

MONMOUTH PARK - September 1, 2025 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since July 1 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Cable Boy - 1:38.78 - May 26, 2007)

Purse: \$24,000

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$23,500 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$700

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:48 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Aug25 ² MTH ¹	5	Admiral's Wave (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	121	L b	3	3	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 3	¹ 2 1/4	4.40	vied outside, shook clr
26Jul25 ³ MTH ⁴	6	Real Sensation (lorio, Melissa)	121	L	4	4	⁴ 1	⁴ 1/2	² 1/2	³ 1 1/2	² 3/4	7.70	rallied inside for 2d
21Aug25 ⁷ CNL ⁵	2	Cupid's Dude (Lopez, Paco)	122	L b	2	2	³ 1/2	5	³ 1 1/2	² 1/2	³ 2 3/4	0.40*	chased outside, lost2d
17Aug25 ⁸ MTH ⁶	1	Denying (Leon, Sonny)	121	L b	1	1	² 1	² 1/2	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 5	⁴ 10	10.00	vied inside, weakened
17Aug25 ⁸ MTH ³	7	Run Happy Pappy (Maragh, Christian)	114	L b	5	5	5	³ 1	5	5	5	8.00	rail bid 1/2, faded

Fractional Times: 23.97 47.83 1:12.20 1:38.99 **Final Time:** 1:43.30

Split Times: (23:86) (24:37) (26:79) (4:31)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Admiral's Wave, Chestnut Gelding, by Palace Malice out of Lucky Song, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Apr 19, 2019 in Florida.

Breeder: Bridlewood Farm

Owner: Top Notch Racing

Trainer: Padilla, Esteban

Claiming Prices: 1 - Denying: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Catire Vizcaya (Veterinarian), King of Hollywood (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$88,900

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Admiral's Wave	10.80	5.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	41.30	49,717
6	Real Sensation		9.20	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-2	33.20	29,474
2	Cupid's Dude			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-8-5 (3 correct)	64.20	12,283
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/4/5/6-2-1/8-5 (4 correct)	203.60	29,228
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-1/4/5/6-2-1/8-5 (5 correct)	52,754.45	62,065
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-5	23.10	9,861

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Admiral's Wave	3	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 3	¹ 2 1/4
6	Real Sensation	4	⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	² 2 1/2	³ 3 1/2	² 2 1/4
2	Cupid's Dude	2	³ 1	⁵ 2	³ 3	² 3	³ 3
1	Denying	1	² Head	² Head	⁴ 4 1/2	⁴ 5	⁴ 5 3/4
7	Run Happy Pappy	5	⁵ 2 1/2	³ 1/2	⁵ 5	⁵ 10	⁵ 15 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Padilla, Esteban; 6 - Poalucci, Frank; 2 - Avila, Juan; 1 - McBurney, Patrick; 7 - Sanchez, Jose

Owners: 5 - Top Notch Racing; 6 -Frank Poalucci; 2 - Amazing Luxury Miami LLC; 1 - BK Stables; 7 -Guadalupe Perez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ADMIRAL'S WAVE raced three wide early, vied outside for the lead, shook free on the far turn, responded when roused, maintained a clear lead and was kept to the task. REAL SENSATION raced off the rail, off the pace, chased two wide on the far turn, rallied inside in the stretch drive and dug in for the place spot. CUPID'S DUDE stalked close up outside, then chased outside, continued three wide on the turn, made a mild bid and was outkicked for second. DENYING vied inside for the lead, vied between rivals at the half mile marker, chased on the far turn, came three wide into the lane and weakened. RUN HAPPY PAPPY raced off the pace inside, made a brief bid on the rail at the half mile marker, then faded.