

MONMOUTH PARK - August 30, 2026 - Race 6
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Claiming Price \$10,000. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Joey P. - 1:01.91 - May 12, 2007)
Purse: \$16,425
Plus: \$4,200 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement
Available Money: \$20,625
Value of Race: \$20,625 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$750, 5th \$725, 6th \$725, 7th \$725
Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:36 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **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
1Aug26 ² MTH ⁶	7	Mystical Merlin (Sutherland, Chantal)	125	L	7	1	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ⁹	0.30*	4w bid, drew off
7Aug26 ² MTH ⁴	5	My Little Nico G (Marquez, Charlie)	122	L f	5	2	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	8.40	chased 3w,bid,held 2d
23Aug26 ² MTH ⁵	6	Why Me Lord (Rojas, Martina)	125	L b	6	3	5 ⁶	5 ⁶	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	4.90	waited, angled, mildly
23Aug26 ⁹ MTH ⁵	3	Pretty Sixxy (Herman, Noel)	118	L	3	6	6 ⁴	6 ⁵	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{6 1/4}	24.00	outrun early
26Jul26 ⁸ MTH ⁶	2	Tacitap (Rojas, Carlos)	122	L	2	4	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	30.70	dueled 2w, faded
9Aug26 ¹ MTH ⁷	1	Audicella (Maragh, Christian)	118	L f	1	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	6 ¹	43.80	inside duel, gave way
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Fractional Times: 22.55 46.46 58.55 **Final Time:** 1:04.72 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.25
Split Times: (23:91) (12:09) (6:17)
Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Mystical Merlin, Bay Gelding, by Sea Wizard out of All Her Glory, by Bluegrass Cat. Foaled May 13, 2022 in New Jersey.
Breeder: Bergen Stables
Owner: DCAC LLC and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC
Trainer: Spina, Chuck

Claiming Prices: 7 - Mystical Merlin: \$10,000; 5 - My Little Nico G: \$10,000; 6 - Why Me Lord: \$10,000; 3 - Pretty Sixxy: \$10,000; 2 - Tacitap: \$10,000; 1 - Audicella: \$10,000; 4 - Bee More: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$119,859

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Mystical Merlin	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	4.90	101,118
5	My Little Nico G		4.80	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-6	4.90	60,421
6	Why Me Lord			2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-9-7 (3 correct)	23.55	10,231
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-7	11.20	11,894
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-6-3	4.70	39,730

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Mystical Merlin	1	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ⁹
5	My Little Nico G	2	3 ²	4 ^{3/4}	2 ⁴	2 ⁹
6	Why Me Lord	3	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ⁵	3 ^{10 1/4}
3	Pretty Sixxy	6	6 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/4}	5 ^{9 1/2}	4 ¹³
2	Tacitap	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{19 1/4}
1	Audicella	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{22 3/4}
4	Bee More	7	7 ^{13 1/4}	7 ^{13 1/4}	7 ^{14 1/2}	7 ^{23 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Spina, Chuck; 5 - Ramirez, Silvino; 6 - Potts, Wayne; 3 - Grullon, Riquelvis; 2 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 1 - Bernardini, Juan; 4 - Dini, Michael
Owners: 7 - DCAC LLC and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; 5 -David Gruskos; 6 - Brad's Equine Adventure; 3 -Riquelvis Grullon; 2 - Gabrily, LLC; 1 - JP Racing Stable, Inc.; 4 - Ballybrit Stable, LLC;

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MYSTICAL MERLIN stalked outside, bid four wide on the turn, took charge past the quarter pole, responded when roused, drew off, widened and was ridden out. MY LITTLE NICO G chased close up three wide, bid three wide on the turn, dug in gamely in the stretch and held on well for the place spot. WHY ME LORD chased inside, waited behind horses on the inside midway on the turn, angled out at the quarter pole and rallied mildly outside in the lane. PRETTY SIXXY was outrun early, moved up entering the stretch and closed belatedly inside. TACITAP dueled two wide for the lead, dueled on the turn and faded. AUDICELLA dueled inside for the lead, dueled on the turn and gave way. BEE MORE was off slowly and outrun.