

MONMOUTH PARK - June 26, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since May 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since April 26 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 36 feet). (C) **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: \$15,500

Plus: \$620 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

Available Money: \$16,120

Value of Race: \$16,070 1st \$9,300, 2nd \$3,100, 3rd \$2,170, 4th \$775, 5th \$725

Weather: Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:28 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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
13Jun26 ⁵ DEL ⁵	8	Ball of Fire (Gil, Cipriano)	117 L	5 3		2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	1.80	bid turn, led, driving
23May26 ⁹ BAQ ¹⁰	2	Board of Directors (Gomez, Jose)	121 L b	2 5		5	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	1.60*	off slow, rallied 3w
20Jun26 ³ MTH ⁶	3	T V Man (Marquez, Charlie)	121 b	3 4		4 ^{Head}	5	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	9.90	angled out, rallied
14Jun26 ⁸ MTH ⁶	1	Magneto (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	119 L b	1 1		3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ²	2.30	pulled ins, mild rally
6Jun26 ⁴ MTH ¹	7	Bliss Street (Moya, Ramon)	121 L	4 2		1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5	10.50	easy pace, weakened

Fractional Times: 26.04 53.13 1:18.92 1:42.47

Final Time: 1:48.44 **Time from Gate:** 1:54.60

Split Times: (27:09) (25:79) (23:55) (5:97)

Run-Up: 260 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

Winner: Ball of Fire, Chestnut Gelding, by Munnings out of Ursula, by Tapit. Foaled Feb 21, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mt Brilliant Broodmares II LLC

Owner: John J. Reilly

Trainer: Simone, Michael

Claiming Prices: 8 - Ball of Fire: \$16,000; 2 - Board of Directors: \$16,000; 3 - T V Man: \$16,000; 1 - Magneto: \$16,000; 7 - Bliss Street: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Enduring Angel (Veterinarian), Quetzal Island (Gate), Redemption Speight (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$131,828

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Ball of Fire	5.60	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	8-2	6.30	82,680	
2	Board of Directors		3.20	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-2-3	10.80	46,426	
3	T V Man			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-2-3-1	2.94	24,530	
					\$5.00 Daily Double	2-8	51.50	18,920	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	3-2-8 (3 correct)	89.40	21,922	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	11-3-2/6/8-8 (4 correct)	64.55	28,035	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-11-3-2/6/8-8 (5 correct)	169.15	34,709	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	6-2-11-3-2/6/8-8 (6 correct)	420.48	5,256	23,001
					\$3.00 Consolation Pick 3	3-2-6 (3 correct)	28.50	0	
					\$5.00 Consolation Double	2-6	18.00	0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Ball of Fire	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
2	Board of Directors	5	5 ³	4 ²	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
3	T V Man	4	4 ³	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{Neck}
1	Magneto	1	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{3/4}
7	Bliss Street	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Simone, Michael; 2 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Frangella, Jr., James; 1 - Delgado, Jorge; 7 - Cash, Russell

Owners: 8 - John J. Reilly; 2 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 3 - James A. Frangella, Jr.; 1 - Arindel; 7 - Russell J. Cash;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BALL OF FIRE stalked close up two wide, bid two wide on the far turn, rallied to a short lead in upper stretch, dug in gamely and held well under urging to prevail. BOARD OF DIRECTORS was off slowly, raced two wide off the pace, chased on the far turn, rallied three wide between horses in the final furlong and got the nod for second at the wire. T V MAN raced off the pace inside, angled out at the top of the lane, rallied outside rivals, surged late and just missed for the place spot. MAGNETO pulled in the early stages along the inside, tracked inside, chased inside on the far turn, rallied behind horses in upper stretch, then closed in the two path. BLISS STREET set an easy pace going slowly on the inside, dueled into the stretch and weakened.

Track Attendance: 3615

Handle: \$196,349

Total

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