

MONMOUTH PARK - August 8, 2025 - Race 5

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 Since June 8 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). (Rail at 36 feet). (C)
Claiming Price: \$16,000 - \$14,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Just Chillin Boss - 54.66 - August 24, 2012)
Purse: \$18,500
Available Money: \$18,500
Value of Race: \$18,500 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$700, 6th \$700
Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 3:58 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jul25 ⁴ MTH ²	3	Empire Sky (Marin, Samuel)	121	L b	2	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 3/4	0.40*	bumped st, willingly
13Jul25 ³ MTH ⁸	4	K Paz (Gonzalez, Jorge)	118	L b	3	3	4 ¹	5 ² 1/2	5 ²	2 ²	35.40	bumped st, rally 2d
20Jul25 ⁴ MTH ⁴	8	Lucky Twist (Leon, Sonny)	117	L b	6	1	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3.30	vied 3w, held 3d
26Jul25 ³ SAR ⁶	1	Broderick (Jara, Fernando)	117	L b	1	6	6	6	6	4 ^{3/4}	12.30	mild gain outside
26Jul25 ⁸ MTH ⁷	5	Malibue (Bowman, Adam)	121	L bfw	4	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	2 ¹	5 ² 1/4	11.90	vied, clear, weakened
6Jul25 ⁹ MTH ³	6	Gunnery Sergeant (Iorio, Melissa)	117	L b	5	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6	8.90	vied, chased, weaken

Fractional Times: 21.68 45.00 **Final Time:** 56.74
Split Times: (23:32) (11:74)
Run-Up: 130 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

Winner: Empire Sky, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Klimt out of Illusional Sky, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Mar 22, 2019 in New York.
Breeder: Forty Oaks Farm, Mahoney Eden Manor,LLC & Classic Bloodstock, LLC
Owner: D and D Stables LLC
Trainer: Yanez, Reynaldo

Claiming Prices: 3 - Empire Sky: \$16,000; 4 - K Paz: \$16,000; 8 - Lucky Twist: \$16,000; 1 - Broderick: \$16,000; 5 - Malibue: \$16,000; 6 - Gunnery Sergeant: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Its Pizza Time (Veterinarian), Twirling Express (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$159,704

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Empire Sky	2.80	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	11.10	111,374
4	K Paz		10.40	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-8	13.65	67,545
8	Lucky Twist			2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	8-7-3 (3 correct)	27.00	8,047
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-8-7-2/3/7 (4 correct)	119.35	13,687
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5/7/8/9-1-8-7-2/3/7 (5 correct)	144.75	54,394
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	3.30	11,116
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	8-7-2 (3 correct)	11.25	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-8-1	6.54	43,377
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	7-2	1.60	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Empire Sky	5	5 ² 1/2	4 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 3/4
4	K Paz	3	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ¹ 3/4	2 ² 3/4
8	Lucky Twist	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 3/4
1	Broderick	6	6 ⁷	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	4 ⁵ 1/4
5	Malibue	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶
6	Gunnery Sergeant	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Yanez, Reynaldo; 4 - Ortega, Leopoldo; 8 - Dini, Michael; 1 - Reynolds, Patrick; 5 - Penaloza, Miguel; 6 - Nunn, Douglas

Owners: 3 - D and D Stables LLC; 4 -Leopoldo Murillo Ortega; 8 - Ballybrit Stable LLC; 1 - Two B and One C Stable; 5 - Positive Connection Stable; 6 - De Saye, Michael and DiMaio, Richard;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EMPIRE SKY bumped at the start, raced off the pace, advanced three wide on the turn, closed willingly outside rivals in upper stretch, charged to the front, drew off and was ridden out. K PAZ bumped at the start, raced off the pace inside, chased inside on the turn, angled out in the stretch and rallied outside for second. LUCKY TWIST vied three wide for the early lead, chased on the turn, dug in through the stretch run and held for third. BRODERICK was outrun early, advanced at the quarter pole, came three wide into the lane and gained mildly outside. MALIBUE vied inside for the lead, shook free on the turn, dug in and weakened in the final furlong. GUNNERY SERGEANT vied between rivals for the early lead, chased on the turn and weakened on the rail in the stretch.