

MONMOUTH PARK - August 16, 2025 - Race 9

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 24 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: \$18,725
Available Money: \$18,725
Value of Race: \$18,725 1st \$10,500, 2nd \$3,500, 3rd \$1,750, 4th \$875, 5th \$700, 6th \$700, 7th \$700
Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 4:53 **Start:** Good for all except 1,7,9 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug25 ¹ MTH ⁶	2	Joevia's First (Castillo, Isaac)	119 L	2	1	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}	3.90	turned back bid, clear
18May25 ⁹ BAQ ⁸	5	Tapstick (Marin, Samuel)	119 L	4	2	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	1.20*	bid turn, no match
3Aug25 ⁴ MTH ⁴	4	Disobedient Bull (Gonzalez, Jorge)	119 L b	3	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	3 ^{Neck}	5.90	pulled early, got 3rd
26Jul25 ¹ EVD ⁴	1	Silent Rage (Barbosa, Jeiron)	119 L b	1	5	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	12.70	off slowly, inside
6Aug25 ⁴ PEN ⁴	7	Merging Traffic (Haddock, Dexter)	123 L b	6	6	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁹	5 ¹	5 ³	5 ^{8 1/2}	3.10	off slowly
8Jun25 ⁹ LRL ¹¹	6	Valid Connection (Martinez, Francisco)	119 L	5	3	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹⁵	6 ¹⁵	6 ²⁶	41.30	2w, ins, no factor
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Fractional Times: 24.66 49.68 1:14.71 1:39.82 **Final Time:** 1:46.37
Split Times: (25:02) (25:03) (25:11) (6:55)
Run-Up: 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Joevia's First, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Joevia out of Island Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Mar 01, 2022 in New York.
Breeder: Fazio Stables, LLC
Owner: Michael Fazio
Trainer: Huston, Rory

Claiming Prices: 2 - Joevia's First: \$16,000; 5 - Tapstick: \$16,000; 4 - Disobedient Bull: \$16,000; 1 - Silent Rage: \$16,000; 7 - Merging Traffic: \$16,000; 6 - Valid Connection: \$16,000; 9 - Quantum Number: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Union Purrfection (Gate), We Live This Game (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$137,746

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Joevia's First	9.80	4.20	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	12.60	89,716
5	Tapstick		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-4	29.85	52,613
4	Disobedient Bull			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-4-1	23.79	30,116
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	33.60	13,604
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-6-2 (3 correct)	46.00	16,482
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7-6-6-2 (4 correct)	561.15	21,786
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-7-6-6-2 (5 correct)	3,931.25	27,754
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	1-2-7-6-6-2 (6 correct)	25,015.48	8,233
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-6-8 (3 correct)	7.50	0
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	6-8	5.80	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Joevia's First	1	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}
5	Tapstick	2	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}
4	Disobedient Bull	4	3 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
1	Silent Rage	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁷	4 ³	3 ⁴	4 ³
7	Merging Traffic	6	6 ⁶	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}
6	Valid Connection	3	4 ⁴	4 ⁷	6 ⁷	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{13 3/4}
9	Quantum Number	7	7 ¹⁶	7 ^{16 1/2}	7 ²²	7 ^{26 1/2}	7 ^{39 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Huston, Rory; 5 - Sacco, Gregory; 4 - Ortega, Leopoldo; 1 - Ramirez, Jose; 7 - Truehart, Jennifer; 6 - Bernardini, Juan; 9 - Pantaleo, Joseph

Owners: 2 -Michael Fazio; 5 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 4 -Leopoldo M. Ortega; 1 - Norman Stables LLC; 7 -Michelle Peoples; 6 - JP Racing Stable and Wexford Racing; 9 -Bruno Schickedanz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JOEVIA'S FIRST set the pace racing with a clear lead, responded when challenged on the far turn, turned back a bid from TAPSTICK, drew clear and was kept to the task in the final furlong. TAPSTICK stalked two wide, tracked the leader on the backside, bid two wide on the far turn, was no match, then chased the winner the home. DISOBEDIENT BULL pulled in the early stages, then raced off the pace inside, chased two wide on the far turn, rallied mildly and got third. SILENT RAGE was off slowly, raced off the pace inside, chased inside on the far turn and was outkicked for the show spot. MERGING TRAFFIC was off slowly, raced off the rail, off the pace, chased on the far turn and failed to threaten. VALID CONNECTION raced two wide off the pace, saved ground on the far turn and did not factor. QUANTUM NUMBER broke very slowly, then outward, dropped far back and was outrun.

Track Attendance: 4928 **Handle:** \$309,343
Total **Handle:** \$2,974,209