## MONMOUTH PARK - August 3, 2025 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Claiming Price \$25,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$20,000 1 lb. (Registered New Jersey Breds May Waive the Claiming Price). Claiming

**Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Idiot Proof - 1:07.47 - July 4, 2007)

Purse: \$22,000

Plus: \$1,760 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

Available Money: \$23,760

Value of Race: \$23,360 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$6,160, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$700

Weather: Clear, 78° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:20 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                  | Wgt M/  | E PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2               | Str               | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments            |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 24May25 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>  | 5   | Canuto (Lopez, Paco)                 | 119 L b | ) 3  | 3     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>4</sup>    | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 0.60* | bumped st, bid 2w   |
| 11Jul25 8MTH <sup>5</sup>             | 6   | Mystical Merlin (Vargas, Jr., Jorge) | 119 L   | 4    | - 2   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>4</sup>    | 2 <sup>4</sup> 1/4  | 2.20  | bump st, gamely ins |
| 13Jul25 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup> | 7   | Vino's Valentine (Jara, Fernando)    | 119 L b | 5    | 1     | 3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>3</sup>    | 3 <sup>5</sup>    | 3 <sup>11 3/4</sup> | 4.20  | chased turn, evenly |
| 13Jul25 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup> | 3   | Disobedient Bull (Gonzalez, Jorge)   | 119 Lt  | ) 2  | 5     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>3</sup>    | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 17.70 | bumped st, tired    |
| 29Jun25 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup> | 2   | Alphadini (Maragh, Christian)        | 114 Lt  | ) 1  | 4     | 5                  | 5                 | 5                 | 5                   | 15.30 | outrun              |

Fractional Times: 22.43 45.59 58.26 Final Time: 1:11.30

**Split Times:** (23:16) (12:67) (13:04)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Canuto, Bay Colt, by Maclean's Music out of Linada, by Anchor Down. Foaled Apr 09, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Down Neck Stables, LLC

Owner: Gelfenstein Farm Trainer: Delgado, Jorge

Claiming Prices: 5 - Canuto: \$25,000; 7 - Vino's Valentine: \$25,000; 3 - Disobedient Bull: \$25,000; 2 - Alphadini: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Northern Cardinal (Trainer), Rum's Pride (Veterinarian), Why Me Lord (Trainer)

## Total WPS Pool: \$71,075

| Pgm | Horse            | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type             | Winning Numbers       | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 5   | Canuto           | 3.20 | 2.20  | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta          | 5-6                   | 3.50   | 48,145 |
| 6   | Mystical Merlin  |      | 2.60  | 2.10 | \$0.50 Trifecta        | 5-6-7                 | 2.40   | 33,476 |
| 7   | Vino's Valentine |      |       | 2.10 | \$0.50 Pick 3          | 7-2-5 (3 correct)     | 18.80  | 12,839 |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double    | 2-5                   | 9.60   | 10,885 |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$0.50 Consolation Pic | k 3 7-6-5 (3 correct) | 4.30   | 0      |

## **Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name       | Start | 1/4                | 1/2               | Str               | Fin                 |  |  |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 5   | Canuto           | 3     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    |  |  |
| 6   | Mystical Merlin  | 2     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    |  |  |
| 7   | Vino's Valentine | 1     | 31 1/2             | 3 <sup>4</sup> _  | 3 <sup>4</sup>    | 3 <sup>4</sup> 3/4  |  |  |
| 3   | Disobedient Bull | 5     | 46                 | 47                | 49                | 4 <sup>16</sup> 1/2 |  |  |
| 2   | Alphadini        | 4     | 5 <sup>8 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>10</sup>   | 5 <sup>11</sup>   | 5 <sup>17</sup>     |  |  |

Trainers: 5 - Delgado, Jorge; 6 - Schultz, Lindsay; 7 - Morici, Diane; 3 - Ortega, Leopoldo; 2 - Velazquez, Daniel

Owners: 5 - Gelfenstein Farm; 6 - Bergen Stables, LLC; 7 - Morici Racing Stable LLC; 3 - Leopoldo M. Ortega; 2 - Burns Thoroughbred Racing LLC;

## Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

CANUTO was bumped at the start, moved up early to stalk racing two wide, bid two wide on the turn, dueled into the stretch, put a head in front at the eighth pole, then dug in gamely outside and kept the edge to prevail. MYSTICAL MERLIN was bumped at the start, set the pace on the inside, dueled with CANUTO on the turn, dug in gamely on the rail in the stretch run and battled to the finish. VINO'S VALENTINE stalked close up outside early, chased the leaders on the turn, lacked a bid and finished evenly. DISOBEDIENT BULL was bumped at the start, raced off the pace, chased on the turn and tired. ALPHADINI was outrun.

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