

MONMOUTH PARK - September 14, 2025 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 14 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000, For Each \$500 To \$7,000 1 lb. (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000 - \$7,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Forty Niner - 1:33.80 - July 16, 1988)
Purse: \$21,350
Available Money: \$21,350
Value of Race: \$21,350 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$700, 6th \$700
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:20 **Start:** Good for all except 4,8 **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
1Sep25 ⁵ MTH ⁵	2	Run Happy Pappy (Leon, Sonny)	121	L b	1	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁷ 1/4	1.50*	pull away, ridden out
16Aug25 ⁶ MTH ⁶	7	Curlin Gunner (Camacho, Samy)	121	L bf	5	4	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ³ 1/2	11.30	3w 1st, chased winner
16Aug25 ⁶ MTH ³	4	Strong Light (Jara, Fernando)	121	L bf	3	5	5	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	10.80	off slowly, 3w 2d turn
1Sep25 ⁷ MTH ²	6	Aint No Joke (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	121	L	4	3	2 ¹	3 ²	4 ¹	4 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	2.10	tracked ins, weakened
16Aug25 ⁶ MTH ²	3	Magical Road (Marin, Samuel)	121	L bf	2	2	4 ⁵	5	5	5	5	4.40	inside, no response
7Sep25 ³ MTH ⁴	8	Three Captains (Martinez, Francisco)	121	L b	6	6	---	---	---	---	---	5.40	reared brk, lost rider

Fractional Times: 24.30 48.72 1:13.75 1:26.38 **Final Time:** 1:38.50
Split Times: (24:42) (25:03) (12:63) (12:12)
Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Run Happy Pappy, Chestnut Gelding, by Wicked Strong out of Hexameter, by Northern Afleet. Foaled Mar 29, 2020 in New York.
Breeder: Gatsas Stable
Owner: Guadalupe Perez
Trainer: Sanchez, Jose

1 Claimed Horse(s): Aint No Joke New Trainer: Michael V. Simone New Owner: Robert Deckert, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 2 - Run Happy Pappy: \$8,000; 7 - Curlin Gunner: \$8,000; 4 - Strong Light: \$8,000; 6 - Aint No Joke: \$8,000; 3 - Magical Road: \$8,000; 8 - Three Captains: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Alpha Company (Veterinarian), Immense Faith (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$99,938

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Run Happy Pappy	5.00	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	31.40	52,141
7	Curlin Gunner		11.60	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-4	92.20	28,832
4	Strong Light			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-4-6	49.66	15,273
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-4-2 (3 correct)	16.35	6,153
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	9.60	8,712

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Run Happy Pappy	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁷ 1/4
7	Curlin Gunner	4	3 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁷ 1/4
4	Strong Light	5	5 ⁸ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ¹⁰ 3/4
6	Aint No Joke	3	2 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁷	4 ¹¹ 1/4
3	Magical Road	2	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹² 3/4
8	Three Captains	6	---	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 2 - Sanchez, Jose; 7 - Villanueva, Sergio; 4 - Samsundar, Roshan; 6 - Ward, Dan; 3 - Ramirez, Silvino; 8 - Simone, Michael

Owners: 2 -Guadalupe Perez; 7 -Sanjay Sirju; 4 - Emily Racing Stable, Inc.; 6 - Brad's Equine Adventure and Equi-Venture Stable; 3 - S.G.R. Stables LLC; 8 -Roger B. Sterling;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RUN HAPPY PAPPY set the pace on the inside, showed the way on the far turn, responded when roused at the top of the lane, pulled away under urging, widened and was ridden out. CURLIN GUNNER raced three wide on the first turn, then stalked outside, chased the winner on the far turn, was no match for that rival and remained clear for place honors. STRONG LIGHT was off slowly, outrun early, moved up two wide on the backside, chased three wide on the far turn and lacked a stretch rally. AINT NO JOKE stalked the early pace, then tracked on the inside, chased inside on the far turn and weakened. MAGICAL ROAD raced off the pace inside, was asked on the far turn and lacked a response. THREE CAPTAINS was moving just prior to the gate opening, reared up badly at the start and lost the rider, then walked off. After a Stewards' Inquiry into the start, the race was declared official.