

MONMOUTH PARK - August 9, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 9 Allowed 2 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 24 feet). (C)
Claiming Price: \$16,000 - \$14,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Just Chillin Boss - 1:01.12 - July 8, 2012)
Purse: \$18,338
Available Money: \$18,338
Value of Race: \$18,338 1st \$9,750, 2nd \$3,250, 3rd \$1,625, 4th \$813, 5th \$725, 6th \$725, 7th \$725, 8th \$725
Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 2:28 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)
[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Apr26 ¹⁰ GP ⁶	4	Tepeyac (Lugo, Carlos)	123	L	3	8	⁷ 3 1/2	⁶ Head	⁴ Head	¹ 1/2	3.80	4w into lane,willingly
20May26 ³ PEN ⁶	8	Heavy Timber (Haddock, Dexter)	123	L b	7	6	⁴ 1/2	⁴ Head	³ 1 1/2	² 1 3/4	27.70	inside, rallied 2p
11Jul26 ² MTH ³	1	More Power (Gomez, Jose)	121	L b	1	4	² Head	² Head	² 1/2	³ 1	9.40	bid btwn, steady late
17Jul26 ⁸ MTH ⁷	7	Identity Crisis (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	125	L b	6	1	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	⁴ Neck	2.50	set pace, weakened
24Jun26 ¹ PEN ¹	3	New York Strong (Rivera, Kendry)	123	L bf	2	3	⁶ Head	⁷ 5	⁷ 6	⁵ Head	8.60	belatedly outside
10Jun26 ³ PEN ⁵	9	Leigh's Last Hero (Marquez, Charlie)	123	L b	8	5	⁵ 3	⁵ 2	⁶ 1 1/2	⁶ Nose	31.20	chased turn, no rally
17Jul26 ⁸ MTH ⁴	5	Lucky Twist (Martinez, Francisco)	123	L b	4	2	³ 2 1/2	³ 1 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁷ 9 1/4	1.70*	chased 2w, weakened
17Jul26 ⁸ MTH ⁵	6	Twirling Express (Silvera, Ruben)	121	L b	5	7	8	8	8	8	11.70	outrun

Fractional Times: 22.89 46.80 59.66 **Final Time:** 1:05.95 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.82
Split Times: (23:91) (12:86) (6:29)
Run-Up: 16 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Tepeyac, Bay Colt, by Heart to Heart out of Mahvelous Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Mar 22, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Devin M. Cipperley
Owner: Mariam Vargas
Trainer: Quiroz, Angel

Claiming Prices: 4 - Tepeyac: \$16,000; 8 - Heavy Timber: \$16,000; 1 - More Power: \$14,000; 7 - Identity Crisis: \$16,000; 3 - New York Strong: \$16,000; 9 - Leigh's Last Hero: \$16,000; 5 - Lucky Twist: \$16,000; 6 - Twirling Express: \$14,000;

Scratched Horse(s): My Man Money (Main-Track-Only), Thunder Chuck (Main-Track-Only), Toolpusher (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$170,362

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Tepeyac	9.60	5.20	5.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-8	104.60	119,414
8	Heavy Timber		23.00	12.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-8-1	416.10	63,100
1	More Power			8.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-8-1-7	523.92	46,826
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-4-4 (3 correct)	422.70	6,766
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	12.80	9,731
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-4-2 (3 correct)	41.55	0
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	4-2	8.50	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Tepeyac	8	⁷ 7 3/4	⁶ 5 1/4	⁴ 3 1/2	¹ 1/2
8	Heavy Timber	6	⁴ 4	⁴ 3	³ 2	² 1/2
1	More Power	4	² 1 1/2	² 1 1/2	² 1 1/2	³ 2 1/4
7	Identity Crisis	1	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	⁴ 3 1/4
3	New York Strong	3	⁶ 7 1/2	⁷ 5 1/4	⁷ 5 1/2	⁵ 3 1/2
9	Leigh's Last Hero	5	⁵ 4 1/2	⁵ 3 1/4	⁶ 4	⁶ 3 1/2
5	Lucky Twist	2	³ 1 1/2	³ 1 1/2	⁵ 3 1/2	⁷ 3 3/4
6	Twirling Express	7	⁸ 11 1/4	⁸ 10 1/4	⁸ 11 1/2	⁸ 13

Trainers: 4 - Quiroz, Angel; 8 - Vega, Richard; 1 - Dougherty, Devon; 7 - Breen, Kelly; 3 - Synnefias, Panagiotis; 9 - Castillo, Michelle; 5 - Dini, Michael; 6 - Soto- Martinez, Elliott

Owners: 4 -Mariam Vargas; 8 - Vega, Jr., Richard and Richard Vega Racing Stable, Inc.; 1 -Patrick Rochette; 7 - Canning Stables; 3 - Premier Stable; 9 -Barbara J. Geraghty; 5 - Ballybrit Stable, LLC; 6 - Rolando Lima and Alpala Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TEPEYAC raced two wide off the pace, moved up midway on the turn, came four wide into the lane, rallied outside, closed willingly in the final furlong and surged late for the win. HEAVY TIMBER raced off the pace, advanced inside on the turn, moved up on the rail, angled out in upper stretch, rallied two wide and dug in gamely to the finish. MORE POWER tracked on the inside, chased on the turn, rallied two wide into the stretch, bid between rivals, outkicked, then in tight and steadied late. IDENTITY CRISIS set the pace racing with a clear lead, responded when roused, dug in along the inside and weakened late. NEW YORK STRONG raced off the pace inside, chased on the turn, angled out at the furlong marker and closed belatedly outside. LEIGH'S LAST HERO raced off the rail, off the pace, chased on the turn, raced behind horses into the stretch and failed to rally. LUCKY TWIST chased two wide, chased on the turn, came three wide into the lane and weakened. TWIRLING EXPRESS was outrun. There was a Stewards' Inquiry into the stretch run, along with a Jockey Objection by the rider of MORE POWER against the top two finishers, after which the result was declared official.