THIRD RACE

Monmouth

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.01⁴) MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $15,500 (PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000, For Each $1,000 To $14,000 1 lb. (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $15,450 Winner $9,300; second $3,100; third $1,550; fourth $775; fifth $725. Mutuel Pool $100,478.00 Exacta Pool $59,193.00 Trifecta Pool $37,762.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
27Aug26 ²Sar⁵	Royal Merit	L	3	122	4	1	2 1½	2 2½	1⁵	1 7¼	Martinez F	16000	1.30
21Aug26 ²Mth⁵	Excellion	L	3	122	5	5	3 hd	4 2½	2½	2 1¼	Morales A	16000	16.00
9Aug26 ¹Mth²	Battle Lou	L b	3	122	1	3	4 1	3 hd	3 1	3 5¼	Ocasio L M	16000	4.90
22Aug26 ³Mth⁷	Prismatic Light	L b	3	122	3	4	5	5	5	4 3¼	De Jesus K	16000	20.00
5Aug26 ⁷Sar⁷	Draft Riots	L b	4	125	2	2	1½	1 hd	4 2½	5	Ferrer J C	16000	0.90

OFF AT 1:50 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22³, :46, :58, 1:04² (:22.65, :46.07, :58.16, 1:04.51)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – ROYAL MERIT	**4.60**	**3.00**	**2.20**
7 – EXCELLION		**8.60**	**3.60**
2 – BATTLE LOU			**3.20**

$1 EXACTA 5–7 PAID $21.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–7–2 PAID $35.35

Gr/ro. g, (Apr), by Curlin's Honor – Emirates Girl , by Unbridled's Song. Trainer Dini Mike. Bred by Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon (Fla).

ROYAL MERIT away alertly, stalked close up outside, bid on the turn, took charge passing the quarter pole, responded when roused and pulled away under urging. EXCELLION chased three wide, chased outside on the turn, rallied outside in the stretch and earned the place award. BATTLE LOU was bumped at the start, chased inside, chased on the turn, raced between horses into the stretch and rallied mildly. PRISMATIC LIGHT chased between rivals early on, chased on the turn and tired. DRAFT RIOTS was bumped at the start, set the pace on the inside, dueled with the winner on the turn and gave way in the stretch.

Owners– 1, Dini Michael; 2, RT Racing Stable; 3, Serranos Racing Stable; 4, Indian Mills Stock Farm; 5, Brad's Equine Adventure

Trainers– 1, Dini Mike; 2, Avila Juan C; 3, Perez Ruperto A; 4, Aristone Philip T; 5, Potts Wayne

Scratched– Mr. Travelin' Man (25Jul26 ⁸Mth⁴), Tacitap (30Aug26 ⁶Mth⁵), Gotta Get It Right (28Aug26 ⁶Mth⁶), Abiding

50 CENT Pick Three (7–3–5) Paid $67.80 ; Pick Three Pool $13,358 .

$1 Daily Double (3–5) Paid $7.90 ; Daily Double Pool $6,429 .