

MONMOUTH PARK - August 24, 2025 - Race 5

STAKES Charles Hesse III H. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD, REGISTERED NEW JERSEY BREDS. By subscription of \$125 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$750 to pass the entry box and \$1,000 to start. 3,500 supplemental nominations, which included all fees, were made at time of entry, Wednesday, August 20, 2025. The owner of the winner to receive \$75,000, \$25,000 to second, \$12,500 to third, \$6,250 to fourth, \$3,750 to fifth and \$2,500 to sixth through last. The winning owner to receive a trophy. Closed Saturday, August 9, 2025 with 10 nominations. (S)

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

Purse: \$127,500 Added

Available Money: \$127,500

Value of Race: \$127,500 1st \$75,000, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$12,500, 4th \$6,250, 5th \$3,750, 6th \$2,500, 7th \$2,500

Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:48 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul25 ⁶ MTH ¹	4	Riding Pretty (Marin, Samuel)	118 b	4 5		6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	1 ³	1 ^{Neck}	3.80	3w bid, clear, held
20Jul25 ³ MTH ³	7	Forever Chocolate (Leon, Sonny)	120 b	7 4		5 ¹ 2	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ²	2 ³ 1/4	8.20	3w 1st, rallied 4w
20Jul25 ³ MTH ⁴	5	Amatteroftime (Ocasio, Luis)	117 bf	5 6		7	7	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 1/2	30.10	4w move 7/16, mildly
19Jul25 ¹² MTH ⁸	3	Wildncrazynight (Castillo, Isaac)	118 b	3 3		1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	0.80*	dueled 2w, dug in
20Jul25 ³ MTH ²	6	Last Romance (Lopez, Paco)	121 f	6 7		4 ¹	5 ¹	6 ⁴	5 ²	5 ⁵ 3/4	2.80	steady after start
1Aug25 ⁶ MTH ⁵	1	Smuggler's Gold (Maldonado, Gabriel)	117 f	1 1		2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	6 ² 1/2	26.80	vied ins, checked 3/16
18Jul25 ⁹ MTH ¹	2	Max's Glory (Camacho, Samy)	118 -	2 2		3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7	7	7	24.40	stalked 2-3w, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.20 48.65 1:13.18 1:39.09

Final Time: 1:46.12

Split Times: (24:45) (24:53) (25:91) (7:03)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Riding Pretty, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Jack Milton out of High Renaissance, by Girolamo. Foaled Feb 06, 2020 in New Jersey.

Breeder: Holly Crest Farm

Owner: Holly Crest Farm

Trainer: Owens, Jr, Eddie

Total WPS Pool: \$125,467

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Riding Pretty	9.60	5.20	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-7	26.20	85,388
7	Forever Chocolate		7.00	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-7-5	145.45	41,181
5	Amatteroftime			6.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-7-5-3	82.25	21,390
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	32.80	10,174
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-5-4 (3 correct)	231.85	12,211
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-9-5-4 (4 correct)	5,958.55	21,035
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-2-9-5-4 (5 correct)	7,231.40	178,923
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	9-7-4 (3 correct)	18.45	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Riding Pretty	5	6 ² 3/4	6 ² 3/4	3 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{Neck}
7	Forever Chocolate	4	5 ² 1/4	4 ¹ 3/4	5 ² 1/4	3 ³	2 ^{Neck}
5	Amatteroftime	6	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/4	4 ² 1/4	4 ⁵	3 ³ 1/2
3	Wildncrazynight	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	4 ⁵
6	Last Romance	7	4 ¹ 1/4	5 ¹ 3/4	6 ³ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2
1	Smuggler's Gold	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹² 1/4
2	Max's Glory	2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ¹² 1/2	7 ¹⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Owens, Jr, Eddie; 7 - Huston, Rory; 5 - Ramirez, Silvino; 3 - Ward, Dan; 6 - Lynch, Cathal; 1 - Lynch, Cathal; 2 - Spina, Chuck

Owners: 4 - Holly Crest Farm; 7 -Janet A. Laszlo; 5 -Silvino Ramirez; 3 - Flurry Racing Stables LLC; 6 -Hope H. Jones; 1 - de Tomaso, Isabelle and Jones, Hope; 2 - Prancing Horse Farm, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RIDING PRETTY raced off the pace, off the rail, steadied slightly in tight on the backside, moved up nearing the far turn, made a strong three wide bid, dueled, took over entering the stretch, drew clear, then held on late to prevail. FOREVER CHOCOLATE bobbled a bit at the break, raced three wide on the first turn, stalked outside, chased between rivals on the far turn, rallied four wide into the lane, shifted in at the furlong marker, then responded with a late rally and dug in gamely to the finish. AMATTEROFTIME trailed the field, made a four wide move nearing the far turn, then chased four wide on the turn and rallied mildly outside in the stretch. WILDNCRAZYNIGHT vied two wide for the lead, dueled between rivals on the far turn, came over slightly crowding a rival entering the stretch, then dug in and held fourth. LAST ROMANCE steadied after the start, tracked on the inside, chased inside on the far turn and had no rally. SMUGGLER'S GOLD vied inside for the lead, dueled inside on the far turn, was weakening and checked in tight entering the stretch. MAX'S GLORY stalked two or three wide, then chased and gave way. A Jockey Objection by the rider of SMUGGLER'S GOLD against WILDNCRAZYNIGHT was dismissed.