

# FIFTH RACE Monmouth

AUGUST 23, 2026

**1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> MILES. ( 140 ) CHARLES HESSE III H. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD REGISTERED NEW JERSEY BREDS.** No nomination fee, \$250 to pass the entry box and \$500 to start. A \$250 supplemental nominations was made at time of entry, Tuesday, August 18, 2026. The owner of the winner to receive \$60,000, \$20,000 to second, \$10,000 to third, \$5,000 to fourth, \$3,000 to fifth and \$2,000 to sixth through last. The winning owner to receive a trophy. Closed Saturday, August 8, 2026 with 11 nominations.

**Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$5,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$87,694.00 Exacta Pool \$52,457.00 Trifecta Pool \$24,681.00 Superfecta Pool \$13,998.00**

| Last Raced    | Horse               | M/Eqt. | A. Wt | PP  | St | 1/4 | 1/2                            | 3/4                            | Str                           | Fin             | Jockey                         | Odds \$1      |       |
|---------------|---------------------|--------|-------|-----|----|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 31Jly26 5Mth1 | Happy Offering      | f      | 4     | 121 | 5  | 4   | 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 12              | 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | Lopez P       | 1.10  |
| 12Jly26 5Mth1 | J J Zo Zo           | b      | 4     | 123 | 1  | 1   | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 1 <sup>hd</sup>               | 32              | 21                             | Marquez C     | 1.90  |
| 19Jly26 7Mth6 | Forever Chocolate   | b      | 7     | 120 | 3  | 3   | 42                             | 41 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 32                            | 2 <sup>hd</sup> | 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | Ferrer J C    | 9.40  |
| 27Jun26 7Mth4 | Riding Pretty       | b      | 6     | 119 | 4  | 5   | 5 <sup>hd</sup>                | 53                             | 55                            | 41              | 43                             | Rivera L R Jr | 6.40  |
| 12Jly26 5Mth3 | Spirit in the night | b      | 5     | 119 | 2  | 2   | 31                             | 3 <sup>hd</sup>                | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 510             | 516                            | Moya R F      | 11.10 |
| 18Jly26 2CT1  | Wildncrazyguy       | bf     | 3     | 118 | 6  | 6   | 6                              | 6                              | 6                             | 6               | 6                              | Davis J A     | 9.70  |

**OFF AT 3:00 Start Good For All But WILDNCRAZYGUY. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, :46<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 1:10<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>, 1:36<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1:43 ( :23.37, :46.69, 1:10.92, 1:36.34, 1:43.02 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

|                       |      |      |      |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| 6 – HAPPY OFFERING    | 4.20 | 2.40 | 2.20 |
| 1 – J J ZO ZO         |      | 3.00 | 2.60 |
| 4 – FOREVER CHOCOLATE |      |      | 3.20 |

**\$1 EXACTA 6-1 PAID \$6.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6-1-4  
PAID \$14.85 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6-1-4-5 PAID \$8.37**

**B. g, ( Apr ), by Qurbaan – Afraah, by Hard Spun. Trainer Spina Chuck. Bred by Carmine Spinella (NJ).**

HAPPY OFFERING pressed the pace racing close up outside of J J ZO ZO, bid two wide entering the far turn, dueled between rivals at the quarter pole, led into the stretch, responded when roused, drew clear and held well under urging. J J ZO ZO set the pace on the inside, was pressed along on the backside, dueled inside on the far turn, battled back gamely in the stretch run and earned the place award. FOREVER CHOCOLATE stalked close up two wide, bid three wide on the far turn, dueled outside rivals at the quarter pole, dug in gamely, then was outfinished for second. RIDING PRETTY raced three wide early, settled off the rail, off the pace, chased on the far turn and closed mildly outside. SPIRIT IN THE NIGHT tracked on the inside, chased inside on the far turn and had no rally. WILDNCRAZYGUY was off slowly, raced off the pace inside and outrun.

**Owners**–1, Prancing Horse Farm LLC; 2, Garcia Jose A; 3, Laszlo Janet A; 4, Holly Crest Farm; 5, A R M Racing LLC Spouty Racing LLC and O'Rourke Larry; 6, Clugston Cecil E

**Trainers**–1, Spina Chuck; 2, Alcalá Cesar; 3, Huston Rory K; 4, Owens Eddie Jr; 5, Margotta Anthony Jr; 6, Lucas Anthony

**Scratched**– Fully Committed ( 15Aug26 9Prx6 )

**50 CENT Pick Three (5-9-6) Paid \$18.25 ; Pick Three Pool \$8,512 .  
50 CENT Pick Four (2/4/5-5/6-9-3/6) Paid \$47.65 ; Pick Four Pool \$25,207 .  
50 CENT Pick Five (8-2/4/5-5/6-9-3/6) 5 Correct Paid \$619.75 ; Pick Five Pool \$35,001 .  
\$1 Daily Double (9-6) Paid \$24.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$7,500 .**