FIRST RACE

Monmouth

AUGUST 23, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.01[4]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $51,875 (includes $10,875 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 June 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $15,000 (Races Where Entered For $10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Allowance Condition Preferred. (Cloudy. 78.) (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $59,400 Winner $36,000; second $12,000; third $6,000; fourth $3,000; fifth $600; sixth $600; seventh $600; eighth $600. Mutuel Pool $87,712.00 Exacta Pool $68,242.00 Trifecta Pool $44,592.00 Superfecta Pool $26,842.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
1Aug26 7Mth3	Air Masque	L b	5	123	7	4	4hd	3hd	32½	1½	Iorio M		14.30
1Aug26 7Mth4	One Fine Wine	L	5	125	3	2	2hd	21½	1½	2¾	Lopez P		1.40
1Aug26 7Mth10	Slick Merlin	L bf	3	118	1	3	11	1½	2½	3¾	Maragh C7		21.20
24Jly26 5Mth3	Molly's a Bullet	L	5	123	6	6	72½	71	5hd	4½	Moya R F	15000	5.10
16Aug26 8Mth1	Life Raft	L b	3	122	4	5	8	8	62½	51	Rivera D A		10.60
24Jly26 5Mth2	Red Head Italian	L bf	5	123	2	8	31	4½	42½	65¼	Rivera L R Jr	15000	1.70
25Jly26 4Mth1	Cassie's Vault	L f	4	123	5	1	61½	6hd	8	72	Marquez C		16.50
5Jly25 7Mth6	Little Lia	L	6	123	8	7	51	52½	7hd	8	Ocasio L M		71.50

OFF AT 12:54 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :21[3], :45[1], :57[4], 1:04[2] (:21.67, :45.29, :57.87, 1:04.45)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – AIR MASQUE	**30.60**	**8.20**	**6.20**
3 – ONE FINE WINE		**3.40**	**3.20**
1 – SLICK MERLIN			**11.20**

$1 EXACTA 8–3 PAID $43.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–3–1 PAID $181.15 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–3–1–7 PAID $158.96

B. m, (May), by Air Force Blue – Masque d'Oiseau , by Majesticperfection . Trainer Perkins Ben W Jr. Bred by Leo Holt (NJ).

AIR MASQUE raced off the pace between rivals, moved up inside on the turn, rallied on the rail in the stretch run, dueled with ONE FINE WINE in deep stretch and proved best. ONE FINE WINE chased close up two wide, bid three wide at the quarter pole, rallied outside in the stretch run, dueled and dug in gamely outside to the finish. SLICK MERLIN showed good speed inside, set the pace, dueled between rivals in upper stretch, was outkicked by the top pair, then in tight and steadied in deep stretch. MOLLY'S A BULLET raced two wide off the pace, came three wide into the lane, closed mildly and got up for fourth. LIFE RAFT trailed the field, rode the rail into the stretch and gained mildly inside. RED HEAD ITALIAN chased close up on the inside, chased two wide on the turn and weakened. CASSIE'S VAULT chased between rivals early, then inside on the turn and tired. LITTLE LIA raced three wide off the pace, chased three wide on the turn, came four wide into the lane and faded. A Jockey Objection by the rider of SLICK MERLIN against the top two finishers was dismissed.

Owners– 1, Angelinos Racing LLC; 2, Barrister Breeding LLC; 3, Prancing Horse Farm LLC; 4, A R M Racing LLC; 5, Bertone Joann; 6, Kenwood Racing LLC and RJR Racing; 7, Delriccio John; 8, Munyak T Eileen

Trainers– 1, Perkins Ben W Jr; 2, McBurney Patrick B; 3, Spina Chuck; 4, Margotta Anthony Jr; 5, Bertone Joann; 6, Breen Kelly J; 7, Spina Chuck; 8, Martin Ramon F

Scratched– Postino's Prophecy (02Aug26 3Mth3)