

MONMOUTH PARK - June 20, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$6,250 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. 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 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

Purse: \$22,125

Plus: \$840 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

Available Money: \$22,965

Value of Race: \$22,965 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,940, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$725, 6th \$725, 7th \$725

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:27 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
13Jun26 ⁴ DEL ²	6	Just Relax (Lopez, Paco)	124	L	6	1	³ Head	² Head	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 2 3/4	0.30*	cruised in hand
31May26 ⁶ MTH ¹	3	President Z (Leon, Sonny)	124	L b	3	3	¹ 2	¹ 1/2	² 3	² 5 3/4	4.70	bumped st, pace ins
7Jun26 ⁷ MTH ¹⁰	5	Pogi (Marin, Samuel) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	122	L f	5	5	⁵ 3 1/2	⁴ 1/2	³ 1/2	³ 1/2	11.50	bumped start, got 3rd
23May26 ⁶ MTH ⁴	2	Beware of Pride (Rangel, Joezer)	121	L bf	2	4	⁴ 1 1/2	⁵ 2 1/2	⁴ Head	⁴ 1/2	23.30	chased inside, evenly
24May26 ³ MTH ¹	1	Foil (Herman, Noel)	117	L bf	1	7	7	⁶ 2 1/2	⁶ 2	⁵ 1	24.20	off slowly, belated
5Feb26 ⁶ LRL ⁵	4	Electric Eel (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	121	L	4	6	⁶ 4	7	7	⁶ 4	12.40	bumped st, no factor
31May26 ⁵ MTH ⁵	7	My Mamba (Rivera, Kendry)	121	L b	7	2	² Head	³ 2	⁵ 2	7	34.90	3w trip, bid, faded

Fractional Times: 22.92 46.67 59.17

Final Time: 1:12.23 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.87

Split Times: (23:75) (12:50) (13:06)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Just Relax, Chestnut Colt, by Noble Bird out of Strategize, by Afleet Alex. Foaled Mar 02, 2022 in Florida.

Breeder: John Oxley Living Trust

Owner: Wayne LaMarche

Trainer: Simone, Michael

Claiming Prices: 1 - Foil: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$174,594

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Just Relax	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	3.70	120,435
3	President Z		2.60	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-5	4.15	64,983
5	Pogi			2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-6 (3 correct)	6.75	20,917
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	4.90	16,413
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-5-2	4.02	34,685

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Just Relax	1	³ 2	² 1/2	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 2 3/4
3	President Z	3	¹ 2	¹ 1/2	² 2 1/2	² 2 3/4
5	Pogi	5	⁵ 3 3/4	⁴ 2 1/2	³ 5 1/2	³ 8 1/2
2	Beware of Pride	4	⁴ 2 1/4	⁵ 3	⁴ 6	⁴ 9
1	Foil	7	⁷ 11 1/4	⁶ 5 1/2	⁶ 8	⁵ 9 1/2
4	Electric Eel	6	⁶ 7 1/4	⁷ 8	⁷ 10	⁶ 10 1/2
7	My Mamba	2	² 2	³ 1/2	⁵ 6	⁷ 14 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Simone, Michael; 3 - Potts, Wayne; 5 - Ramirez, Silvino; 2 - Bertone, Joann; 1 - Gomez, Pompeyo; 4 - Margotta, Jr., Anthony; 7 - Bertone, Joann

Owners: 6 -Wayne LaMarche; 3 - Three Player's Stable; 5 - S.G.R. Stables LLC; 2 -Daniel A. Castro; 1 -Pompeyo Gomez; 4 - Shore Point Stable; 7 -Joann Bertone;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JUST RELAX stalked the pace between rivals, bid between foes on the turn, led into the stretch, took charge in hand, drew clear on his own and was geared down late. PRESIDENT Z was bumped at the start, set the pace on the inside with a clear lead, dueled inside past the quarter pole, dug in gamely in the stretch run but second best. POGI was bumped at the start, chased outside, chased on the turn, finished evenly and got third. BEWARE OF PRIDE chased inside, chased on the turn, raced inside in the stretch and finished evenly. FOIL was off slowly, outrun early and gained belatedly. ELECTRIC EEL was bumped at the start, outrun early and did not factor. MY MAMBA chased three wide, bid three wide on the turn and faded.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred