FIFTH RACE

Meadowlands

OCTOBER 9, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (Turf) (.54³) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $45,000 (includes $9,000 NJB – New Jersey Bred Enhancement) FOR REGISTERED NEW JERSEY BREDS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $15,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since August 9 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $15,000 (Races Where Entered For $10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Allowance Condition Preferred. (Rail at 17 feet).

Value of Race: $43,650 Winner $27,000; second $9,000; third $4,500; fourth $2,250; fifth $450; sixth $450. Mutuel Pool $61,449.00 Exacta Pool $44,054.00 Superfecta Pool $13,512.00 Trifecta Pool $23,965.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
23Aug26 1Mth3	Slick Merlin	L b	3	118	5	5	1hd	1hd	1hd	1 1¼	Maragh C7		8.60
25Sep26 5Med4	Emily Reward	L bf	5	123	1	3	5 4	5 2	4hd	2no	Sutherland C	15000	4.90
3Oct26 5Med7	Salt and Light	L bf	5	123	3	6	6	6	5hd	3nk	Gutierrez R	15000	9.10
12Sep26 3Mth1	Aria D	L	3	122	6	1	2 1½	2 2	2 2½	4 2½	Lopez P		1.80
2Oct26 4Med2	Garden Gal	b	4	125	4	4	3hd	3hd	3hd	5 1¾	Rivera L R Jr		2.10
13Sep26 6Mth4	Red Head Italian	L bf	5	123	2	2	4 2½	4 1	6	6	Batista J A	15000	5.10

OFF AT 8:55 Start Good For All But SALT AND LIGHT. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22, :45, :56⁴ (:22.02, :45.15, :56.98)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – SLICK MERLIN	**19.20**	**9.40**	**5.60**
1 – EMILY REWARD		**4.60**	**3.00**
3 – SALT AND LIGHT			**3.60**

$1 EXACTA 6–1 PAID $51.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–1–3–7

PAID $85.89 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–1–3 PAID $100.70

Dk. b or br. f, (Apr), by Sea Wizard – Crafty Coed , by Crafty Friend . Trainer Spina Chuck. Bred by Pegasus Stud Farm (NJ).

SLICK MERLIN moved up early, vied outside for the lead, dueled on the turn, battled heads apart with ARIA D to midstretch, then kicked clear past the sixteenth pole for the win. EMILY REWARD raced off the pace inside, angled out three wide into the stretch, rallied outside, finished well late and got the nod for second. SALT AND LIGHT was off slowly, raced off the pace, moved up entering the stretch, rallied in the two path, then angled in, finished well on the rail and just missed for the place spot. ARIA D cleared the field soon after the start, then vied inside for the lead, dueled with the winner on the turn, dug in to midstretch and weakened late. GARDEN GAL stalked close up two wide, chased on the turn and weakened. RED HEAD ITALIAN tracked close up on the inside, chased on the turn, lacked a bid and tired.

Owners– 1, Prancing Horse Farm LLC; 2, Starting Line Stable; 3, Starting Line Stable; 4, Drazin Dennis A; 5, Liberation Farm and Milne Joan; 6, Ottrando Michael

Trainers– 1, Spina Chuck; 2, Harris Holly; 3, Harris Holly; 4, McBurney Patrick B; 5, Milne Joan; 6, Delgado Jorge

Scratched– Eatontown Girl (27Sep25 3Med12)

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50 CENT Pick Three (7–3–6) Paid $44.80 ; Pick Three Pool $6,191 .

$1 Daily Double (3–6) Paid $35.10 ; Daily Double Pool $8,153 .