

MONMOUTH PARK - September 7, 2025 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since July 7 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). (NW3 L) **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: \$19,000
Available Money: \$19,000
Value of Race: \$18,750 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$950, 5th \$700
Weather: Cloudy, 66° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 4:49 **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
22Aug25 ⁶ MTH ¹	8	Bob John Ray (Jara, Fernando)	121 L b	5 5		2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2.30	stretch duel, prevail
2Aug25 ⁵ MTH ⁴	6	Final Drama (Lopez, Paco)	121 L	3 1		1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/2	0.70*	dueled, gamely inside
23Aug25 ³ MTH ⁴	3	Lake Chapala (Gonzalez, Jorge)	121 L	2 2		3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁵	9.10	tracked ins, no rally
15Aug25 ⁷ MTH ⁵	7	Papa Funny (Batista, Jose)	121 L bf	4 4		4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	5.60	stalked 2-3w, weakened
30Aug25 ¹ MTH ⁶	1	Bean Machine (Bowman, Adam)	121 L bf	1 3		5	5	5	5	5	12.30	4w far turn, tired

Fractional Times: 24.44 49.55 1:15.09 1:40.25 **Final Time:** 1:46.82
Split Times: (25:11) (25:54) (25:16) (6:57)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Bob John Ray, Bay Gelding, by Good Magic out of Marcellina d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Mar 12, 2021 in New York.
Breeder: 3C Stables, LLC
Owner: Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael
Trainer: Atras, Rob

Claiming Prices: 8 - Bob John Ray: \$16,000; 6 - Final Drama: \$16,000; 3 - Lake Chapala: \$16,000; 7 - Papa Funny: \$16,000; 1 - Bean Machine: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Charge Off (Veterinarian), Micro Brewsky (Off-Turf), Transactional (GB) (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$51,201

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Bob John Ray	6.60	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-6	6.90	30,811	
6	Final Drama		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-6-3	13.80	22,147	
3	Lake Chapala			2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-8	39.60	16,462	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-5-8 (3 correct)	29.30	16,865	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-9-5-8 (4 correct)	56.65	31,371	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-5-9-5-8 (5 correct)	212.25	32,086	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	3-3-5-9-5-8 (6 correct)	182.78	11,047	17,250

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Bob John Ray	5	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
6	Final Drama	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
3	Lake Chapala	2	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2
7	Papa Funny	4	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2
1	Bean Machine	3	5 ⁴	5 ² 1/2	5 ²	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹¹

Trainers: 8 - Atras, Rob; 6 - Breen, Kelly; 3 - Ortega, Leopoldo; 7 - Morici, Diane; 1 - Simon, Linda

Owners: 8 - Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael; 6 - Iceman Racing LLC; 3 -Leopoldo M. Ortega; 7 - Morici Racing Stable LLC; 1 -Linda Simon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BOB JOHN RAY pulled while racing close up outside in the early stages, then pressed the pace, bid on the far turn, dueled into the stretch, put a head in front, then battled with FINAL DRAMA through the final furlong and gamely prevailed. FINAL DRAMA hopped a bit at the start, set the pace on the inside, dueled on the far turn, dug in gamely inside in the stretch drive and dueled with BOB JOHN RAY to the finish. LAKE CHAPALA tracked on the inside, chased inside on the far turn, came three wide into the lane and failed to rally. PAPA FUNNY stalked close up two wide, chased three wide on the far turn, came four wide into the lane and weakened. BEAN MACHINE raced off the pace, moved up three wide on the backside, chased four wide on the far turn and tired.

Track Attendance: 2312 **Handle:** \$119,497
Total **Handle:** \$2,102,718