

MONMOUTH PARK - September 14, 2025 - Race 9

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 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since July 14 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). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$14,000

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Laughing (IRE) - 1:39.26 - June 29, 2013)

**Purse:** \$21,300

**Plus:** \$4,320 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

**Available Money:** \$25,620

**Value of Race:** \$25,620 1st \$15,120, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$700, 6th \$700, 7th \$700, 8th \$700, 9th \$700, 10th \$700

**Weather:** Clear, 75° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:53 **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
24Aug25 <sup>11</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	3	Giant James (Jara, Fernando)	121	L	b	3 6	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8.20	2-3w, rally, kick clr
31Aug25 <sup>7</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	11	Mungo (Leon, Sonny)	121	L		9 1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.00	inside, angled, rallied
6Sep25 <sup>3</sup> MTH <sup>7</sup>	7	That Sun of a Gun (Marin, Samuel)	121	L	f	5 5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	21.00	bumped st, mild rally
31Aug25 <sup>7</sup> MTH <sup>6</sup>	9	Editor's Choice (Moya, Ramon)	124	L		7 3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	29.70	pace inside, dug in
24Aug25 <sup>11</sup> MTH <sup>11</sup>	1	Post Command (Camacho, Samy)	121	L		1 7	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.40*	inside, closed on rail
31Aug25 <sup>7</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	10	Tap the Candy (Martinez, Francisco)	119	L		8 2	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	57.00	mild rally between
22Aug25 <sup>8</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	8	Dangerous Driver (Gonzalez, Jorge)	121	L	b	6 10	9 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	5.80	bumped start, steadied
31Aug25 <sup>7</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	12	Wrecking Ball (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)	121	L	b	10 4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5.70	pulled early, weakened
22Aug25 <sup>8</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	2	Spartacus's Dude (Olver, Madison)	117	L		2 8	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	62.30	inside, no factor
16Aug25 <sup>3</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	4	Fabelman (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	121	L		4 9	10	10	9 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	10	7.10	trailed, no factor

**Fractional Times:** 25.13 50.38 1:14.38 1:38.81

**Final Time:** 1:44.99

**Split Times:** (25:25) (24:00) (24:43) (6:18)

**Run-Up:** 16 feet

**Winner:** Giant James, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Giant Surprise out of Romanova, by Burning Roma. Foaled May 06, 2019 in New Jersey.

**Breeder:** Bergen Stables LLC

**Owner:** Bergen Stables, LLC

**Trainer:** Harris, Holly

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Giant James: \$16,000; 11 - Mungo: \$16,000; 7 - That Sun of a Gun: \$16,000; 9 - Editor's Choice: \$16,000; 1 - Post Command: \$16,000; 10 - Tap the Candy: \$14,000; 8 - Dangerous Driver: \$16,000; 12 - Wrecking Ball: \$16,000; 2 - Spartacus's Dude: \$16,000; 4 - Fabelman: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Coalville (Also-Eligible), Laird of Magnolia (Veterinarian), Persisten (Trainer), Tested (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$127,441

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Giant James	18.40	7.60	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-11	39.50	95,380
11	Mungo		6.00	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-11-7	284.70	58,304
7	That Sun of a Gun			9.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-11-7-9	656.05	37,650
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	22.90	17,295
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-3 (3 correct)	25.40	15,349
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-2/4-1/2/5-3 (4 correct)	178.80	25,246
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6/8/10/11-6-2/4-1/2/5-3 (5 correct)	380.10	30,410
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	1/8-6/8/10/11-6-2/4-1/2/5-3 (6 correct)	727.76	68,094

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Giant James	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
11	Mungo	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
7	That Sun of a Gun	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
9	Editor's Choice	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
1	Post Command	7	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
10	Tap the Candy	2	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
8	Dangerous Driver	10	9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
12	Wrecking Ball	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
2	Spartacus's Dude	8	8 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>
4	Fabelman	9	10 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>9 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Harris, Holly; 11 - Richards, Renaldo; 7 - McBurney, Patrick; 9 - Cash, Russell; 1 - Spina, Chuck; 10 - Aro, Michael; 8 - Moreno-Barban, Leandro; 12 - Morici, Diane; 2 - McBurney, Patrick; 4 - Ward, Dan

**Owners:** 3 - Bergen Stables, LLC; 11 -Paula S. Capestro; 7 - D'Arrigo Racing Stable; 9 - Ocean View Stables; 1 - Prancing Horse Farm, LLC; 10 -Jennifer B. Sabino; 8 - R.T Racing Stable; 12 - Morici Racing Stable LLC; 2 -Patrick B. McBurney; 4 -Robert Proulx;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GIANT JAMES settled two wide off the pace, then stalked three wide, chased three wide on the far turn, rallied three wide into the stretch, charged to the front and kicked clear under urging. MUNGO tracked close up on the inside, chased inside on the far turn, angled out entering the stretch, rallied outside into the second spot and dug in to hold that position. THAT SUN OF A GUN was bumped at the start, raced off the pace inside, chased two wide on the far turn, came four wide into the lane, rallied mildly outside and got up for third at the wire. EDITOR'S CHOICE set the pace on the inside, dueled into the stretch, dug in late in the two path and held on for fourth. POST COMMAND raced off the pace inside, moved up inside in upper stretch and closed late on the rail. TAP THE CANDY raced two wide off the pace, chased on the far turn and rallied mildly between horses. DANGEROUS DRIVER was bumped and

steadied back at the start, raced three wide on the first turn, went three wide on the far turn and closed belatedly. WRECKING BALL pulled in the early stages close up two wide, then stalked two wide, chased on the far turn and weakened. SPARTACUS'S DUDE raced off the pace inside and did not factor. FABELMAN trailed the field, two wide on the backside, came four wide into the lane and did not factor.

<b>Track Attendance:</b> 7193	<b>Handle:</b> \$267,518
<b>Total</b>	<b>Handle:</b> \$2,407,810