

MONMOUTH PARK - August 8, 2025 - Race 1

EQUIBASE

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 \$16,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$14,000 1 lb. (Rail at 36 feet). **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: \$18,025
Available Money: \$18,025
Value of Race: \$18,025 1st \$10,500, 2nd \$3,500, 3rd \$1,750, 4th \$875, 5th \$700, 6th \$700
Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 2:04 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jul25 ¹⁰ MTH ²	7	Editor's Choice (Moya, Ramon)	123	L	6	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ^{2 1/4}	0.60*	set pace, clear
15May25 ⁵ CD ⁷	2	Winegold (Jara, Fernando)	119	L b	2	4	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁷	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{5 1/2}	4.10	rallied, closed gap
11Jul25 ⁴ MTH ⁵	3	The Elusive Drwong (Gonzalez, Jorge)	123	L	3	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	5 ⁸	3 ¹	5.20	outrun early, mildly
12Jul25 ² MTH ⁴	4	Victor's Dream (Marin, Samuel)	119	L b	4	3	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	13.40	tracked ins, weakened
11Jul25 ⁴ MTH ⁴	1	Tap Tap Russ (Martinez, Francisco)	114	L b	1	6	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ³	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{18 1/4}	6.80	outrun early
20Jul25 ¹⁰ MTH ¹¹	6	Billy's Legacy (Castillo, Isaac)	123	L b	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ²	6	6	21.30	gave way far turn

Fractional Times: 24.02 49.30 1:13.73 1:38.61 **Final Time:** 1:44.90
Split Times: (25:28) (24:43) (24:88) (6:29)
Run-Up: 260 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

Winner: Editor's Choice, Bay Gelding, by Editorial out of Out of Nowhere, by Girolamo. Foaled Apr 03, 2020 in New York.
Breeder: Ocean View Stables
Owner: Ocean View Stables
Trainer: Cash, Russell

Claiming Prices: 7 - Editor's Choice: \$16,000; 2 - Winegold: \$16,000; 3 - The Elusive Drwong: \$16,000; 4 - Victor's Dream: \$16,000; 1 - Tap Tap Russ: \$16,000; 6 - Billy's Legacy: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Motown Mike (Trainer), Vekoma Kid (Veterinarian), We Live This Game (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$122,867

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Editor's Choice	3.20	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-2	7.00	85,319
2	Winegold		3.60	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-3	6.20	46,181
3	The Elusive Drwong			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-2-3-4	4.07	29,559

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Editor's Choice	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ^{2 1/4}
2	Winegold	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{2 1/4}
3	The Elusive Drwong	5	5 ¹¹	6 ^{10 3/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}	5 ⁸	3 ^{7 3/4}
4	Victor's Dream	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ⁴	4 ^{8 3/4}
1	Tap Tap Russ	6	6 ^{12 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}
6	Billy's Legacy	1	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	6 ¹⁶	6 ²⁷

Trainers: 7 - Cash, Russell; 2 - Friedman, Mitchell; 3 - McBurney, Patrick; 4 - Gomez, Pompeyo; 1 - Dini, Michael; 6 - Wilson, Tony

Owners: 7 - Ocean View Stables; 2 -Jeanne Liddy; 3 -Dennis A. Drazin; 4 -Juan Ariel Corleto; 1 -Al Moorhouse; 6 - Sacco, Joan and Nick;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EDITOR'S CHOICE broke outward, set the pace racing with a clear lead, showed the way on the far turn, responded when roused entering the stretch, then held well under urging in the final furlong. WINEGOLD settled off the pace inside, chased two wide on the far turn, rallied into the second spot and closed the gap slowly late. THE ELUSIVE DRWONG was outrun early, raced inside on the backside, chased on the far turn, came three wide into the lane and gained mildly outside for third. VICTOR'S DREAM tracked on the inside, chased the winner on the far turn and weakened. TAP TAP RUSS was outrun early, raced two wide on the backside, chased on the far turn and finished evenly. BILLY'S LEGACY stalked close up two wide, then chased and gave way on the far turn.