

MONMOUTH PARK - August 2, 2026 - Race 4

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 2 Allowed 3 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$0
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Idiot Proof - 1:07.47 - July 4, 2007)
Purse: \$17,000
Available Money: \$17,000
Value of Race: \$16,875 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$725
Weather: Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:27 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jul26 ² MTH ²	3	Thunder Chuck (Rojas, Carlos)	120	L b	3	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	1 ¹	1 ^{2 3/4}	2.60	bid turn, drew clear
19Jul26 ² MTH ¹	5	Ghostwriter (Gonzalez, Edwin)	125	L b	4	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/4}	1.10*	set pace, no match
12Jul26 ⁴ MTH ²	1	Waitin'onasunnyday (Sutherland, Chantal)	120	L	1	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{2 3/4}	2.00	chased inside, no bid
24Jul26 ² MTH ⁴	6	Final Joke (Vasquez, Jr., Felix)	113	L b	5	2	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁹	18.10	chased turn, no rally
21Jul26 ⁵ PRX ¹	2	Very Bad Guy (Martinez, Francisco)	125	L b	2	4	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	5	11.80	chased, faded

Fractional Times: 21.96 45.06 57.65 **Final Time:** 1:11.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.59
Split Times: (23:10) (12:59) (13:35)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Thunder Chuck, Chestnut Gelding, by Good Magic out of I'll Take the Cake, by Nobiz Like Shobiz. Foaled Apr 03, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Pavel Matejka & Good Magic Syndicate
Owner: Lea Farms LLC
Trainer: Delgado, Jorge

Scratched Horse(s): Archimedes (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$84,647

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Thunder Chuck	7.20	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	6.80	39,217
5	Ghostwriter		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-1	5.75	21,938
1	Waitin'onasunnyday			2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-4-3 (3 correct)	25.85	7,561
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	15.30	10,104

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Thunder Chuck	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 3/4}
5	Ghostwriter	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 3/4}
1	Waitin'onasunnyday	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁵	3 ⁴
6	Final Joke	2	5 ³	4 ⁴	4 ⁶	4 ^{6 3/4}
2	Very Bad Guy	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{15 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Delgado, Jorge; 5 - Synnefias, Panagiotis; 1 - Martin, Carlos; 6 - Delgado, Jorge; 2 - Lake, Scott

Owners: 3 - Lea Farms LLC; 5 -Sanford J. Goldfarb; 1 -Dennis A. Drazin; 6 - Strike Stable; 2 -Richard Malouf;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THUNDER CHUCK stalked close up outside, bid on the turn, dueled, led into the stretch, responded when roused and drew clear under urging at the sixteenth marker. GHOSTWRITER set the pace racing with a clear lead, dueled with the winner on the turn, dug in gamely inside that rival, then was no match. WAITIN'ONASUNNYDAY chased close up on the inside, chased on the turn, angled out entering the stretch, raced evenly and rallied mildly late. FINAL JOKE raced off the rail, off the pace, chased two wide on the turn and had no rally. VERY BAD GUY chased close up two wide early, chased inside on the turn and faded.