

MONMOUTH PARK - August 16, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED NEW JERSEY BREDS MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year
Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (Rail at 12 feet). (S)
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: \$50,000
Includes: \$10,000 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement
Available Money: \$50,000
Value of Race: \$49,500 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500
Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 4:26 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug26 ⁷ MTH ²	9	Life Raft (Rivera, Dalila)	122	L b	8	3	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{Nose}	2.40*	vied, clear, held on
19Jul26 ⁴ MTH ³	1	Aria D (Ferrer, Jose)	122	L	1	2	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/4}	2.60	late bid, just missed
26Jun26 ⁵ MTH ²	7	Count My Blessings (Sutherland, Chantal)	122	L f	6	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4.40	chased 3w turn, evenly
9Aug26 ⁸ MTH ²	2	Gypsy Style (Rivera, Kendry)	125	L bf	2	8	8	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	20.00	inside, mild rally
5Jul26 ⁸ MNR ³	5	Have a Happy (Rojas, Carlos)	125	L b	4	6	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	33.70	steady 1/2, btwn 1/4
16May26 ⁶ MTH ⁸	6	My Alena Marie (Marquez, Charlie)	122	L b	5	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5.50	steady 1/2, 3w 1/4
19Jul26 ⁴ MTH ²	4	Luciana (Gomez, Jose)	122	L b	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	4.10	vied inside, tired
12Nov25 ⁶ AQU ¹¹	8	One Bad Habit (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	122	b	7	7	7 ¹	8	8	8	32.10	off rail, no factor

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A **Final Time:** 1:05.57 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.25
Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Life Raft, Bay Filly, by Maximum Security out of Swimming (IRE), by =Holy Roman Emperor (IRE). Foaled May 23, 2023 in New Jersey.
Breeder: Isabelle de Tomaso
Owner: Joann Bertone
Trainer: Bertone, Joann

Scratched Horse(s): Rosie's Sugarplum (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$160,702

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Life Raft	6.80	3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	9-1	12.90	105,042	
1	Aria D		4.00	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-1-7	20.65	64,154	
7	Count My Blessings			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-1-7-2	14.95	38,488	
					\$5.00 Daily Double	7-9	471.00	16,850	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	5-7-9 (3 correct)	537.30	17,692	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-5/6-7-3/9 (4 correct)	378.50	22,711	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-3-5/6-7-3/9 (5 correct)	4,591.20	23,982	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	5-3-3-5/6-7-3/9 (6 correct)	955.26	7,960	25,424

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Life Raft	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{Nose}
1	Aria D	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ²	2 ^{Nose}
7	Count My Blessings	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/4}
2	Gypsy Style	8	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
5	Have a Happy	6	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁴	4 ⁷	5 ⁵
6	My Alena Marie	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{8 1/2}
4	Luciana	1	1 ^{1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁹
8	One Bad Habit	7	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ¹¹	8 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Bertone, Joann; 1 - McBurney, Patrick; 7 - Harris, Holly; 2 - Marquez, Cesareo; 5 - Gotera, Juan; 6 - Dini, Michael; 4 - McBurney, Patrick; 8 - Keithan, Rachael

Owners: 9 -Joann Bertone; 1 -Dennis A. Drazin; 7 - Starting Line Stable; 2 - Prima Ventures LLC; 5 - Next Level Stables; 6 - F. R. I. Farm, LLC; 4 - ABL Stable; 8 - Irace, Joseph and Noll, Alfred;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIFE RAFT vied outside for the lead, took over on the turn, drew clear, responded when roused, dug in gamely in the final furlong and narrowly held on at the wire. ARIA D tracked on the inside, chased between rivals on the turn, rallied three wide into the stretch, commenced a late bid in deep stretch outside of LIFE RAFT and just missed. COUNT MY BLESSINGS stalked two wide early on, chased three wide on the turn, finished evenly and held for third. GYPSY STYLE raced off the pace, saved ground on the turn and rallied mildly inside in the final furlong. HAVE A HAPPY steadied at the half mile marker, raced off the pace, between rivals at the quarter pole, angled out and had no rally. MY ALENA MARIE steadied at the half mile marker, raced off the pace, went three wide past the quarter pole and failed to threaten. LUCIANA vied inside for the lead, dropped back on the turn and tired. ONE BAD HABIT raced off the rail, off the pace and did not factor.

Track Attendance: 6487 **Handle:** \$269,065
Total **Handle:** \$1,907,171