

MONMOUTH PARK - August 16, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$30,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$28,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 12 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$30,000
Distance: About Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf - Originally Scheduled For 5 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track**
Record: (Bridgetown - 1:00.67 - September 6, 2010)
Purse: \$21,875
Available Money: \$21,875
Value of Race: \$21,875 1st \$12,900, 2nd \$4,300, 3rd \$2,150, 4th \$1,075, 5th \$725, 6th \$725
Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 1:55 **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
2Aug26 ⁴ MTH ²	5	Ghostwriter (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	125	L b	5	6	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ /2	1 ^{Neck}	3.00	rally btwn, late surge
19Mar26 ¹ PEN ¹	4	The Markinator (Haddock, Dexter)	120	L b	4	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	2 ^{Neck}	12.40	pace, clear, gamely
8Mar26 ¹ GP ¹	6	Overseer (Maragh, Christian) VA CERTIFIED	116	L b	6	1	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	19.00	3w trip, rallied
20Jun26 ⁸ CD ¹²	3	Razorcat (Iorio, Melissa)	123	L b	3	4	6	6	6	4 ¹ 1/2	4.40	belatedly outside
31Jul26 ⁷ DEL ³	1	Man With the Money (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	L	1	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ /2	5 ¹ /2	5 ^{Nose}	1.30*	inside, no rally
27Jun26 ⁵ BAQ ³	2	Slay Sadie Slay (Silvera, Ruben)	120	L b	2	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6	3.30	inside trip, no rally

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A **Final Time:** 1:04.88 **Time from Gate:** 1:04.69
Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Ghostwriter, Bay Gelding, by Ghostzapper out of Satirical, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Apr 20, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Bass Stables, LLC
Owner: Sanford J. Goldfarb
Trainer: Synnefias, Panagiotis

Claiming Prices: 5 - Ghostwriter: \$40,000; 4 - The Markinator: \$40,000; 6 - Overseer: \$40,000; 3 - Razorcat: \$40,000; 1 - Man With the Money: \$40,000; 2 - Slay Sadie Slay: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Legendary Thunder (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$99,874

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Ghostwriter	8.00	4.60	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	40.70	56,900
4	The Markinator		9.80	5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-6	141.10	30,054
6	Overseer			6.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-2-5 (3 correct)	80.00	14,980
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	16.10	8,770
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-6-3	71.58	13,567

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Ghostwriter	6	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
4	The Markinator	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
6	Overseer	1	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	3 ³	3 ¹ /2
3	Razorcat	4	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁵	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ²
1	Man With the Money	5	5 ⁴	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ³ 1/2
2	Slay Sadie Slay	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	4 ⁴	6 ³ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Synnefias, Panagiotis; 4 - Synnefias, Dimitrios; 6 - Hills, Timothy; 3 - Schultz, Lindsay; 1 - Breen, Kelly; 2 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 5 -Sanford J. Goldfarb; 4 -Peter Kazamias; 6 - Sea Gull Capital; 3 - Estate of Brereton C. Jones, Portilla Racing and Schultz, Lindsay; 1 -Richard Malouf; 2 -Dennis Narlinger;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GHOSTWRITER broke a step slow, moved up early to stalk two wide, chased two wide on the turn, rallied between rivals in midstretch, surged late and got up in the final yards. THE MARKINATER set the pace on the inside, opened up a clear lead, dug in gamely in the stretch run, was caught late and held for second. OVERSEER stalked three wide, chased three wide on the turn, rallied three wide in the stretch run and dug in gamely outside to the finish. RAZORCAT raced two wide off the pace, chased on the turn and closed belatedly outside. MAN WITH THE MONEY raced off the pace inside, came two wide into the lane and failed to rally. SLAY SADIE SLAY tracked on the inside, chased inside on the turn and lacked a rally on the rail in the stretch.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred