

MONMOUTH PARK - September 1, 2008 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since July 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$30,000 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$28,000 or less not considered in allowances). (Rail at 12 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$30,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Silent Roar - 1:38.99 - August 5, 2007)

Purse: \$32,000

Available Money: \$32,000

Value of Race: \$32,000 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,080, 3rd \$3,520, 4th \$1,600, 5th \$320, 6th \$320, 7th \$320, 8th \$320, 9th \$320

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:40 **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
16Aug08 ⁷ SAR ²	2	Hard To Explain (IRE) (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L	2	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3.00	game finish btwn foes
15Aug08 ⁸ MTH ⁶	9	William T (Castro, Eddie)	121	L	7	7	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	7.40	gamely btwn rivals
10Aug08 ⁵ MTH ³	1	Harbor Ridge (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)	119	L b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ^{Nose}	4.30	yielded grudgingly
9Aug08 ⁹ MTH ²	10	Tiger Bud (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	119	L b	8	5	9	9	9	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4.00	game finish outside
9Aug08 ⁶ MTH ¹	4	Not So Sure (Cohen, David)	121	L b	4	9	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}	2.50*	broke slow,rail bid
23Aug08 ⁴ MTH ²	3	Heartaches (Velez, Jr., Jose)	119	L b	3	3	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{3 1/2}	23.80	rank early btwn,pulled
23Aug08 ⁸ MTH ⁶	11	Brother Joey (Centeno, Daniel)	119	L b	9	8	4 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	24.40	moved up 3wd,wknd
24Aug08 ³ MTH ⁶	7	Max Is Loose (Madrid, Mario)	119	L b	6	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8 ⁶	8 ^{8 1/4}	28.20	pressed pace, weakened
4Aug08 ⁷ CNL ³	5	True Blue Fingers (Fragoso, Pablo)	118	L b	5	2	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	9	9	17.00	broke in some,tired

Fractional Times: 22.46 46.44 1:10.17 1:34.75 **Final Time:** 1:40.71

Split Times: (23:98) (23:73) (24:58) (5:96)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Hard To Explain (IRE), Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by =Marju (IRE) out of =Kesh Kumay (IRE), by Danehill. Foaled Feb 28, 2003 in Ireland.

Breeder: Hirschmann Nolan and Sullivan Partnership. **Winning Owner:** Mack, Earle I. and Manning, D. J.

Claiming Prices: 2 - Hard To Explain (IRE): \$40,000; 9 - William T: \$40,000; 1 - Harbor Ridge: \$40,000; 10 - Tiger Bud: \$40,000; 4 - Not So Sure: \$40,000; 3 - Heartaches: \$40,000; 11 - Brother Joey: \$40,000; 7 - Max Is Loose: \$30,000; 5 - True Blue Fingers: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Poker God (Trainer), Top Leader (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$191,556

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Hard To Explain (IRE)	8.00	4.80	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	2-9	59.80	146,100
9	William T		7.80	3.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-9-1	143.40	87,542
1	Harbor Ridge			4.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-9-1-10	567.30	33,713

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Hard To Explain (IRE)	6	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ²	4 ²	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}
9	William T	7	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	6 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Harbor Ridge	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ^{1/2}
10	Tiger Bud	5	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}
4	Not So Sure	9	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{3 3/4}	3 ³	5 ¹
3	Heartaches	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}
11	Brother Joey	8	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹	2 ¹	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}
7	Max Is Loose	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{10 3/4}
5	True Blue Fingers	2	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{12 1/4}	9 ¹⁹

Trainers: 2 - Manning, Dennis; 9 - Dutrow, Anthony; 1 - Tarrant, Amy; 10 - Tagg, Barclay; 4 - DiMauro, Stephen; 3 - Cibelli, Jane; 11 - Rigattieri, John; 7 - Orseno, Joseph; 5 - Ryan, Derek

Owners: 2 - Mack, Earle I. and Manning, D. J.; 9 - Mercedes Stables LLC; 1 - Hardacre Farm LLC; 10 - John D. Gunther; 4 - Kenwood Racing LLC; 3 - Ascot Racing Stable; 11 - Monarch Stables, Inc.; 7 - Michele Mandara; 5 - Eric Fein;

Footnotes

HARD TO EXPLAIN (IRE) raced in the three path turning for home and finished gamely between rivals to prevail. WILLIAM T raced three wide into the stretch and finished gamely between foes. HARBOR RIDGE saved ground and set the pace, held a clear advantage in midstretch then yielded grudgingly. TIGER BUD trailed early, moved out on the final turn and raced four wide into the lane then also finished gamely. NOT SO SURE broke slowly, raced along the rail and advanced into midstretch, continued to gradually gain but was not quite good enough. HEARTACHES rank early between rivals while trying to be rated, saved ground into the far turn, raced between foes turning for home and lacked the needed response. BROTHER JOEY moved up three wide on the backstretch, chased and tired in the drive. MAX IS LOOSE three wide on the clubhouse turn, raced between rivals down the backstretch while prompting the issue, saved ground rounding the final turn and tired through the lane. TRUE BLUE FINGERS broke in some, raced three wide on the backstretch and lacked the needed bid then tired.