MONMOUTH PARK - July 22, 2023 - Race 8

STAKES Monmouth Cup S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$400 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$2,000 to pass the entry box and \$2,000 to start. The owner of the winner to receive \$240,000, \$80,000 to second, \$40,000 to third, \$20,000 to fourth, \$12,000 to fifth and \$4,000 to sixth through last. Three-Year-Olds: 121 lbs.; Older: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a graded stakes in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; Non-winners of a sweepstakes in 2023, 4 lbs.; \$45,000 once in 2023, 6 lbs. The winning owner to receive a trophy. Closed Sunday, July 9, 2023 with 15 nominations. \$10,000 supplemental nominations, which included all fees, were made at

time of entry, Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Cyberknife - 1:46.24 - July 23, 2022)

Purse: \$400,000 Added **Available Money:** \$400,000

Value of Race: \$400,000 1st \$240,000, 2nd \$80,000, 3rd \$40,000, 4th \$20,000, 5th \$12,000, 6th \$4,000, 7th \$4,000

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 3:32 Start: Good for all Timer: Electronic

Video Race Replay

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | t M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-------|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 1Jul23 10ELP8 | 6 | Proxy (Rosario, Joel) | 124 | | 6 | 4 | 1 ¹ | 11 1/2 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 0.40* | bumped st, gamely ins |
| 17Jun23 8MTH1 | 7 | Whelen Springs (Ferrer, Jose) | 118 | | 7 | 5 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ³ | 2 ^{Head} | $2^{4 \ 3/4}$ | 6.90 | bumped st, 3w bid |
| 10Jun23 ⁶ BEL ² | 3 | Calibrate (Silvera, Ruben) | 122 | b | 3 | 1 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ³ | 2 ² | 3 ⁶ | 3 ² 1/2 | 4.00 | bid 2w, duel, weakened |
| 17Jun23 8MTH2 | 1 | Antigravity (Juarez, Nik) | 118 | | 1 | 2 | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Neck} | 13.90 | inside, evenly |
| 29Jun23 ⁶ ELP ¹ | 5 | Fowler Blue (Cannon, Declan) | 120 | b | 5 | 6 | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 5 ² | 5 ^{5 3/4} | 24.40 | bumped after start |
| 8Jul23 ⁷ DEL ² | 2 | Forewarned (Haddock, Dexter) | 122 | b | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 ³ | 6 ^{6 1/2} | 26.90 | inside, no factor |
| 24Jun23 ⁷ BEL ² | 4 | Higher Quality (Maragh, Romero) | 118 | | 4 | 3 | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 | 7 | 37.70 | bumped after start |

Fractional Times: 23.80 48.13 1:12.05 1:37.37

Split Times: (24:33) (23:92) (25:32) (12:62)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Proxy, Bay Horse, by Tapit out of Panty Raid, by Include. Foaled Apr 25, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin Owner: Godolphin, LLC Trainer: Stidham, Michael

Total WPS Pool: \$501,387

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 6 | Proxy | 2.80 | 2.10 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta | 6-7 | 4.30 | 246,616 |
| 7 | Whelen Springs | | 4.60 | 2.40 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 6-7-3 | 5.75 | 139,774 |
| 3 | Calibrate | | | 2.20 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 6-7-3-1 | 2.86 | 74,344 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 1-8-6 (3 correct) | 13.35 | 36,012 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 8-6 | 6.60 | 48.946 |

Final Time: 1:49.99

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 6 | Proxv | 4 | 1 ¹ | 11 1/2 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 12 1/2 |
| 7 | Whelen Springs | 5 | 21 | 21 1/2 | 3 ² | 2 ^{Head} | 22 1/2 |
| 3 | Calibrate | 1 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{7 1/4} |
| 1 | Antigravity | 2 | 5 ^{2 3/4} | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ⁵ | 4 ^{6 1/4} | 4 ^{9 3/4} |
| 5 | Fowler Blue | 6 | 6 ^{5 1/4} | 6 ^{6 1/2} | 5 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ^{6 3/4} | 5 ¹⁰ |
| 2 | Forewarned | 7 | 7 ^{5 1/4} | 7 ^{6 3/4} | 7 ⁹ | 68 3/4 | 6 ^{15 3/4} |
| 4 | Higher Quality | 3 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ^{8 1/2} | 7 ^{11 3/4} | 7 ^{22 1/4} |

Trainers: 6 - Stidham, Michael; 7 - Schultz, Lindsay; 3 - Ness, Jamie; 1 - Ward, Dan; 5 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - St. Lewis, Uriah; 4 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul

Owners: 6 - Godolphin, LLC; 7 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 3 - Engel, Josh, Engel, Rick, Armatys, Greg and Badura, Chelsey; 1 - Hollendorfer, LLC and January, Dennis; 5 -William A. Branch; 2 - Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.; 4 -Naipaul Chatterpaul;

Footnotes

PROXY was bumped at the start, set the pace on the inside, was engaged by CALIBRATE on the backside, dueled inside that rival on the far turn, responded when roused, turned back rivals past the furlong marker and drew clear under urging. WHELEN SPRINGS broke in bumping PROXY at the start, raced three wide early, then stalked two wide, chased the leaders on the far turn, made a three wide bid nearing the quarter pole, loomed boldly outside rivals in upper stretch, then could not go with PROXY and continued gamely for place honors. CALIBRATE tracked on the inside, moved up two wide to challenge on the backside, dueled two wide on the far turn, dug in gamely between rivals in upper stretch, then weakened. ANTIGRAVITY raced off the pace inside, chased on the far turn and finished evenly to get fourth. FOWLER BLUE was bumped after the start, raced two wide off the pace, chased on the far turn and finished evenly. FOREWARNED raced off the pace inside and did not factor. HIGHER QUALITY was bumped after the start, raced off the rail, off the pace, went four wide on the far turn and gave way.

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