

# EIGHTH RACE Monmouth

JULY 22, 2023

1/8 MILES. ( 146<sup>1</sup> ) MONMOUTH CUP S. Grade III Purse \$400,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$400 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$2,000 to pass the entry box and \$2,000 to start. The owner of the winner to receive \$240,000, \$80,000 to second, \$40,000 to third, \$20,000 to fourth, \$12,000 to fifth and \$4,000 to sixth through last. Three-Year-Olds: 121 lbs.; Older: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a graded stakes in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; Non-winners of a sweepstakes in 2023, 4 lbs.; \$45,000 once in 2023, 6 lbs. The winning owner to receive a trophy. Closed Sunday, July 9, 2023 with 15 nominations. \$10,000 supplemental nominations, which included all fees, were made at time of entry, Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

Value of Race: \$400,000 Winner \$240,000; second \$80,000; third \$40,000; fourth \$20,000; fifth \$12,000; sixth \$4,000; seventh \$4,000. Mutuel Pool \$501,387.00 Exacta Pool \$246,616.00 Trifecta Pool \$139,774.00 Superfecta Pool \$74,344.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
1Jly23 10EIP8	Proxy		5	124	6	4	11	11 1/2	1hd	1hd	12 1/2	Rosario J	0.40
17Jun23 8Mth1	Whelen Springs		4	118	7	5	2hd	2hd	33	2hd	24 3/4	Ferrer J C	6.90
10Jun23 6Bel2	Calibrate	b	5	122	3	1	3 1 1/2	33	22	36	32 1/2	Silvera R	4.00
17Jun23 8Mth2	Antigravity		5	118	1	2	5 2 1/2	41	42 1/2	4 1/2	4nk	Juarez N	13.90
29Jun23 6EIP1	Fowler Blue	b	4	120	5	6	6hd	6hd	51	52	55 3/4	Cannon D	24.40
8Jly23 7Del2	Forewarned	b	8	122	2	7	7	7	7	63	66 1/2	Haddock D	26.90
24Jun23 7Bel2	Higher Quality		5	118	4	3	4hd	51	6 1/2	7	7	Maragh R R	37.70

OFF AT 3:32 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23<sup>4</sup>, :48, 1:12, 1:37<sup>1</sup>, 1:49<sup>4</sup> ( :23.80, :48.13, 1:12.05, 1:37.37, 1:49.99 )

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
 6 - PROXY \_\_\_\_\_ 2.80 2.10 2.10  
 7 - WHELEN SPRINGS \_\_\_\_\_ 4.60 2.40  
 3 - CALIBRATE \_\_\_\_\_ 2.20

**\$1 EXACTA 6-7 PAID \$4.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6-7-3  
 PAID \$5.75 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6-7-3-1 PAID \$2.86**

**B. h. ( Apr ), by Tapit - Panty Raid, by Include. Trainer Stidham Michael. Bred by Godolphin (Ky).**

PROXY was bumped at the start, set the pace on the inside, was engaged by CALIBRATE on the backside, dueled inside that rival on the far turn, responded when roused, turned back rivals past the fur long marker and drew clear under urging. WHELEN SPRINGS broke in bumping PROXY at the start, raced three wide early, then stalked two wide, chased the leaders on the far turn, made a three wide bid nearing the quarter pole, loomed boldly outside rivals in upper stretch, then could not go with PROXY and continued gamely for place honors. CALIBRATE tracked on the inside, moved up two wide to challenge on the backside, dueled two wide on the far turn, dug in gamely between rivals in upper stretch, then weakened. ANTIGRAVITY raced off the pace inside, chased on the far turn and finished evenly to get fourth. FOWLER BLUE was bumped after the start, raced two wide off the pace, chased on the far turn and finished evenly. FOREWARNED raced off the pace inside and did not factor. HIGHER QUALITY was bumped after the start, raced off the rail, off the pace, went four wide on the far turn and gave way.

**Owners**-1, Godolphin LLC; 2, Shortleaf Stable Inc; 3, Engel Josh Engel Rick Armatys Greg and Badura Chelsey; 4, Hollendorfer LLC and January Dennis; 5, Branch William A; 6, Trin-Brook Stables Inc; 7, Chatterpaul Naipaul

**Trainers**-1, Stidham Michael; 2, Schultz Lindsay; 3, Ness Jamie; 4, Ward Dan; 5, O'Neill Doug; 6, St Lewis Uriah; 7, Chatterpaul Naipaul

**50 CENT Pick Three (1-8-6) Paid \$13.35 ; Pick Three Pool \$36,012.  
 \$1 Daily Double (8-6) Paid \$6.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$48,946 .**