FOURTH RACE

Monmouth

MAY 30, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[2]) MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $25,000 (PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $40,000, For Each $5,000 To $30,000 1 lb. (Registered New Jersey Breds May Waive the Claiming Price).

Value of Race: $25,200 Winner $15,000; second $5,000; third $2,500; fourth $1,250; fifth $725; sixth $725. Mutuel Pool $142,255.00 Exacta Pool $103,872.00 Trifecta Pool $51,144.00 Superfecta Pool $26,709.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
9May26 [8]Mth[5]	Quality of Essence	L b	3	119	2	6	6	4½	1[1]	1[2¾]	Davis D	40000	3.00
10Apr26 [7]Tam[2]	Seeking Serenity	L	4	121	6	1	1[hd]	1[hd]	2[1]	2[3½]	Cotto P L Jr	30000	2.10
26Sep25 [10]Lrl[4]	Mo Probable	L	3	119	1	3	2[1]	2[1]	3[2]	3[1¾]	Rivera L R Jr	40000	7.80
15Apr26 [8]Tam[8]	Romelia	L	3	119	3	2	5[1]	5[3]	4[1]	4[10¾]	Sutherland C	40000	21.20
12Mar26 [5]GP[9]	Icecream With Phil	L	3	119	5	4	3[hd]	3[1]	5[6]	5[5¾]	Castellano J J	40000	2.50
16May26 [6]Mth[2]	Luciana	L b	3	119	4	5	4½	6	6	6	Leon S		3.90

OFF AT 2:23 Start Good. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME :23[1], :47[3], 1:00[1], 1:12[4] (:23.32, :47.67, 1:00.30, 1:12.97)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – QUALITY OF ESSENCE	**8.00**	**3.60**	**2.60**
7 – SEEKING SERENITY		**3.60**	**2.60**
2 – MO PROBABLE			**4.20**

$1 EXACTA 3–7 PAID $12.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–7–2 PAID $26.85 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–7–2–4 PAID $20.42

B. f, (Mar), by Essential Quality – Shippy, by Midshipman. Trainer Margotta Anthony Jr. Bred by St Elias Stables LLC (Ky).

QUALITY OF ESSENCE off a step slow, lagged early in trailing, swung widest outof the when advancing, reached the front under confident handling nearing the furlong marker and drew clear under confident handling to win ridden out. SEEKING SERENITY broke on top, dueled up front off the inside, vied between horses in midstretch while inside the winner, proved no match for that one in the run to the wire, clearly second best. MO PROBABLE moved up to duel inside the runner up in the run up the backstretch, continued to alternate through the turn, first to blink when straightened for home. ROMELIA bobbled slight at the break, moved up to the second group just off the inside, went one paced throughout in lacking a closing response. ICECREAM WITH PHIL in the second flight while three wide for a half, faltered in the drive. LUCIANA also bobbled slightly at the start, gave way from between horses in the turn and trailed home well back.

Owners– 1, St Elias Stable and ARM Racing LLC; 2, Loya Rene D; 3, All East Stables LLC; 4, Vina Del Mar Thoroughbreds LLC; 5, HYTECK Racing LLC; 6, ABL Stable

Trainers– 1, Margotta Anthony Jr; 2, O'Connell Kathleen; 3, Breen Kelly J; 4, O'Connell Kathleen; 5, Breen Kelly J; 6, McBurney Patrick B

Scratched– Omahamoiselle (21Nov25 [1]Lrl[8])

50 CENT Pick Three (2–2–3) Paid $8.00; Pick Three Pool $10,585.
$1 Daily Double (2–3) Paid $12.70; Daily Double Pool $15,663.