

**MONMOUTH PARK - August 31, 2025 - Race 7**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since June 30 Allowed 3 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). (Rail at 12 feet). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$14,000

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Laughing (IRE) - 1:39.26 - June 29, 2013)

**Purse:** \$20,600

**Available Money:** \$20,600

**Value of Race:** \$20,600 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$700, 6th \$700, 7th \$700, 8th \$700, 9th \$700

**Weather:** Clear, 72° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:49 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Aug25 <sup>1</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	6	Surprise Package (Marin, Samuel)	120	L b	4	2	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.00	steady 1/2,rail bid1/4
21Jun25 <sup>3</sup> DEL <sup>9</sup>	7	Mungo (Leon, Sonny)	121	L	5	1	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	11.40	angled out, rallied
1Aug25 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>6</sup>	11	Power and Glory (Sutherland, Chantal)	117	bf	9	4	9	9	9	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	20.70	rail rally, got nod 3d
9Aug25 <sup>1</sup> MTH <sup>9</sup>	8	Tap the Candy (Martinez, Francisco)	119	L	6	7	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	44.30	angled out, miss 3d
6Dec23 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>2</sup>	10	Wrecking Ball (Batista, Jose)	121	L b	8	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.60	3w 1/2,4w turn,evenly
8Aug25 <sup>1</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	9	Editor's Choice (Moya, Ramon)	124	L	7	6	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	28.80	3w far turn, no bid
31Jul25 <sup>1</sup> PEN <sup>5</sup>	1	Social Acceptance (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	119	L bf	1	8	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	11.20	vied inside, tired
9Aug25 <sup>1</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	5	My Pal Max (Olver, Madison)	117	L b	3	9	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	1.40*	step slow, vied 2w
16Aug25 <sup>9</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	2	Joevia's First (Maragh, Christian)	113	L	2	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	9	9	30.10	ins, 2w, gave way

**Fractional Times:** 23.22 47.58 1:12.01 1:37.21 **Final Time:** 1:43.68

**Split Times:** (24:36) (24:43) (25:20) (6:47)

**Run-Up:** 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Surprise Package, Chestnut Gelding, by [Gift Box](#) out of Merci Beaucoup, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Feb 08, 2022 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Henley Farms Inc.

**Owner:** SJB Stable

**Trainer:** O'Connell, Kathleen

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Surprise Package: \$16,000; 7 - Mungo: \$16,000; 11 - Power and Glory: \$14,000; 8 - Tap the Candy: \$14,000; 10 - Wrecking Ball: \$16,000; 9 - Editor's Choice: \$16,000; 1 - Social Acceptance: \$14,000; 5 - My Pal Max: \$16,000; 2 - Joevia's First: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Auden (Re-entered), Union Express (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$153,795

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Surprise Package	6.00	3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	25.50	109,090
7	Mungo		8.80	5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-11	144.45	59,149
11	Power and Glory			9.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-11-8	206.86	33,975
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-7-6 (3 correct)	19.15	7,915
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	18.30	9,248

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Surprise Package	2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
7	Mungo	1	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
11	Power and Glory	4	9 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
8	Tap the Candy	7	8 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
10	Wrecking Ball	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
9	Editor's Choice	6	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
1	Social Acceptance	8	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>11</sup>
5	My Pal Max	9	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>12</sup> 3/4
2	Joevia's First	5	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>16</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 7 - Richards, Renaldo; 11 - Thompson, Glenn; 8 - Aro, Michael; 10 - Morici, Diane; 9 - Cash, Russell; 1 - Aristone, Philip; 5 - Ryan, Derek; 2 - Huston, Rory

**Owners:** 6 - SJB Stable; 7 -Paula S. Capestro; 11 - Thompson, Glenn R. and Jacobs, Louise; 8 -Jennifer B. Sabino; 10 - Morici Racing Stable LLC; 9 - Ocean View Stables; 1 -Sonia Gunter; 5 - Eagle View Farm LLC; 2 -Michael Fazio;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

SURPRISE PACKAGE raced two wide off the pace, then moved up on the rail on the backside, steadied behind rivals at the half mile marker, waited for room while saving ground on the far turn, made a decisive rail bid at the quarter pole, took over, kicked clear, then dug in gamely to hold off the runner up. MUNGO raced off the pace inside, moved up inside on the far turn, angled out in the stretch, rallied and finished well. POWER AND GLORY raced two wide off the pace, advanced inside at the quarter pole, rallied on the rail in the stretch and narrowly prevailed in the show photo. TAP THE CANDY raced off the pace inside, came two wide into the lane, angled out at the eighth pole, rallied outside and just missed for third. WRECKING BALL stalked the leaders, raced three wide at the half mile marker, chased four wide on the far turn and finished evenly. EDITOR'S CHOICE raced two wide off the pace, chased three wide on the far turn and lacked a bid. SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE vied inside for command, dueled on the far turn and tired. MY PAL MAX broke a step slow, vied two wide for command, dueled on the far turn and tired. JOEVIA'S FIRST raced off the pace inside, then chased two wide and gave way.