

MONMOUTH PARK - August 1, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Claiming Price \$25,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$20,000 1 lb. (Registered New Jersey Breds May Waive the Claiming Price). **Claiming**

Price: \$25,000 - \$20,000

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

Purse: \$20,225

Plus: \$6,840 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

Available Money: \$27,065

Value of Race: \$27,065 1st \$15,960, 2nd \$5,320, 3rd \$2,660, 4th \$950, 5th \$725, 6th \$725, 7th \$725

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:27 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **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
19Jul26 ² MTH ³	3	It'salljustadream (Moya, Ramon)	122	L	b	3 7	6 ² 1/2	5 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{3/4}	8.50	off slowly, steadied
28Jun26 ⁶ MTH ³	6	J J Pacheco (Marquez, Charlie)	122	L	b	6 2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	6.90	vied 3-2w, re-bid
19Jul26 ² MTH ⁵	4	U Dirty Dog (Maragh, Christian)	116	L	b	4 6	7	7	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	9.60	late rally inside
10Jul26 ³ MTH ⁴	5	Royal Merit (Gonzalez, Edwin)	122	L		5 1	5 ³	4 ¹	4 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	3.10	4w into lane, mildly
---	7	Stem Cell (Rojas, Carlos)	122	L		7 3	4 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴	7.20	led to 1/16, tired
28Jun26 ⁶ MTH ⁷	2	Mystical Merlin (Ferrer, Jose)	125	L		2 4	3 ¹	6 ² 1/2	6 ^{Head}	6 ⁹ 1/2	2.20*	reluctant, vied early
30Mar24 ⁵ GP ⁸	1	Troublemeister (Gomez, Jose)	125	L		1 5	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7	7	3.80	vied inside, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.01 44.82 57.61

Split Times: (22:81) (12:79) (13:88)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Final Time: 1:11.49

Time from Gate: 1:13.03

Winner: It'salljustadream, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Irish War Cry out of Prettie Tricki, by Posse. Foaled Feb 17, 2023 in New Jersey.

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbreds

Owner: Rory K. Huston

Trainer: Huston, Rory

Claiming Prices: 6 - J J Pacheco: \$25,000; 5 - Royal Merit: \$25,000; 7 - Stem Cell: \$25,000; 1 - Troublemeister: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$92,509

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	It'salljustadream	19.00	8.40	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	57.70	72,328
6	J J Pacheco		7.00	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-4	122.30	39,437
4	U Dirty Dog			5.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	21.20	25,075
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-4-5	91.23	21,200

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	It'salljustadream	7	6 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{3/4}
6	J J Pacheco	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{3/4}
4	U Dirty Dog	6	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁹	5 ⁷	3 ¹ 1/2
5	Royal Merit	1	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ¹ 3/4
7	Stem Cell	3	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4
2	Mystical Merlin	4	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷	6 ⁷ 1/4
1	Troublemeister	5	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ¹⁶ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Huston, Rory; 6 - Alcalá, Cesar; 4 - Spina, Chuck; 5 - Dini, Michael; 7 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 2 - Spina, Chuck; 1 - Pompay, Teresa

Owners: 3 -Rory K. Huston; 6 -Jose A. Garcia; 4 - Prancing Horse Farm, LLC; 5 -Michael Dini; 7 - Big Frank Stable; 2 - DCAC LLC and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; 1 - Lofley, Jr., Robert Glenn and Lofley, Jr., Mrs. Robert Glenn;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IT'SALLJUSTADREAM was off slowly and steadied, raced off the pace, advanced on the turn, rallied three wide into the stretch, closed willingly outside and prevailed late under urging. J J PACHECO vied three wide for the early lead, dueled two wide on the turn, chased into the stretch, re bid between rivals at the sixteenth marker and dug in gamely to the finish. U DIRTY DOG trailed inside, moved up entering the stretch, angled out, then back in, commenced a late rally inside and closed well for third. ROYAL MERIT stalked the pace, chased on the turn, rallied four wide into the lane and closed mildly outside. STEM CELL chased outside, bid three wide on the turn, took over, drew clear, dug in, led to the sixteenth pole, then gave way. MYSTICAL MERLIN was reluctant loading, vied between rivals for the early lead, then chased inside and tired. TROUBLEMEISTER vied inside for the lead, dueled on the turn and gave way.