

MONMOUTH PARK - September 7, 2025 - Race 4

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 Since July 7 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, For Each \$500 To \$6,500 1 lb. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Idiot Proof - 1:07.47 - July 4, 2007)
Purse: \$18,025
Available Money: \$18,025
Value of Race: \$18,025 1st \$10,500, 2nd \$3,500, 3rd \$1,750, 4th \$875, 5th \$700, 6th \$700
Weather: Cloudy, 66° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 2:24 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Aug25 ⁶ MTH ¹	3	Nostalgia's Smile (Lopez, Paco) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	120	L b	2	5	4 ⁴	3 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	1.40*	rallied 3w, prevailed
22Aug25 ⁸ MTH ⁴	7	Omey Island (Martinez, Francisco)	121	L b	5	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{2 3/4}	7.70	dueled 3w, gamely
9Aug25 ¹ MTH ⁸	8	My Boy Rocky (Camacho, Samy)	118	L bf	6	1	5 ¹	4 ²	4 ⁴	3 ^{6 1/4}	1.50	came wide, evenly
16Aug25 ³ MTH ⁵	2	Jackson's Legacy (Ocasio, Luis)	117	L f	1	6	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	7.80	off slowly, no rally
17Aug25 ⁶ MTH ⁵	6	Gunnery Sergeant (Batista, Jose)	118	L b	4	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{9 3/4}	10.80	dueled btwn, faded
17Aug25 ⁶ MTH ²	4	Aves Makin' Waves (Olver, Madison)	121	L b	3	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	6	9.70	inside duel, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.50 46.20 58.92 **Final Time:** 1:11.98
Split Times: (23:70) (12:72) (13:06)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Nostalgia's Smile, Bay Gelding, by Preservationist out of Circle of Love, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Mar 15, 2022 in New York.
Breeder: Four Tags Stable & Bruce Grossman
Owner: Michael V. Pino
Trainer: Pino, Michael

2 Claimed Horse(s): **My Boy Rocky** New Trainer: Michael V. Simone New Owner: Robert Deckert, Jr.
 Nostalgia's Smile New Trainer: Dan Ward New Owner: Brad's Equine Adventure

Claiming Prices: 3 - Nostalgia's Smile: \$7,500; 7 - Omey Island: \$7,500; 8 - My Boy Rocky: \$7,500; 2 - Jackson's Legacy: \$7,500; 6 - Gunnery Sergeant: \$7,500; 4 - Aves Makin' Waves: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): J J Valentin (Trainer), Zhu Daddy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$112,799

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Nostalgia's Smile	4.80	3.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	13.80	86,141
7	Omey Island		5.40	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-8	16.45	48,529
8	My Boy Rocky			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-8-2	9.83	30,268
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-2-3 (3 correct)	17.40	6,997
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	6.70	9,637

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Nostalgia's Smile	5	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
7	Omey Island	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
8	My Boy Rocky	1	5 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³
2	Jackson's Legacy	6	6 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}
6	Gunnery Sergeant	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{9 3/4}
4	Aves Makin' Waves	2	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{19 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Pino, Michael; 7 - Dini, Michael; 8 - Gonzalez, Claudio; 2 - Ramirez, Silvino; 6 - Nunn, Douglas; 4 - Crowell, Susan

Owners: 3 -Michael V. Pino; 7 - Cloonan, Michael P. and Greco, Pat; 8 -Robert Reidy; 2 - PTJ Stable; 6 - De Saye, Michael and DiMaio, Richard; 4 - Tootie Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NOSTALGIA'S SMILE stalked the dueling leaders, chased on the turn, rallied three wide turning for home, gained a short lead, then dug in gamely outside of OMEY ISLAND to prevail. OMEY ISLAND dueled three wide for the early lead, dueled on the turn, dug in gamely inside stretch drive and battled determinedly inside of the winner to the finish. MY BOY ROCKY raced two wide off the pace, moved up on the turn, came wide into the stretch, lacked a winning bid and finished evenly. JACKSON'S LEGACY was off slowly, raced off the pace inside, came two wide into the lane and failed to rally. GUNNERY SERGEANT dueled between rivals for command, dueled inside on the turn and faded. AVES MAKIN' WAVES dueled inside for the early lead, dropped back entering the turn and gave way.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred