

MONMOUTH PARK - September 7, 2025 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.
Claiming Price \$16,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$14,000 1 lb. (Rail at 12 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$14,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track Record:**
(Sharp Azteca - 1:40.19 - July 30, 2017)
Purse: \$17,500
Available Money: \$17,500
Value of Race: \$17,325 1st \$10,500, 2nd \$3,500, 3rd \$1,750, 4th \$875, 5th \$700
Weather: Showery, 66° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 12:53 **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 |
|--|-----|--|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 20Jul25 ¹⁰ MTH ³ | 6 | We Live This Game (Vargas, Jr., Jorge) | 123 | L b | 3 | 3 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ⁴ 1/2 | 2 ⁶ | 1 ⁵ | 1 ⁸ 1/2 | 0.10* | bid turn, in hand late |
| 16Apr25 ⁴ TAM ³ | 2 | Gap to Gap (Lopez, Paco) | 119 | L b | 2 | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ /2 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ⁵ | 2 ⁶ | 4.60 | pace, dueled, no match |
| 23Aug25 ⁵ MTH ³ | 8 | The Elusive Drwong (Olver, Madison) | 123 | L | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ³ | 3 ¹ /2 | 19.00 | off rail, no rally |
| 22Aug25 ⁷ MTH ² | 7 | Silent Rage (Iorio, Melissa) | 119 | L b | 4 | 5 | 4 ² | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ¹ | 4 ⁴ 1/4 | 11.40 | chased, no rally |
| 8Aug25 ¹ MTH ⁴ | 1 | Victor's Dream (Cotto, Jr., Pedro) | 119 | L b | 1 | 1 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 39.20 | chased, faded |

Fractional Times: 24.59 49.43 1:14.67 1:40.56 **Final Time:** 1:47.58
Split Times: (24:84) (25:24) (25:89) (7:02)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: We Live This Game, Bay Gelding, by Justify out of Palace Princess, by Hard Spun. Foaled Apr 15, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Andre Lynch, Pat Durtschi & Ashford Stud
Owner: Ernesto Padilla-Preciado
Trainer: Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto

Claiming Prices: 6 - We Live This Game: \$16,000; 2 - Gap to Gap: \$16,000; 8 - The Elusive Drwong: \$16,000; 7 - Silent Rage: \$16,000;
1 - Victor's Dream: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Disobedient Bull (Veterinarian), Redemption Speight (Off-Turf), Tapstick (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$94,682

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 6 | We Live This Game | 2.20 | 2.10 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta | 6-2 | 2.40 | 60,297 |
| 2 | Gap to Gap | | 2.40 | 2.10 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 6-2-8 | 3.20 | 37,061 |
| 8 | The Elusive Drwong | | | 2.20 | | | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 6 | We Live This Game | 3 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ /2 | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ⁵ | 1 ⁸ 1/2 |
| 2 | Gap to Gap | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ /2 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ⁵ | 2 ⁸ 1/2 |
| 8 | The Elusive Drwong | 4 | 5 ⁶ | 3 ⁵ | 3 ⁶ | 3 ¹⁰ | 3 ¹⁴ 1/2 |
| 7 | Silent Rage | 5 | 4 ⁴ | 4 ⁵ | 4 ⁶ 1/4 | 4 ¹³ | 4 ¹⁵ |
| 1 | Victor's Dream | 1 | 3 ² 1/2 | 5 ⁷ 1/2 | 5 ⁸ 3/4 | 5 ¹⁴ | 5 ¹⁹ 1/4 |

Trainers: 6 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 2 - Avila, Juan; 8 - McBurney, Patrick; 7 - Ramirez, Jose; 1 - Gomez, Pompeyo

Owners: 6 -Ernesto Padilla-Preciado; 2 - Victoria's Ranch and Lugamo Racing Stable LLC; 8 -Dennis A. Drazin; 7 - Norman Stables LLC; 1 -Juan Ariel Corleto;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WE LIVE THIS GAME stalked the leader racing close up outside, bid two wide on the far turn, dueled briefly, took over at the quarter pole, pulled away under some urging and was in hand late. GAP TO GAP set the pace on the inside, dueled with the winner on the far turn, was no match for that rival and remained well clear for place honors. THE ELUSIVE DRWONG raced off the rail, off the pace, chased on the far turn and lacked a rally. SILENT RAGE raced off the pace, chased inside on the far turn and had no rally. VICTOR'S DREAM tracked inside in the early stages, then chased and faded.