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MONMOUTH PARK - August 23, 2025 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 23. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 23 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000, For Each \$500 To \$7,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000 - \$7,000

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

Purse: \$21,350

Plus: \$1,680 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

Available Money: \$23,030

Value of Race: \$21,350 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$700, 6th \$700

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:17 **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
16Aug25 ⁷ MTH ⁵	5	I Believe in Magic (Olver, Madison)	121	L	5	2	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	7.80	4w turn, stretch duel
3Aug25 ³ MTH ¹	6	Captured Darling (Leon, Sonny) VA CERTIFIED	124	L	6	1	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	5.10	3w trip, bid, gamely
14Jul25 ⁹ PRX ¹	1	Goldieness (Maragh, Christian)	114	L b	1	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5.40	set pace, held 3rd
17Aug25 ⁴ MTH ⁶	4	Rozay Summer (Marin, Samuel)	121	L	4	6	6	6	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	1.40*	steadied after start
27Jul25 ⁸ MTH ⁷	3	Sofster (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L bf	3	5	5 ³	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	14.30	inside trip, evenly
27Jul25 ⁸ MTH ³	2	Willful Desire (Camacho, Samy)	121	L b	2	3	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6	6	2.20	chased, faded

Fractional Times: 22.44 45.64 58.35

Final Time: 1:11.43

Split Times: (23:20) (12:71) (13:08)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: I Believe in Magic, Chestnut Mare, by Noble Bird out of Magical Holiday, by Speightstown. Foaled Apr 11, 2019 in Florida.

Breeder: John Oxley Living Trust

Owner: Top Gun Racing Stable, Inc.

Trainer: Bernardini, Juan

1 Claimed Horse(s): Rozay Summer

New Trainer: Michael V. Simone

New Owner: Roger B. Sterling

Claiming Prices: 5 - I Believe in Magic: \$8,000; 6 - Captured Darling: \$8,000; 1 - Goldieness: \$8,000; 4 - Rozay Summer: \$8,000; 3 - Sofster: \$8,000; 2 - Willful Desire: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$88,610

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	I Believe in Magic	17.60	6.80	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	48.70	54,552
6	Captured Darling		6.00	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-1	45.25	22,428
1	Goldieness			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-1-4	58.75	10,659
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-5 (3 correct)	119.95	7,998
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	102.20	11,976

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	I Believe in Magic	2	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
6	Captured Darling	1	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
1	Goldieness	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{3 3/4}
4	Rozay Summer	6	6 ⁶	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
3	Sofster	5	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{5 1/2}
2	Willful Desire	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Bernardini, Juan; 6 - McBurney, Patrick; 1 - Demasi, Kathleen; 4 - Yanez, Reynaldo; 3 - Ramirez, Silvino; 2 - Delgado, Jose

Owners: 5 - Top Gun Racing Stable, Inc.; 6 -Lisbeth Dodd; 1 - Pewter Stable; 4 - D and D Stables LLC; 3 -David Gruskos; 2 - Carole Star Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

I BELIEVE IN MAGIC raced off the rail, off the pace, moved up four wide on the turn, rallied outside rivals into the stretch, hooked up with CAPTURED DARLING, dueled through a long stretch drive and prevailed. CAPTURED DARLING stalked close up three wide, bid three wide on the turn, led into the stretch, dug in gamely inside of the winner and dueled to the finish. GOLDIENESS set the pace on the inside, raced two wide into the stretch, dug in and held for third. ROZAY SUMMER steadied after the start, trailed the field, came three wide into the lane and rallied mildly. SOFSTER raced off the pace inside, chased inside on the turn, made a mild rail bid in the stretch, then finished evenly. WILLFUL DESIRE chased the pace, chased between rivals on the turn and faded.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred