**Final Time:** 1:04.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:04.21

**Run-Up:** 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Midnight Story, Bay Horse, by Sea Wizard out of Developing Story, by Smoke Glacken. Foaled Mar 10, 2021 in New Jersey.

**Breeder:** Law Legacy Stables LLC

**Owner:** Herbert Boyd

**Trainer:** Milne, Joan

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Smithwick's Spice: \$15,000; 1 - Vesparo: \$15,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Perrotto (Stewards), Superfractor (Main-Track-Only), The Pauly Factor (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$276,190

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Midnight Story	21.00	5.20	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	9-3	17.70	202,051
3	Smithwick's Spice		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-3-7	52.45	108,396
7	Really Quick			3.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-4-9 (3 correct)	800.75	33,911
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-9	274.80	17,858
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	4-4-4 (3 correct)	87.30	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-3-7-2	23.22	57,810
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	4-4	31.20	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Midnight Story	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
3	Smithwick's Spice	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
7	Really Quick	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
2	Just Comply	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
1	Vesparo	5	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>
6	T V Man	7	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
5	Lecanto	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Milne, Joan; 3 - Nunn, Douglas; 7 - Milne, Joan; 2 - Dini, Michael; 1 - Huston, Rory; 6 - Frangella, Jr., James; 5 - Marquez, Cesareo

**Owners:** 9 -Herbert Boyd; 3 - New Spice Stable; 7 - Liberation Farm and Milne, Joan; 2 - F. R. I. Farm, LLC; 1 - Colonial Farms; 6 -James A. Frangella, Jr.; 5 - Prima Ventures LLC;

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

MIDNIGHT STORY pressed the pace racing close up two wide, bid two wide on the turn, dueled into the stretch, dug in gamely between rivals in the stretch run and prevailed determinedly. SMITHWICK'S SPICE stalked two wide, bid three wide at the quarter pole, dueled into the stretch, dug in gamely outside to the finish and battled to the wire. REALLY QUICK set the pace on the inside, dueled on the turn, dug in gamely inside in the stretch drive and was outfinished. JUST COMPLY tracked close up on the inside, waited for room behind horses at the quarter pole, angled out in upper stretch and closed mildly. VESPARO raced off the pace with an inside trip and gained mildly on the rail. T V MAN was off a bit sow, raced two wide off the pace, came three wide into the lane and had no rally. LECANTO steadied at the start, raced off the pace, came five wide into the lane and tired.