FIRST RACE

Monmouth

JUNE 6, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (1.40) CLAIMING . Purse $19,000 (PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE DECEMBER 6. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $8,000, For Each $500 To $7,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (Cloudy. 85.)

Value of Race: $19,500 Winner $11,400; second $3,800; third $1,900; fourth $950; fifth $725; sixth $725. Mutuel Pool $56,561.00 Exacta Pool $36,586.00 Trifecta Pool $19,633.00 Superfecta Pool $10,113.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
30May26 2Mth1	Brave Bear	L	4	124	2	2	2 1	2 1	2 1/2	1 hd	1 1	Rivera L R Jr	8000	5.50
1May26 8Tam3	Denying	L b	6	124	3	5	6	6	3 2	2 5	2 9 1/4	Leon S	8000	0.60
16May26 2Mth3	Fluff the Pillow	L b	5	124	1	3	5 1	4 1/2	6	4 hd	3 nk	Sutherland C	8000	10.90
25May26 3Mth2	Syntactic	L b	6	119	5	1	1 3	1 2	1 1	3 4	4 3/4	Maragh C5	8000	7.60
28Mar26 8Aqu7	Unbridled Bomber	L	7	124	4	6	3 hd	5 1/2	5 3	5 1	5 13 1/2	Gutierrez R	8000	3.50
25May26 3Mth4	Venezuelan Triumph	L bf	7	124	6	4	4 hd	3 hd	4 hd	6	6	Torres J	8000	25.90

OFF AT 12:53 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 23 4, :48, 1:13 1, 1:39 1, 1:46 1 (:23.86, :48.14, 1:13.22, 1:39.35, 1:46.37)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – BRAVE BEAR	13.00	3.40	2.80
5 – DENYING		2.20	2.10
1 – FLUFF THE PILLOW			3.40

$1 EXACTA 2–5 PAID $13.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–5–1 PAID $22.25 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–5–1–7 PAID $14.94

B. g, (Feb), by Bernardini – Parish Poet–Ire , by Lope de Vega–Ire . Trainer Bernardini Juan G. Bred by Delehanty Stock Farm (NY).

BRAVE BEAR stalked the pace, chased on the turn, bid between rivals, took over turning for home, then dug in gamely, turned back a bid from the runner up and edged away, driving. DENYING raced off the rail, off the pace, moved up three wide on the far turn, bid three wide at the quarter pole, rallied outside in the lane, dug in gamely and came up second best. FLUFF THE PILLOW tracked on the inside, dropped back entering the far turn, came wide for the drive, closed belatedly and got up for third. SYNTACTIC set the pace racing with a clear lead, dueled briefly on the far turn and weakened. UNBRIDLED BOMBER stalked between rivals, chased inside on the far turn and lacked a rally. VENEZUELAN TRIUMPH raced three wide on the first turn, stalked three wide, chased two wide on the far turn and gave way.

Owners– 1, Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 2, Amazing Luxury Miami LLC; 3, Bertone Joann; 4, Carole Star Stables; 5, Heart of a Warrior Racing LLC; 6, Gomez Pompeyo

Trainers– 1, Bernardini Juan G; 2, Avila Juan C; 3, Bertone Joann; 4, Delgado Jose H; 5, Barrera III Oscar S; 6, Gomez Pompeyo

Brave Bear was claimed by Moore Wallace R Jr; trainer, Pantaleo Joseph.

Scratched– Knox (30May26 2Mth3) , Majestic Lion (25May26 6Prx8)