



MONMOUTH PARK - August 3, 2025 - Race 2
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 117 lbs.
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Feast - 56.07 - July 31, 2022)
Purse: \$52,675
Available Money: \$52,675
Value of Race: \$52,675 1st \$31,500, 2nd \$10,500, 3rd \$5,250, 4th \$2,625, 5th \$700, 6th \$700, 7th \$700, 8th \$700
Weather: Clear, 78° Track: Fast
Off at: 1:24 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	7	Neon Sunset (Olver, Madison)	117	--	7	4	4 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/4	3.00	4-3w, bid, drew clear
11Jul25 ³ MTH ⁶	5	Critical Magic (Lopez, Paco) 	117	--	5	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ Head	2 ³	2 ² 1/4	3.00	pace, dueled, 2d best
12Jul25 ⁴ MTH ⁸	4	Better With Vino (Moya, Ramon)	118	--	4	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ³ 1/2	11.70	reluctant loading
---	3	Gwen to Win (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	118	--	3	2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	6 ²	4 ^{1/2}	9.30	chased inside, mildly
---	6	Bouquetry (Iorio, Melissa)	117	b	6	3	3 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	11.60	chased btwn, weakened
12Jul25 ⁴ MTH ⁶	1	Clarividente (Barbosa, Jeiron)	117	b	1	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	6 ² 1/4	12.80	inside, steady turn
---	2	Mezcalera (Karamanos, Horacio)	118	--	2	7	8	8	8	7 ¹ 3/4	8.20	inside, no factor
---	8	Country Embrace (Leon, Sonny)	117	--	8	8	7 ² 1/2	7 ²	7 ¹	8	2.50*	off rail, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.87 47.02
Split Times: (24:15) (12:73)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Final Time: 59.75

Winner: Neon Sunset, Chestnut Filly, by Cajun Breeze out of Fru Fru Zan, by Khozan. Foaled Mar 28, 2023 in Florida.
Breeder: Stonehedge LLC
Owner: Stonehedge LLC
Trainer: O'Connell, Kathleen

Total WPS Pool: \$121,973		Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
Pgm	Horse							
7	Neon Sunset	8.00	4.40	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	22.50	93,359
5	Critical Magic		3.80	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-4	78.10	46,153
4	Better With Vino			5.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-4-3	68.16	23,551
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	58.70	32,759

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Neon Sunset	4	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/4
5	Critical Magic	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/4
4	Better With Vino	6	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2
3	Gwen to Win	2	6 ² 3/4	6 ³ 3/4	6 ¹⁰	4 ⁸
6	Bouquetry	3	3 ¹	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2
1	Clarividente	5	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁹
2	Mezcalera	7	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ¹³	7 ¹¹ 1/4
8	Country Embrace	8	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ¹²	8 ¹³

Trainers: 7 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 5 - Delgado, Jose; 4 - Margotta, Jr., Anthony; 3 - Schultz, Lindsay; 6 - Hills, Timothy; 1 - Jimenez, Jose; 2 - Matz, Michael; 8 - O'Connell, Kathleen

Owners: 7 - Stonehedge LLC; 5 - Carole Star Stables; 4 - Kohler, Joseph A. and A R M Racing LLC; 3 -Dash C. Goff; 6 - Hills, Timothy A., Filosa, Richard and Zion, David; 1 - R.T Racing Stable; 2 -Dorothy Alexander Matz; 8 - Matalona Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEON SUNSET raced four wide early, then chased three wide, moved up on the turn, bid at the quarter pole, dueled, gained a short lead, then drew clear in the final sixteenth. CRITICAL MAGIC set the pace on the inside, dueled with NEON SUNSET past the quarter pole, dug in gamely inside of that rival in the stretch drive and came u up second best. BETTER WITH VINO reluctant to load, chased two wide, moved up three wide at the quarter pole, rallied mildly outside in the lane and earned the show spot. GWEN TO WIN chased inside, chased on the turn and closed mildly for fourth. BOUQUETRY chased between rivals, chased on the turn and weakened. CLARIVIDENTE chased inside, steadied on the turn and weakened. MEZCALERA raced off the pace inside and did not factor. COUNTRY EMBRACE raced off the rail, off the pace and was outrun.

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