

MONMOUTH PARK - August 23, 2026 - Race 5

STAKES Charles Hesse III H. - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD REGISTERED NEW JERSEY BREDS. No nomination fee, \$250 to pass the entry box and \$500 to start. A \$250 supplemental nominations was made at time of entry, Tuesday, August 18, 2026. The owner of the winner to receive \$60,000, \$20,000 to second, \$10,000 to third, \$5,000 to fourth, \$3,000 to fifth and \$2,000 to sixth through last. The winning owner to receive a trophy. Closed Saturday, August 8, 2026 with 11 nominations. (S)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sharp Azteca - 1:40.19 - July 30, 2017)

Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$2,000

Weather: Cloudy, 78° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:00 Start: Good for all except 7 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jul26 ⁵ MTH ¹	6	Happy Offering (Lopez, Paco)	121	f	5	4	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ /2	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/4	1.10*	pressed, bid, drew clr
12Jul26 ⁵ MTH ¹	1	J J Zo Zo (Marquez, Charlie)	123	b	1	1	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ¹	1.90	pace inside, dug in 2d
19Jul26 ⁷ MTH ⁶	4	Forever Chocolate (Ferrer, Jose)	120	b	3	3	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2	9.40	bid 3w, outfinished 2d
27Jun26 ⁷ MTH ⁴	5	Riding Pretty (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	119	b	4	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ⁵	4 ¹	4 ³	6.40	chased turn, mildly
12Jul26 ⁵ MTH ³	2	Spiritinthenight (Moya, Ramon)	119	b	2	2	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ /2	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁶	11.10	tracked ins, no rally
18Jul26 ² CT ¹	7	Wildncrazyguy (Davis, Jacqueline)	118	bf	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	9.70	off slowly, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.37 46.69 1:10.92 1:36.34 Final Time: 1:43.02 Time from Gate: 1:44.38

Split Times: (23:32) (24:23) (25:42) (6:68)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Happy Offering, Bay Gelding, by Qurbaan out of Afraah, by Hard Spun. Foaled Apr 17, 2022 in New Jersey.

Breeder: Carmine Spinella

Owner: Prancing Horse Farm, LLC

Trainer: Spina, Chuck

Scratched Horse(s): Fully Committed (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$87,694

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Happy Offering	4.20	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	6.30	52,457
1	J J Zo Zo		3.00	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-4	14.85	24,681
4	Forever Chocolate			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-4-5	8.37	13,998
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-9-6 (3 correct)	18.25	8,512
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/4/5-5/6-9-3/6 (4 correct)	47.65	25,207
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-2/4/5-5/6-9-3/6 (5 correct)	619.75	35,001
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-6	24.60	7,500

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Happy Offering	4	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/4
1	J J Zo Zo	1	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/4
4	Forever Chocolate	3	4 ⁴	4 ²	3 ¹ /2	2 ²	3 ² 1/4
5	Riding Pretty	5	5 ⁶	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³	4 ⁴	4 ⁵ 3/4
2	Spiritinthenight	2	3 ³	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ⁸ 3/4
7	Wildncrazyguy	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁵	6 ²⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Spina, Chuck; 1 - Alcalá, Cesar; 4 - Huston, Rory; 5 - Owens, Jr., Eddie; 2 - Margotta, Jr., Anthony; 7 - Lucas, Anthony

Owners: 6 - Prancing Horse Farm, LLC; 1 -Jose A. Garcia; 4 -Janet A. Laszlo; 5 - Holly Crest Farm; 2 - A R M Racing LLC, Spouty Racing LLC and O'Rourke, Larry; 7 -Cecil E. Clugston;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HAPPY OFFERING pressed the pace racing close up outside of J J ZO ZO, bid two wide entering the far turn, dueled between rivals at the quarter pole, led into the stretch, responded when roused, drew clear and held well under urging. J J ZO ZO set the pace on the inside, was pressed along on the backside, dueled inside on the far turn, battled back gamely in the stretch run and earned the place award. FOREVER CHOCOLATE stalked close up two wide, bid three wide on the far turn, dueled outside rivals at the quarter pole, dug in gamely, then was outfinished for second. RIDING PRETTY raced three wide early, settled off the rail, off the pace, chased on the far turn and closed mildly outside. SPIRITINTHENIGHT tracked on the inside, chased inside on the far turn and had no rally. WILDNCRAZYGUY was off slowly, raced off the pace inside and outrun.