

## MONMOUTH PARK - June 25, 2003 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

For Maidens, Two Years Old. Weight 118 lbs.

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (L. B. On Tour - 56.16 - August 21, 1999)

**Purse:** \$35,000

**Available Money:** \$35,000

**Value of Race:** \$35,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$3,850, 4th \$1,750, 5th \$350, 6th \$350, 7th \$350, 8th \$350

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:21 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24May03 <sup>4</sup> PIM <sup>3</sup>	2	Expect the Best (Rose, Jeremy)	118 L	2 1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2.60	held well, driving
13Jun03 <sup>3</sup> MTH <sup>3</sup>	1	Stringtown Wonder (Cruz, Carlos)	118 L	1 2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	2 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	6.30	pace, tested, yielded
1Jun03 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	11	Undisclosed (King, Jr., Edwin)	118 b	8 3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2.10	chased 5p turn, evenly
30May03 <sup>3</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	7	Hardtobetbest (Pimentel, Julian)	118 --	6 7	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	44.90	bumped start
---	8	Yes We Can (Rocco, Joseph)	118 --	7 4	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	22.90	4path turn, empty lane
---	3	Forest Grove (Bravo, Joe)	118 L	3 5	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	1.80*	chased inside, gave way
---	5	Summer's Breeze (Clemente, Alfredo)	118 b	5 8	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	24.10	bumped start
---	4	Senor Gator (Thompson, Winston)	118 --	4 6	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	8	8	8	48.30	very brief speed

**Fractional Times:** 22.63 46.14

**Final Time:** 58.98

**Split Times:** (23:51) (12:84)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Expect the Best, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Valid Expectations out of High Seams, by Full Out. Foaled Apr 28, 2001 in Texas.

**Breeder:** Catherine E. Lokey. **Winning Owner:** Michael J. Gill

**Scratched Horse(s):** Finn Cantwinatgin (Trainer), Fumph Around (Trainer), See Morgan First (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$126,949

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Expect the Best	7.20	5.20	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	30.60	143,470
1	Stringtown Wonder		5.60	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-1-11	140.20	117,930
11	Undisclosed			2.60				

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Expect the Best	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
1	Stringtown Wonder	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
11	Undisclosed	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>
7	Hardtobetbest	7	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
8	Yes We Can	4	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
3	Forest Grove	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
5	Summer's Breeze	8	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>12</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>12</sup> 3/4
4	Senor Gator	6	7 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>20</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 2 - Vazquez, Gamaliel; 1 - Manning, Dennis; 11 - Lukas, D.; 7 - Pompay, Teresa; 8 - Swentkowski, Kimberly; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Pointer, Norman; 4 - Lockhart, Lloyd

**Owners:** 2 - Michael J. Gill; 1 - Mac Fehsenfeld; 11 - Overbrook Farm; 7 - Bowling, Carl and Velotta, Robert P.; 8 - Prima Ventures LLC; 3 - Jones, Aaron U. and Marie D.; 5 - Runnin Horse Farm, Inc.; 4 - Lloyd W. Lockhart;

### Footnotes

EXPECT THE BEST rated close off the rail, moved alongside the pacesetter through the turn, edged clear the upper stretch and held well under steady pressure. STRINGTOWN WONDER rated the pace inside, was pressured through the turn, dropped back giving chase in the upper stretch then yielded the final furlong. UNDISCLOSED rated just off the pace toward the outside, gave chase in the five path on the turn and finished evenly for show. HARDTOBETBEST exchanged bumps with Summer's Breeze at the start, showed no speed, bid saving ground on the turn, was eased out through the upper stretch and finished evenly. YES WE CAN showed no speed, was in the four path on the turn and empty in the stretch. FOREST GROVE chased the pace from the inside and gave way the last eighth. SUMMER'S BREEZE exchanged bumps with Hardtobetbest at the start, steadied briefly then never factored. SENOR GATOR showed some very brief speed chasing the early pace then gave way.