

MONMOUTH PARK - August 30, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$14,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming**
Price: \$16,000 - \$14,000
Distance: About Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Bridgetown - 1:00.67 - September 6, 2010)
Purse: \$18,338
Plus: \$650 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement
Available Money: \$18,988
Value of Race: \$18,988 1st \$9,750, 2nd \$3,250, 3rd \$2,275, 4th \$813, 5th \$725, 6th \$725, 7th \$725, 8th \$725
Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 3:05 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul26 ⁷ MTH ⁴	9	Copernium (Lopez, Paco)	120 L	5 2		5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4.70	late rally between
17Jul26 ⁸ MTH ¹	8	Korrongo (Maragh, Christian)	118 L f	4 1		2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	2.40*	dueled, clear, caught
26Jul26 ⁷ MTH ¹	11	Just Comply (Martinez, Francisco)	125 L	7 3		3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	8.20	vied 3-2w, held 3d
9Aug26 ⁶ MTH ⁵	2	Bonsai Warrior (Rivera, Kendry)	120 L b	2 4		1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4.70	vied inside early
17Jul26 ⁸ MTH ³	1	Ready Set Twirl (Sutherland, Chantal)	123 L	1 6		6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	3.10	inside, mild gain
18Jun26 ⁶ PEN ⁵	6	Big Z Og (Marquez, Charlie)	123 L b	3 8		8	7 ^{Head}	6 ³	6 ³	6.30	hopped st, no rally
9Aug26 ⁴ MTH ²	10	Heavy Timber (Haddock, Dexter)	121 L b	6 5		7 ^{Head}	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	21.40	swung wide, no rally
9Aug26 ⁴ MTH ³	12	More Power (Gomez, Jose)	123 L b	8 7		4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	8	8	28.10	vied 4w early, weaken

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A **Final Time:** 1:04.91 **Time from Gate:** 1:04.85
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Copernium, Chestnut Gelding, by Charlatan out of Hang a Star, by Tapizar. Foaled Apr 22, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Newstead Corp
Owner: Kenneth Manzi
Trainer: Margotta, Jr., Anthony

Claiming Prices: 9 - Copernium: \$16,000; 8 - Korrongo: \$16,000; 11 - Just Comply: \$16,000; 2 - Bonsai Warrior: \$16,000; 1 - Ready Set Twirl: \$16,000; 6 - Big Z Og: \$16,000; 10 - Heavy Timber: \$14,000; 12 - More Power: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Charlie Mac Mac (Main-Track-Only), Here Comes Leo (PrivVet-Illness), Identity Crisis (Re-entered), My Man Money (Trainer), Redacted (Main-Track-Only), Sigan Viendo (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$127,882

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Copernium	11.40	5.80	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	9-8	18.60	89,361
8	Korrongo		4.40	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-8-11	37.00	44,738
11	Just Comply			4.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-3-9 (3 correct)	35.85	10,324
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7-2/4/8-3-9 (4 correct)	415.35	24,923
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-7-2/4/8-3-9 (5 correct)	4,304.40	35,448
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-9	19.10	9,047
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	2-1/2-9 (3 correct)	9.30	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-8-11-2	48.10	26,974

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Copernium	2	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
8	Korrongo	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
11	Just Comply	3	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹
2	Bonsai Warrior	4	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/4}
1	Ready Set Twirl	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}
6	Big Z Og	8	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ³
10	Heavy Timber	5	7 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ⁶
12	More Power	7	4 ^{Neck}	4 ²	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ⁶

Trainers: 9 - Margotta, Jr., Anthony; 8 - Reynolds, Patrick; 11 - Dini, Michael; 2 - Synnefias, Panagiotis; 1 - Sanchez, Jose; 6 - Demasi, Kathleen; 10 - Vega, Richard; 12 - Dougherty, Devon

Owners: 9 -Kenneth Manzi; 8 - Two B and One C Stable; 11 - F. R. I. Farm, LLC; 2 - Premier Stable; 1 -Rudy R. Rodriguez; 6 - Pewter Stable; 10 - Vega, Jr., Richard and Richard Vega Racing Stable, Inc.; 12 -Patrick Rochette;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COPERNIUM raced off the pace between rivals, chased on the turn, commenced a late rally between foes in the final sixteenth and surged at the wire to get up for the win. KORRONGO vied two wide in a contested early pace, dueled inside on the turn, shook free and kicked clear in upper stretch, dug in gamely to the finish and was caught at the wire. JUST COMPLY vied three wide for the early lead, dueled outside on the turn, dug in gamely outside in the stretch run and held on for third. BONSAI WARRIOR sent leaving the chute, vied inside for the early lead, shuffled back a bit entering the turn, tracked inside, angled out turning for home and finished evenly outside. READY SET TWIRL raced off the pace inside, chased inside on the turn and gained mildly on the rail. BIG Z OG hopped at the start, raced off the pace between rivals, came two wide into the lane and had no rally. HEAVY TIMBER raced three wide off the pace, swung wide turning for home and lacked a rally. MORE POWER vied four wide for the early lead, then chased, drifted out some on the turn and weakened.