

MONMOUTH PARK - August 14, 2008 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since July 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races where entered for \$4,000 or less not considered in allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$12,000

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,280, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$600, 5th \$120, 6th \$120, 7th \$120, 8th \$120, 9th \$120

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:11 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul08 ¹⁰ MTH ¹	9	DQ-Thisbirdwontchange (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	120	L f	8	2	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2.80	drifted in late
16Jul08 ¹ MTH ²	4	Namesake (Castro, Eddie)	118	L	3	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{Neck}	2.20*	rallied inside
10Nov07 ² MED ¹	6	Yankee Melody (Cruz, Carlos)	120	L f	6	1	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{5 1/4}	17.50	steadied deep stretch
31Jul08 ¹ MTH ⁵	8	Chug More Bud (Ortiz, Felix)	120	L	7	7	9	9	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	34.90	bumped start
19Jul08 ² MTH ³	5	Money Destroyer (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	120	L bf	5	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ³	6 ³	5 ^{3/4}	3.50	saved ground, no rally
12Jul08 ¹⁰ MTH ²	2	Gateway West (Vega, Antonio)	120	L b	1	9	8 ⁸	8 ¹	9	6 ^{Head}	21.60	no factor
23Jul08 ² MTH ¹	10	Billica (Centeno, Daniel)	120	L	9	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8.30	off rail, no response
25Jul08 ⁴ MTH ²	3	Painted Sky (Fragoso, Pablo)	120	L bf	2	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 3/4}	4.80	chased inside, tired
31Jul08 ¹ MTH ⁸	1	Kids Got Skills (Alfaro, Antonio)	120	L bf	4	8	7 ¹	7 ²	8 ^{1/2}	9	68.10	failed to respond

Fractional Times: 22.49 45.85 58.51

Final Time: 1:11.49

Split Times: (23:36) (12:66) (12:98)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Namesake, Bay Gelding, by Valid Expectations out of Keepthename, by Diablo. Foaled Mar 26, 2005 in Texas.

Breeder: Glory Days Breeding, Inc..

Winning Owner: Laurie Plesa

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Billica** New Trainer: Joseph Buchko New Owner: DownUnder Horses, Inc.
Namesake New Trainer: Charles R. Harvatt New Owner: Joseph J Newman

Claiming Prices: 9 - Thisbirdwontchange: \$5,000; 4 - Namesake: \$5,000; 6 - Yankee Melody: \$5,000; 8 - Chug More Bud: \$5,000; 5 - Money Destroyer: \$5,000; 2 - Gateway West: \$5,000; 10 - Billica: \$5,000; 3 - Painted Sky: \$5,000; 1 - Kids Got Skills: \$5,000;

Disqualification(s): # 9 Thisbirdwontchange from 1 to 3

Scratched Horse(s): Margarita Kid (Trainer), Promise You Wood (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$112,829

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Namesake	6.40	4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-6	112.40	117,283
6	Yankee Melody		12.80	6.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-6-9	273.00	80,745
9	Thisbirdwontchange			3.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-6-9-8	3,949.00	30,037

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Thisbirdwontchange	2	4 ^{2 1/4}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
4	Namesake	3	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹
6	Yankee Melody	1	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}
8	Chug More Bud	7	9 ^{12 1/2}	9 ⁹	7 ^{7 3/4}	4 ^{6 1/2}
5	Money Destroyer	6	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ³	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{7 1/4}
2	Gateway West	9	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁸	9 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁸
10	Billica	5	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ³	5 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁸
3	Painted Sky	4	2 ²	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}
1	Kids Got Skills	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁶	8 ⁸	9 ¹⁰

Trainers: 9 - Croll, William; 4 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 6 - Scicchitano, James; 8 - Frangella, Jr., James; 5 - Sears, Michael; 2 - Carey, Charles; 10 - Demasi, Kathleen; 3 - Scicchitano, James; 1 - Iadisernia, Giuseppe

Owners: 9 -William E. Croll; 4 -Laurie Plesa; 6 -James V. Scicchitano; 8 - Frangella, Jr., Stacey and J. A.; 5 -Daniel Dugan; 2 -Norris E. Justis; 10 -Daniel J. Lopez; 3 -Don Speckman; 1 - The Big Stable, Inc.;

Footnotes

THISBIRDWONTCHANGE was bumped at the start, stalked outside, rallied four wide into the stretch, drifted in inside the seventy yards marker and was clear under the wire. NAMESAKE chased between rivals, rallied inside and dug in gamely to the finish. YANKEE MELODY set the pace racing off the rail, duelled between rivals through the lane and was steadied in deep stretch. CHUG MORE BUD was bumped at the start, outrun early and passed tired foes. MONEY DESTROYER saved ground and lacked a rally. GATEWAY WEST did not factor. BILLICA raced off the rail and failed to respond. PAINTED SKY chased inside and tired. KIDS GOT SKILLS failed to respond. After a Stewards' Inquiry and Jockey's Objection, THISBIRDWONTCHANGE was disqualified and placed third for interference approaching the finish.