

MONMOUTH PARK - August 28, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Maiden Claiming or Races Where Entered for \$14,000 or Less Not Considered in Allowances) Allowance Condition Preferred. (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$48,000

Available Money: \$48,000

Value of Race: \$46,325 1st \$28,800, 2nd \$9,600, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$725

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:20 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug26 ⁸ SAR ⁶	3	Paula's a Star (Gutierrez, Reylyu)	123	L	3	4	2 ⁶ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ³	1 ¹	1.20	dueled, drew clear
9Aug26 ⁷ MTH ⁶	1	Gridlock (Gonzalez, Edwin)	123	L	bf	1	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ /2	2 ¹ 1/4	5.70	angled out, rallied
2Aug26 ⁶ MTH ³	6	Rogue Justice (Ruiz, Eliseo) 	123	L	b	5	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ³	3 ¹ 1/4	21.00	mild rally outside
9Aug26 ⁷ MTH ³	5	Dee's On Dow (Sutherland, Chantal)	120	L	b	4	1	1 ¹ /2	2 ⁶	4 ³	0.90*	inside duel, weakened
18Jul26 ⁵ MTH ⁷	2	Butter Kisses (Rivera, Kendry)	123	L		2	2	5	5	5	21.60	chased turn, no rally

Fractional Times: 21.75 43.89 56.50

Split Times: (22:14) (12:61) (13:53)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Final Time: 1:10.03

Time from Gate: 1:11.66

Winner: Paula's a Star, Chestnut Filly, by Tapiture out of Seeking a Star, by Pioneerof the Nile. Foaled Jan 23, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Alex Penn & Kendra Penn

Owner: Santa Rey Stable and Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC

Trainer: Morley, Thomas

Scratched Horse(s): Mermaid Magic (Stewards), Taqdeer (Re-entered), The Great Amira (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$57,398

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Paula's a Star	4.40	3.40	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	8-4-3 (3 correct)	24.70	5,609
1	Gridlock		4.80	3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	17.50	7,386
6	Rogue Justice			6.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	7.80	30,795
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-6	17.55	24,783

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Paula's a Star	4	2 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ³	1 ¹
1	Gridlock	5	3 ⁷	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	2 ¹
6	Rogue Justice	3	4 ⁷	4 ⁷	4 ⁵	3 ² 1/4
5	Dee's On Dow	1	1 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	2 ³	4 ³ 1/2
2	Butter Kisses	2	5 ⁷ 1/4	5 ¹⁰	5 ⁹	5 ⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Morley, Thomas; 1 - Simone, Michael; 6 - Bertone, Joann; 5 - Delgado, Jorge; 2 - Grullon, Riquelvis

Owners: 3 - Santa Rey Stable and Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; 1 -John Fanelli; 6 -Daniel A. Castro; 5 - Lea Farms LLC; 2 -Chennel Black;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PAULA'S A STAR moved up early to contest the pace, dueled outside of DEE'S ON DOW, dueled with that rival on the turn, took charge passing the quarter pole, came wide into the stretch, responded when roused, drew clear, then held well under urging. GRIDLOCK raced off the pace inside, chased inside on the turn, angled out at the top of the lane, rallied and closed well for second. ROGUE JUSTICE raced three wide off the pace, chased two wide on the turn and rallied mildly outside in the final furlong. DEE'S ON DOW away alertly to set the early pace, then dueled inside, dueled with the winner on the turn, dug in to midstretch and weakened late. BUTTER KISSES raced off the pace between rivals, chased on the turn and lacked a rally on the rail in the stretch.

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