MONMOUTH PARK - August 24, 2025 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred FOR REGISTERED NEW JERSEY BREDS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER

THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 24 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 24 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)(Horses Who Have Won This Condition For The Claiming Price At The 2025 Monmouth Park Meet Are Ineligible). (SNW1 X) Claiming Price: \$15,000

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

Purse: \$68,750

Includes: \$13,750 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

Available Money: \$68,750

Value of Race: \$68,747 1st \$41,250, 2nd \$13,750, 3rd \$6,875, 4th \$3,437, 5th \$687, 6th \$687, 7th \$687, 8th \$687, 9th \$687

Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:44 Start: Good for all except 2,5 Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wg | t M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|---|-----|-------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 14Jun25 ⁶ MTH ⁵ | 7 | Optical Bijou (Iorio, Melissa) WACERTIFED | 120 | Lb | 7 | 4 | 5 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ² | 1 ^{4 1/4} | 2.40 | 4-3w, bid, drew clear |
| 18Jul25 ³ MTH ¹ | 4 | Alpha Company (Leon, Sonny) | 120 | Lb | 4 | 3 | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 21 1/2 | 8.30 | bumped start, rally 2d |
| 8Aug25 ⁶ MTH ⁴ | 9 | Fully Committed (Ocasio, Luis) | 120 | L bf | 8 | 1 | 7 ³ | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ³ | 3 ^{Nose} | 31.20 | 5w early, late 3d |
| 20Jul25 ⁴ MTH ⁶ | 3 | Royal Performance (Sutherland, Chantal) | 117 | Lb | 3 | 5 | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Neck} | 21.50 | chased, bid, weakened |
| 19Jul25 ¹⁴ MTH ³ | 1 | Cassation (Barbosa, Jeiron) | 120 | | 1 | 6 | 3 ^{Head} | 5 1 1/2 | 5 ¹ | 51 1/2 | 9.70 | angled out, mild rally |
| 4Oct24 ⁵ MED ⁴ | 6 | Legendary Thunder (Vargas, Jr., Jorge) | 120 | Lb | 6 | 7 | 8 ¹ | 8 ^{Head} | 8 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Neck} | 4.70 | steadied start |
| 6Jul25 ⁵ MTH ⁵ | 5 | Island Spirit (Moya, Ramon) | 120 | L bf | 5 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 ^{Head} | 7 ^{2 1/2} | 23.80 | bumped, checked start |
| 16Jul25 ⁶ PEN ⁴ | 10 | Bustin Loose (Lopez, Paco) | 120 | Lb | 9 | 2 | 1.1/2 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ | 8 ^{3 3/4} | 2.30* | speed, dueled, faded |
| 10Aug25 ⁴ MTH ¹ | 2 | Livaliscious (Camacho, Samy) | 119 | L | 2 | 8 | 6 ^{Head} | 7 ³ | 9 | 9 | 7.30 | bit awkward break |

Fractional Times: 22.38 45.46 58.11 Final Time: 1:10.93

Split Times: (23:08) (12:65) (12:82)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Optical Bijou, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Shaman Ghost out of Amanda's Antik, by Gold Token. Foaled Apr 29, 2021 in New Jersey.

Breeder: David Edelstein

Owner: Downward Dog Racing and Wave Racing

Trainer: Perkins, Jr., Benjamin

Claiming Prices: 4 - Alpha Company: \$15,000; 1 - Cassation: \$15,000; 10 - Bustin Loose: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Lemon Creek Louie (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$185,199

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 7 | Optical Bijou | 6.80 | 3.80 | 3.00 | \$1.00 Exacta | 7-4 | 23.10 | 147,300 |
| 4 | Alpha Company | | 7.00 | 4.80 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 7-4-9 | 154.30 | 77,816 |
| 9 | Fully Committed | | | 9.00 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 7-4-9-3 | 397.44 | 41,878 |
| | - | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 7-7 | 15.60 | 15,111 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 4-7-7 (3 correct) | 34.05 | 12.048 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 7 | Optical Bijou | 4 | 5 ^{1 1/4} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ² | 1 ^{4 1/4} |
| 4 | Alpha Company | 3 | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 2 ² | 2 ^{4 1/4} |
| 9 | Fully Committed | 1 | 7 ^{2 1/4} | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 6 ⁵ | 3 ^{5 3/4} |
| 3 | Royal Performance | 5 | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ² 1/2 | 4 ⁵ 3/4 |
| 1 | Cassation | 6 | 3 ¹ | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 5 ⁴ | 56 |
| 6 | Legendary Thunder | 7 | 8 ^{5 1/4} | 8 ⁶ 1/2 | 8 ⁸ | 6 ⁷ 1/2 |
| 5 | Island Spirit | 9 | 9 ⁶ 1/4 | 9 ⁶ 1/2 | 7 ⁸ | 7 ^{7 3/4} |
| 10 | Bustin Loose | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ³ | 8 ^{10 1/4} |
| 2 | Livaliscious | 8 | 6 ^{2 1/4} | 7 ^{3 1/2} | 9 ^{8 1/4} | 9 ¹⁴ |

Trainers: 7 - Perkins, Jr., Benjamin; 4 - Ward, Dan; 9 - Ramirez, Silvino; 3 - Breen, Kelly; 1 - Margotta, Jr., Anthony; 6 - Huston, Rory; 5 - Huston, Rory; 10

- Rabadan, Sergio; 2 - Spina, Chuck

Owners: 7 - Downward Dog Racing and Wave Racing; 4 - Brad's Equine Adventure; 9 - Serranos Racing Stable; 3 - Roseland Farm Stable (Bowers); 1 -A R M Racing LLC and Luchento, Carol; 6 -Richard Malouf; 5 -Reeve Schley; 10 - Prancing Horse Farm, LLC; 2 - Prancing Horse Farm, LLC;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

OPTICAL BIJOU chased four wide early, bid three wide on the turn, dueled, led into the stretch, drew clear and widened under urging. ALPHA COMPANY broke out bumping a rival at the start, chased three wide, chased between on the turn, came four wide into the lane, rallied and finished well for the place award. FULLY COMMITTED chased five wide early, then three wide on the turn, rallied mildly outside and closed well late to get up for third. ROYAL PERFORMANCE chased close up early between rivals, bid between horses at the quarter pole, dueled into the stretch, weakened and lost third. CASSATION chased close up early on the inside, continued inside on the turn, angled out in the stretch and rallied mildly. LEGENDARY THUNDER steadied at the start, raced off the rail, off the pace, angled out in the stretch and failed to threaten. ISLAND SPIRIT was bumped and checked at the start, raced off the pace inside, came three wide into the lane and failed to threaten. BUSTIN LOOSE showed good early speed to set the pace, cleared off and dropped over to the rail, dueled past the quarter pole and faded. LIVALISCIOUS broke a bit awkwardly, tracked on the inside, chased inside on the turn and faded.

