

**MONMOUTH PARK - June 28, 2026 - Race 7**

STARTER HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2025-2026. To remain eligible for trainer awards totaling \$25,000, a horse must start in three of the four events. Closed Saturday, June 13, 2026 with 39 nominations. (Rail at 24 feet). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$0

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Laughing (IRE) - 1:39.26 - June 29, 2013)

**Purse:** \$40,000

**Available Money:** \$40,000

**Value of Race:** \$39,450 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,000, 5th \$725, 6th \$725

**Weather:** Clear, 77° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:14 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25May26 <sup>4</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	6	Two's a Crowd (Gonzalez, Edwin) <span style="color:red">VA CERTIFIED</span>	119 L	5	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	0.40*	bid turn, drew clear
13Jun26 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	4	Eldest Son (Gil, Cipriano)	125 L b	3	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3.10	rallied outside for 2d
25May26 <sup>4</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	5	Into It (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	121 L bf	4	1	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5.10	pace, clear, weakened
13Jun26 <sup>10</sup> MTH <sup>9</sup>	1	Giant James (Sutherland, Chantal)	118 L b	1	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	11.10	inside, no rally
13Jun26 <sup>1</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	3	Ohana Empire (Moya, Ramon)	118 L b	2	6	6	6	6	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	55.50	off bit slow,no threat
16Oct25 <sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>9</sup>	7	Word for Word (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	118 L b	6	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6	6	33.20	2w, faded

**Fractional Times:** 24.03 48.24 1:12.53 1:36.48

**Final Time:** 1:42.83 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.41

**Split Times:** (24:21) (24:29) (23:95) (6:35)

**Run-Up:** 180 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

**Winner:** Two's a Crowd, Bay Gelding, by Cloud Computing out of Mahabodhi Tree, by Into Mischief. Foaled May 13, 2021 in New York.

**Breeder:** Topsmeade, LLC, Robert O'Brien & OldFive Oaks Farm, LLC

**Owner:** Atlantic Six Racing II LLC

**Trainer:** Ryan, Derek

**Scratched Horse(s):** Admiral Mo (Main-Track-Only), Bay Street Money (Re-entered), Cupid's Dude (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$149,763

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Two's a Crowd	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	2.50	90,088
4	Eldest Son		2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-5	1.90	48,777
5	Into It			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-5-1	1.00	23,995
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-6-6 (3 correct)	13.90	9,014
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	16.20	11,118
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	1-10-6 (3 correct)	2.20	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Two's a Crowd	3	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
4	Eldest Son	2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
5	Into It	1	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
1	Giant James	4	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>
3	Ohana Empire	6	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
7	Word for Word	5	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>12 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Ryan, Derek; 4 - Simone, Michael; 5 - Breen, Kelly; 1 - Harris, Holly; 3 - Frangella, Jr., James; 7 - Sanchez, Jose

**Owners:** 6 - Atlantic Six Racing II LLC; 4 -John J. Reilly; 5 - USA Thoroughbreds and Cavallino Racing LLC; 1 - Bergen Stables, LLC; 3 -James A. Frangella, Jr.; 7 - Schwartz, George L. and Alejandre, Jose;

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

TWO'S A CROWD stalked two wide, settled off the pace on the backside, moved up entering the far turn, bid two wide, led into the stretch, responded when roused and drew clear under urging. ELDEST SON tracked on the inside, chased on the far turn, rallied outside in the stretch run and finished well for second. INTO IT set the pace racing with a clear lead, widened on the backside, dueled with the winner on the far turn, dug in gamely inside in the lane and weakened late. GIANT JAMES raced off the pace inside, chased inside on the turn and had no rally. OHANA EMPIRE was off a bit slow, raced two wide off the pace, inside on the far turn and failed to threaten. WORD FOR WORD raced two wide off the pace, chased two wide on the far turn and faded.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred