THIRD RACE

Monmouth

JUNE 20, 2026

ABOUT 5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.00[3]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $51,875 (includes$10,375 NJB – New Jersey Bred Enhancement) FOR REGISTERED NEW JERSEY BREDS THREE YEAR OLDS 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, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since May 20 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 20 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $15,000 (Races Where Entered For $10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Allowance Condition Preferred. (Rail at 12 feet).

Value of Race: $50,838 Winner $31,125; second $10,375; third $5,187; fourth $2,594; fifth $519; sixth $519; seventh $519. Mutuel Pool $276,190.00 Exacta Pool $202,051.00 Trifecta Pool $108,396.00 Superfecta Pool $57,810.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
19Jly25 [14]Mth[8]	Midnight Story		b	5 120	7	2	2[1]	1[hd]	1[hd]	1[hd]	Sutherland C		9.50
31May26 [7]Mth[3]	Smithwick's Spice	L	b	10 120	3	3	3[hd]	3[1]	2½	2[1]	Gonzalez J L	15000	0.40
30May26 [6]Mth[7]	Really Quick		b	4 122	6	1	1½	2[1]	3[2]	3¼	Lopez P		7.70
25Mar26 [7]Tam[10]	Just Comply	L		6 120	2	4	4 1½	4½	4[1]	4[nk]	Leon S		4.20
7Jun26 [6]Mth[5]	Vesparo	L	b	6 120	1	5	7	6[hd]	5[2]	5 2½	Moya R F	15000	18.30
17May26 [8]Mth[5]	T V Man		b	5 120	5	7	6[hd]	7	6 2½	6[5]	Marquez C		26.20
30May26 [6]Mth[6]	Lecanto	L	f	6 120	4	6	5 1½	5[1]	7	7	Ocasio L M		59.50

OFF AT 1:58 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME 1:04 (1:04.12)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – MIDNIGHT STORY	**21.00**	**5.20**	**3.00**
3 – SMITHWICK'S SPICE		**2.20**	**2.10**
7 – REALLY QUICK			**3.40**

$1 EXACTA 9–3 PAID $17.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–3–7 PAID $52.45 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–3–7–2 PAID $23.22

B. h, (Mar), by Sea Wizard – Developing Story , by Smoke Glacken . Trainer Milne Joan. Bred by Law Legacy Stables LLC (NJ).

MIDNIGHT STORY pressed the pace racing close up two wide, bid two wide on the turn, dueled into the stretch, dug in gamely between rivals in the stretch run and prevailed determinedly. SMITHWICK'S SPICE stalked two wide, bid three wide at the quarter pole, dueled into the stretch, dug in gamely outside to the finish and battled to the wire. REALLY QUICK set the pace on the inside, dueled on the turn, dug in gamely inside in the stretch drive and was outfinished. JUST COMPLY tracked close up on the inside, waited for room behind horses at the quarter pole, angled out in upper stretch and closed mildly. VESPARO raced off the pace with an inside trip and gained mildly on the rail. T V MAN was off a bit sow, raced two wide off the pace, came three wide into the lane and had no rally. LECANTO steadied at the start, raced off the pace, came five wide into the lane and tired.

Owners– 1, Boyd Herbert; 2, New Spice Stable; 3, Liberation Farm and Milne Joan; 4, F R I Farm LLC; 5, Colonial Farms; 6, Frangella James A Jr; 7, Prima Ventures LLC

Trainers– 1, Milne Joan; 2, Nunn Douglas; 3, Milne Joan; 4, Dini Mike; 5, Huston Rory K; 6, Frangella James Jr; 7, Marquez Cesareo

Scratched– Perrotto (13Nov25 [7]Pen[6]), The Pauly Factor (23May26 [8]Mth[6]), Superfractor (30May26 [6]Mth[1])

50 CENT Pick Three (4–4–9) Paid $800.75 ; Pick Three Pool $33,911 .
$1 Daily Double (4–9) Paid $274.80 ; Daily Double Pool $17,858 .
50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (4–4–4) Paid $87.30 .
$1 Consolation Daily Double (4–4) Paid $31.20 .