

## MONMOUTH PARK - July 16, 2011 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since May 16 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$18,000 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$16,000 or less not considered in allowances). (Rail at 12 feet). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$18,000

One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (They Call Me Giant - 1:45.92 - June 20, 2010)

**Purse:** \$26,000

**Plus:** \$2,080 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

**Available Money:** \$28,080

**Value of Race:** \$28,080 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$7,020, 3rd \$2,860, 4th \$1,040, 5th \$260, 6th \$260, 7th \$260, 8th \$260, 9th \$260, 10th \$260

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:30 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28May11 <sup>12</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	5	Strategic Defense (Trujillo, Elvis)	116	L b	5	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.50	steadied 3/8, rallied
1Jul11 <sup>9</sup> MTH <sup>3</sup>	7	Courage to Be (DeCarlo, Christopher)	120	L	7	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2.70*	stalked, bid, 2nd best
25Jun11 <sup>4</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	4	Grand Reality (ARG) (Fragoso, Pablo)	118	L b	4	8	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	12.10	came 4 wide, mildly
25Jun11 <sup>12</sup> MTH <sup>6</sup>	6	Listentothejunkman (Lopez, Paco)	120	L	6	7	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4.60	inside trip, no bid
26Jun11 <sup>1</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	1	Fifty Six (Moya, Ramon)	111 <sup>7</sup>	L b	1	6	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	34.40	set pace, weakened
18Jun10 <sup>7</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	2	Knack (Serpa, Angel)	120	L b	2	9	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	10.70	no factor
25Jun11 <sup>12</sup> MTH <sup>3</sup>	10	Andysun (Hill, Channing)	117	L b	10	1	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	8.40	stalked outside, tired
25Jun11 <sup>4</sup> MTH <sup>6</sup>	9	Plum Creek (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	116	L b	9	10	10	10	10	9 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	6.20	outrun
25Jun11 <sup>12</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	8	Lion Under Oath (Bravo, Joe)	118	L	8	2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>25 1/2</sup>	7.50	between foes, tired
1Jul11 <sup>9</sup> MTH <sup>7</sup>	3	Illya Kuryakin (Mangalee, Navin)	119	L	3	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	10	10	39.60	chased, gave way

**Fractional Times:** 23.39 48.61 1:13.62 1:37.46

**Final Time:** 1:48.84

**Split Times:** (25:22) (25:01) (23:84) (11:38)

**Run-Up:** 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Strategic Defense, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by With Distinction out of Bridal Glow, by Runaway Groom. Foaled Apr 16, 2008 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Tim James Mawhinney & Karen Faye Mawhinney.

**Winning Owner:** Carol Staley

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Strategic Defense: \$20,000; 7 - Courage to Be: \$20,000; 4 - Grand Reality (ARG): \$18,000; 6 - Listentothejunkman: \$20,000; 1 - Fifty Six: \$18,000; 2 - Knack: \$20,000; 10 - Andysun: \$20,000; 9 - Plum Creek: \$20,000; 8 - Lion Under Oath: \$18,000; 3 - Illya Kuryakin: \$19,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$235,285

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Strategic Defense	11.00	5.00	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	38.00	210,409
7	Courage to Be		3.80	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-7-4	265.20	122,488
4	Grand Reality (ARG)			5.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-7-4-6	1,050.20	69,020
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	134.60	21,802

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Strategic Defense	4	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
7	Courage to Be	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Grand Reality (ARG)	8	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
6	Listentothejunkman	7	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
1	Fifty Six	6	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
2	Knack	9	9 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
10	Andysun	1	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
9	Plum Creek	10	10 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>	9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
8	Lion Under Oath	2	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
3	Illya Kuryakin	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>16 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>34 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 7 - Sacco, Gregory; 4 - Gray, Elizabeth; 6 - Cibelli, Jane; 1 - Coletti, Sr., Edward; 2 - Donato, Robert; 10 - Broome, Edwin; 9 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 8 - Sedlacek, Michael; 3 - Lacey, David

**Owners:** 5 - Carol Staley; 7 - Rodi, Joseph S. and Monmouth Stud; 4 - EBG Racing Stable; 6 - Stretch Run Racing Stable LLP; 1 - Blue and Gold Stables, Inc.; 2 - Cranberry Creek Farm; 10 - Edwin T. Broome; 9 - Bevacqui, Geri and Plesa, Laurie; 8 - Zaro, J. and J. Bakal; 3 - D P L Racing Stables LLC;

### Footnotes

STRATEGIC DEFENSE tracked inside, was steadied in traffic entering the far turn, rallied three wide into the stretch and edged away, driving. COURAGE TO BE stalked three wide, bid on the far turn and came up second best. GRAND REALITY (ARG) raced off the pace, came four wide into the lane and rallied mildly outside. LISTENTOTHEJUNKMAN had a ground saving trip and lacked a winning bid. FIFTY SIX set the pace on the inside, duelled on the turn and weakened. KNACK did not factor. ANDYSUN stalked outside, raced three wide on the far turn and tired. PLUM CREEK was outrun. LION UNDER OATH raced between foes on the far turn and tired. ILLYA KURYAKIN chased outside a rival and gave way.