

MONMOUTH PARK - September 5, 2026 - Race 6

STAKES Sapling S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$500 to pass the entry box and \$1,000 to start. A \$2,000 supplemental nomination, which included all fees, was made at time of entry, Tuesday, September 1, 2026. The owner of the winner to receive \$60,000, \$20,000 to second, \$10,000 to third, \$5,000 to fourth, \$3,000 to fifth and \$2,000 to sixth through last. Weight: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a stakes allowed 2 lbs.; An allowance race, 4 lbs.; A race other than claiming, 6 lbs. (State bred races not considered). The winning owner to receive a trophy. Closed Saturday, August 22, 2026 with 26 nominations.

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Forty Niner - 1:33.80 - July 16, 1988)

Purse: \$104,000 Added

Plus: \$15,000 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

Available Money: \$119,000

Value of Race: \$119,000 1st \$75,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$2,000, 7th \$2,000, 8th \$2,000

Weather: Cloudy, 79° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:22 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
8Aug26 ⁴ DEL ⁵	4	Sea Devil (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	118 b	4	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	7.50	re-bid 1/4, gamely ins
17Jul26 ³ MTH ¹	8	Raku (Ferrer, Jose)	118 - -	7	6	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	5.90	4w trip, duel, missed
1Aug26 ⁸ EVD ³	7	Hes Steelin Mylady (Murrill, Mitchell)	118 b	6	1	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	8.90	dueled, tight 1/16
8Aug26 ⁴ DEL ²	3	Snowhomish (Centeno, Daniel)	118 b	3	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ³	4 ¹	5.30	fractious loading
1Aug26 ⁶ SAR ⁴	5	Rasasi (Rios, Jesus)	118 - -	5	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁷	7.80	dueled, weakened
8Aug26 ¹ SAR ⁴	2	Gorillaz (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	118 b	2	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	1.00*	off bit slow,pull btwn
9Aug26 ⁴ ELP ⁴	9	Chasing the Son (Gutierrez, Reyllu)	118 b	8	7	7 ²	7	7	7	7	14.20	5w early, 3w, faded
31Jul26 ⁴ DEL ¹	1	Best Deal (Martinez, Francisco)	118 - -	1	5	8	---	---	---	---	42.00	pulled up, Eq Amb

Fractional Times: 23.75 47.42 1:11.97 1:25.01

Final Time: 1:38.26 Time from Gate: 1:40.28

Split Times: (23:67) (24:55) (13:04) (13:25)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Sea Devil, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Sea Wizard out of Rockin With Lucky, by Lookin At Lucky. Foaled Apr 11, 2024 in New Jersey.

Breeder: Holly Crest Farm

Owner: Holly Crest Farm

Trainer: Owens, Jr., Eddie

Scratched Horse(s): Sawyer's Song (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$157,403

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Sea Devil	17.00	7.40	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-8	53.80	109,126
8	Raku		8.20	6.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-8-7	186.80	61,397
7	Hes Steelin Mylady			5.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	10-2-4 (3 correct)	179.75	7,286
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	69.10	10,084
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-8-7-3	122.62	40,107

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Sea Devil	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
8	Raku	6	4 ^{Neck}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
7	Hes Steelin Mylady	1	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²
3	Snowhomish	4	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}
5	Rasasi	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}
2	Gorillaz	8	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ³	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{11 1/2}
9	Chasing the Son	7	7 ²	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁷	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ¹⁵
1	Best Deal	5	8 ⁴	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Owens, Jr., Eddie; 8 - Breen, Kelly; 7 - West, Aaron; 3 - Delgado, Jorge; 5 - Sano, Antonio; 2 - Gargan, Danny; 9 - Hernandez, Rey; 1 - St. Lewis, Uriah

Owners: 4 - Holly Crest Farm; 8 - Conover Stable; 7 -Terry L. Stephens; 3 - Lea Farms LLC; 5 - RRR Racing; 2 - Pine Racing Stables, Gargan, Danny and Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC; 9 - First Corp. Thoroughbreds; 1 - Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.;

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SEA DEVIL vied inside for the early lead, then tracked close up on the inside, saved ground on the far turn, re bid on the rail at the quarter pole, dug in gamely on the rail in the final furlong, dueled with RAKU to the finish and narrowly prevailed. RAKU raced five wide early, vied four wide for the lead, dueled three wide on the far turn, rallied four wide in the stretch run, dueled with SEA DEVIL to the finish and just missed. HES STEELIN MYLADY vied three wide for the lead, dueled two wide on the far turn, dug in gamely between rivals in the stretch run, was outkicked by the top pair and in tight past the sixteenth marker. SNOWHOMISH was fractious behind the gate prior to loading, then tracked inside, chased between rivals on the far turn and closed mildly on the rail. RASASI vied between rivals for the lead, dueled inside on the far turn, dueled into the stretch and weakened. GORILLAZ was off a bit slow, pulled between rivals on the first turn, stalked between rivals, chased three wide on the far turn, angled out in the stretch and had no rally. CHASING THE SON raced five wide early, stalked three wide, then chased and faded. BEST DEAL raced off the pace inside, then was injured and pulled up on the backside and transported off the track in the Equine Ambulance. A Jockey Objection by the rider of HES STEELIN MYLADY against RAKU was dismissed.