

MONMOUTH PARK - August 16, 2025 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 16 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 16 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Races Where Entered For \$22,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

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

**Purse:** \$57,500

**Available Money:** \$57,500

**Value of Race:** \$56,725 1st \$34,500, 2nd \$11,500, 3rd \$5,750, 4th \$2,875, 5th \$700, 6th \$700, 7th \$700

**Weather:** Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:19 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul25 <sup>6</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	6	Soze (Martinez, Francisco)	124	L f	6	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4.50	away alertly, edged clr
16Jul25 <sup>5</sup> CNL <sup>5</sup>	7	Exploration (Adorno, Abner)	121	L b	7	4	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	4.90	3w turn, rail rally
10Aug25 <sup>7</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	3	River Dog (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	121	L bf	3	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2.30	bid turn, duel, lost 2d
12Jul25 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	5	Ceepeegee (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L b	5	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	10.70	3w turn, mild rally
4Jul25 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	4	Downtownchalybrown (Marin, Samuel)	121	L bf	4	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2.10*	chased turn, tired
22Jul25 <sup>9</sup> PRX <sup>6</sup>	2	Runandscore (Haddock, Dexter)	122	L bf	2	7	7	7	7	6 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	12.30	off slowly
19Jul25 <sup>9</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	1	John Jay (Leon, Sonny)	121	L	1	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7	11.50	chased inside, faded

**Fractional Times:** 22.18 45.13 57.41

**Final Time:** 1:10.48

**Split Times:** (22:95) (12:28) (13:07)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Soze, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Maximus Mischief](#) out of Dominating Woman, by Dominus. Foaled Apr 26, 2021 in Kentucky.

**MAXIMUS MISCHIEF** Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Brian Kahn

**Owner:** Rolando Lima

**Trainer:** Soto- Martinez, Elliott

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Downtownchalybrown**    New Trainer: Scott A. Lake    New Owner: Richard Malouf

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - River Dog: \$40,000; 4 - Downtownchalybrown: \$40,000; 1 - John Jay: \$40,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$144,983

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Soze	11.00	5.80	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	23.30	93,154
7	Exploration		6.20	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-3	51.50	46,748
3	River Dog			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-3-5	72.26	23,423
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-6-6 (3 correct)	68.20	5,681
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	19.50	9,102

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Soze	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
7	Exploration	4	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
3	River Dog	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
5	Ceepeegee	5	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
4	Downtownchalybrown	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>
2	Runandscore	7	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
1	John Jay	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Soto- Martinez, Elliott; 7 - Atras, Rob; 3 - Gonzalez, Claudio; 5 - Ward, Dan; 4 - Synnefias, Panagiotis; 2 - Rodriguez, Miguel; 1 - McBurney, Patrick

**Owners:** 6 -Rolando Lima; 7 - Dubb, Michael, Bailey, Morris, Tittletown Racing LLC and Big Easy Racing LLC; 3 -Robert Reidy; 5 - In Front Racing Stables; 4 - In or Out Stable; 2 -Miguel A. Rodriguez; 1 - Dutch Racing Stable LLC;

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

SOZE away alertly, set the pace racing with a clear early lead, came wide turning for home, responded when roused, turned back a bid from RIVER DOG, edged away from that rival and was kept to the task. EXPLORATION raced off the pace, advanced three wide on the turn, angled in, rallied on the rail in the final sixteenth and finished well to get up for second. RIVER DOG chased close up outside, bid on the turn, was floated wide turning for home, dueled with SOZE, could not stay with that rival, then dug in gamely outside and lost second at the wire. CEEPEEGEE raced off the pace, chased three wide on the turn, came four wide into the lane and rallied mildly late. DOWNTOWNCHALYBROWN bobbled slightly at the start, raced off the pace inside, chased between rivals on the turn and tired. RUNANDSCORE was off slowly, outrun early and did not factor. JOHN JAY chased close up inside early, chased inside on the turn and faded.

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