

**MONMOUTH PARK - May 27, 2024 - Race 3**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 27 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$14,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 24 feet). ( C )

**Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$14,000

**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Joey P. - 1:01.91 - May 12, 2007)

**Purse:** \$19,500

**Available Money:** \$19,500

**Value of Race:** \$19,500 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$600, 6th \$600, 7th \$600, 8th \$600

**Weather:** Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:53 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Apr24 <sup>3</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>	10	Mr. Houghton (lorio, Melissa)	116 L b	8 4		5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	3.90	rally, clr, ridden out
20Apr24 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	3	Group Ticket (Arroyo, Angel)	117 L b	2 5		7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.40	4w into lane, rally 2d
10Feb24 <sup>3</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	4	Natural Star (Lopez, Paco)	117 L	3 7		4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	2.40*	steady start, inside
12May24 <sup>2</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	7	Bargaining Power (Bocachica, Abnel)	114 L b	6 3		3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6.00	chased, tired
26Apr24 <sup>6</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>	9	Merokee (Camacho, Samy)	119 L b	7 6		8	8	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	16.20	steady st, belatedly
3Jun23 <sup>1</sup> MTH <sup>6</sup>	5	Attached (Rendon, Jairo)	116 L f	4 8		6 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	6 <sup>1</sup>	18.90	off bit slow, inside
13Dec23 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>2</sup>	1	Chief Engineer (Torres, Jomar)	121 L b	1 2		2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	12.10	chased, faded
4Apr24 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	6	Run Diem Z (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	119 L f	5 1		1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	8	5.00	speed, gave way

**Fractional Times:** 21.89 46.08 58.95

**Final Time:** 1:05.49

**Split Times:** (24:19) (12:87) (6:54)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Mr. Houghton, Bay Gelding, by Gormley out of Coldfeetwarmheart, by Afleet Alex. Foaled Mar 10, 2020 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Finale Farm, Mr. & Mrs. D. David Moose & Lone Pond Farm, LLC

**Owner:** Delancey Stable LLC and Angelinos Racing LLC

**Trainer:** Perkins, Jr., Benjamin

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Natural Star

New Trainer: Jorge Delgado

New Owner: Strike Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 10 - Mr. Houghton: \$16,000; 3 - Group Ticket: \$16,000; 4 - Natural Star: \$16,000; 7 - Bargaining Power: \$14,000; 9 - Merokee: \$14,000; 1 - Chief Engineer: \$16,000; 6 - Run Diem Z: \$14,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** C C Goldrush (Off-Turf), Dance With Me Babe (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$163,275

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Mr. Houghton	9.80	4.40	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	10-3	19.50	151,467
3	Group Ticket		5.00	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-3-4	36.20	69,274
4	Natural Star			3.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-4-10 (3 correct)	20.50	14,434
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-10	29.80	10,863
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-4-2 (3 correct)	3.60	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-3-4-7	20.82	38,356

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
10	Mr. Houghton	4	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
3	Group Ticket	5	7 <sup>11</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
4	Natural Star	7	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
7	Bargaining Power	3	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
9	Merokee	6	8 <sup>12</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>13</sup>
5	Attached	8	6 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>16</sup> 3/4
1	Chief Engineer	2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>17</sup> 3/4
6	Run Diem Z	1	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>21</sup>

**Trainers:** 10 - Perkins, Jr., Benjamin; 3 - Sweezy, J.; 4 - Breen, Kelly; 7 - Serey, Jr., Mario; 9 - Dini, Michael; 5 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge; 1 - Cash, Russell; 6 - Handal, Raymond

**Owners:** 10 - Delancey Stable LLC and Angelinos Racing LLC; 3 - Sweezy, J. Kent and Rossi, Dylan; 4 - Screen Door Stables, LLC; 7 - Mi Patria Racing; 9 - Ballybrit Stable, LLC; 5 - Colts Neck Stables LLC; 1 - Ocean View Stables; 6 - Zilla Racing Stables;

**Footnotes**

MR. HOUGHTON chased three wide, then four wide on the turn, rallied outside, took over entering the stretch, drew clear and was ridden out. GROUP TICKET was outrun early, advanced at the quarter pole, came four wide into the lane and rallied outside for second. NATURAL STAR steadied at the start, chased inside, saved ground on the turn, rallied into the second spot, then was outkicked. BARGAINING POWER chased between rivals early on, then three wide on the turn and tired. MEROKEE steadied at the start, was outrun early, came four wide into the lane and closed belatedly outside. ATTACHED was off a bit slow, raced off the pace, inside on the turn and failed to threaten. CHIEF ENGINEER chased the pacesetter, raced two wide on the turn and faded. RUN DIEM Z away alertly, showed good early speed opening up a clear lead, dueled briefly at the quarter pole and gave way in the stretch.