

MONMOUTH PARK - September 13, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD, Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Claiming Price \$12,500, For Each \$1,000 To \$10,500 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Idiot Proof - 1:07.47 - July 4, 2007)
Purse: \$15,500
Available Money: \$15,500
Value of Race: \$15,450 1st \$9,300, 2nd \$3,100, 3rd \$1,550, 4th \$775, 5th \$725
Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 4:38 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Sep26 ³ MTH ²	7	Excellion (Morales, Angel)	122	L	4	2	² Head	² ¹	¹ ² 1/2	¹ ⁵ 1/4	2.30	bid turn, pulled away
---	4	Sheikh Philip (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)	122	L	2	3	³ ¹	⁴ ¹⁰	² ¹ 2	² ⁴	2.90	track ins, rallied 2d
30Aug26 ⁶ MTH ²	5	My Little Nico G (Marquez, Charlie)	122	L f	3	1	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	³ ¹	³ ¹ 1/4	1.80*	set pace, weakened
30Aug26 ⁶ MTH ³	8	Why Me Lord (Rojas, Martina)	123	L b	5	4	⁴ ⁸	³ Head	⁴ ⁸	⁴ ⁴	3.10	step slow, 4w, weaken
30Aug26 ⁶ MTH ⁴	3	Pretty Sixxy (Herman, Noel)	118	L	1	5	5	5	5	5	17.40	off slowly, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.92 46.30 58.64 **Final Time:** 1:11.40 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.78
Split Times: (23:38) (12:34) (12:76)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Excellion, Chestnut Gelding, by Improbable out of Twice the Lady, by Quiet American. Foaled Feb 24, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Paget Bloodstock
Owner: R.T Racing Stable
Trainer: Avila, Juan

Claiming Prices: 7 - Excellion: \$12,500; 4 - Sheikh Philip: \$12,500; 5 - My Little Nico G: \$12,500; 8 - Why Me Lord: \$10,500; 3 - Pretty Sixxy: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Audicella (Veterinarian), Rogue Prince (Gate), Troublemeister (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$72,650

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Excellion	6.60	3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	13.50	36,164
4	Sheikh Philip		4.40	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-5	16.40	14,426
5	My Little Nico G			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-5-8	6.30	8,310
					\$5.00 Daily Double	2-7	254.50	22,412
					\$3.00 Pick 3	7-2-7 (3 correct)	863.70	28,479
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-7-2-7 (4 correct)	402.60	40,269
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-3-7-2-7 (5 correct)	1,344.25	39,538
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	10-4-3-7-2-7 (6 correct)	2,235.26	384,287
					\$3.00 Consolation Pick 3	7-2-1 (3 correct)	193.20	0
					\$5.00 Consolation Double	2-1	77.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Excellion	2	² ¹ 1/2	² Head	¹ ² 1/2	¹ ⁵ 1/4
4	Sheikh Philip	3	³ ¹ 1/2	⁴ ¹ 1/4	² ² 1/2	² ⁵ 1/4
5	My Little Nico G	1	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	³ ³	³ ⁹ 1/4
8	Why Me Lord	4	⁴ ² 1/2	³ ¹	⁴ ⁴	⁴ ¹⁰ 1/2
3	Pretty Sixxy	5	⁵ ¹⁰ 1/2	⁵ ¹¹ 1/4	⁵ ¹²	⁵ ¹⁴ 1/2

Trainers: 7 - Avila, Juan; 4 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 5 - Ramirez, Silvino; 8 - Potts, Wayne; 3 - Grullon, Riquelvis

Owners: 7 - R.T Racing Stable; 4 - Endsley Oaks Farm, Inc.; 5 -David Gruskos; 8 - Brad's Equine Adventure; 3 -Riquelvis Grullon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EXCELLION stalked close up outside, bid midway on the turn, took over, drew clear in upper stretch, pulled away and was kept to the task. SHEIKH PHILIP tracked inside, chased inside on the turn, raced between horses into the stretch, angled out and rallied for second. MY LITTLE NICO G away alertly, set the pace with a clear lead, dueled nearing the quarter pole and weakened in the stretch. WHY ME LORD was off a bit slow, chased outside, chased four wide on the turn, made a mild bid at the quarter pole and weakened. PRETTY SIXXY was off slowly and outrun.

Track Attendance: 6186 **Handle:** \$164,987
Total **Handle:** \$2,350,844