

MONMOUTH PARK - August 3, 2025 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Claiming Price \$25,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$20,000 1 lb. (Registered New Jersey Breds May Waive the Claiming Price). **Claiming**

**Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Idiot Proof - 1:07.47 - July 4, 2007)

**Purse:** \$22,000

**Plus:** \$1,760 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

**Available Money:** \$23,760

**Value of Race:** \$23,360 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$6,160, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$700

**Weather:** Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:20 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24May25 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	5	Canuto (Lopez, Paco)	119	L b	3	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	0.60*	bumped st, bid 2w
11Jul25 <sup>8</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	6	Mystical Merlin (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	119	L	4	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	2.20	bump st, gamely ins
13Jul25 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	7	Vino's Valentine (Jara, Fernando)	119	L b	5	1	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>11</sup> 3/4	4.20	chased turn, evenly
13Jul25 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	3	Disobedient Bull (Gonzalez, Jorge)	119	L b	2	5	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	17.70	bumped st, tired
29Jun25 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	2	Alphadini (Maragh, Christian)	114	L b	1	4	5	5	5	5	15.30	outrun

Fractional Times: 22.43 45.59 58.26

Split Times: (23:16) (12:67) (13:04)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Final Time: 1:11.30

Winner: Canuto, Bay Colt, by Maclean's Music out of Linada, by Anchor Down. Foaled Apr 09, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Down Neck Stables, LLC

Owner: Gelfenstein Farm

Trainer: Delgado, Jorge

Claiming Prices: 5 - Canuto: \$25,000; 7 - Vino's Valentine: \$25,000; 3 - Disobedient Bull: \$25,000; 2 - Alphadini: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Northern Cardinal (Trainer), Rum's Pride (Veterinarian), Why Me Lord (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$71,075

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Canuto	3.20	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	3.50	48,145
6	Mystical Merlin		2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-7	2.40	33,476
7	Vino's Valentine			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-2-5 (3 correct)	18.80	12,839
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	9.60	10,885
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3 7-6-5 (3 correct)		4.30	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Canuto	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
6	Mystical Merlin	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
7	Vino's Valentine	1	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
3	Disobedient Bull	5	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>16</sup> 1/2
2	Alphadini	4	5 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>17</sup>

Trainers: 5 - Delgado, Jorge; 6 - Schultz, Lindsay; 7 - Morici, Diane; 3 - Ortega, Leopoldo; 2 - Velazquez, Daniel

Owners: 5 - Gelfenstein Farm; 6 - Bergen Stables, LLC; 7 - Morici Racing Stable LLC; 3 -Leopoldo M. Ortega; 2 - Burns Thoroughbred Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CANUTO was bumped at the start, moved up early to stalk racing two wide, bid two wide on the turn, dueled into the stretch, put a head in front at the eighth pole, then dug in gamely outside and kept the edge to prevail. MYSTICAL MERLIN was bumped at the start, set the pace on the inside, dueled with CANUTO on the turn, dug in gamely on the rail in the stretch run and battled to the finish. VINO'S VALENTINE stalked close up outside early, chased the leaders on the turn, lacked a bid and finished evenly. DISOBEDIENT BULL was bumped at the start, raced off the pace, chased on the turn and tired. ALPHADINI was outrun.