MONMOUTH PARK - July 19, 2025 - Race 6

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. \$10,000 supplemental nominations, which included all fees, were made at time of entry, Tuesday, July 15, 2025. 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 2025 allowed2 lbs.;

Non-winners of a sweepstakes in 2025, 4 lbs.; \$45,000 once in 2025, 6 lbs. The winning owner to receive a trophy Closed Saturday, July 5, 2025 with 16 nominations.

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

Purse: \$400,000 Guaranteed Available Money: \$400,000

Value of Race: \$396,000 1st \$240,000, 2nd \$80,000, 3rd \$40,000, 4th \$20,000, 5th \$12,000, 6th \$4,000

Weather: Cloudy, 80° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:27 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M	I/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Jun25 ¹⁰ MTH ³	6	Surface to Air (Marin, Samuel)	118	-	5	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	19.70	bid 3w, led, gamely
7Jun25 8SAR3	4	Just a Touch (Geroux, Florent) @	120	-	3	2	11	11	1 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁷	0.10*	bump st, gamely ins
21Jun25 ⁷ LRL ¹	5	Cadet Corps (Castellano, Javier)	118 b		4	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ^{3 3/4}	21.90	bid btwn, best rest
5Jun25 8SAR2	3	Classic Catch (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118 b		2	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	4.60	bumped st, inside
21Jun25 ⁶ DEL ³	7	Vitality (Zayas, Edgard)	118 b		6	6	5 ¹	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	5 ⁵	15.80	3-2w, no threat
4Jul25 8MTH1	1	Gran Yaco (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	118	-	1	3	6	6	6	6	6	49.50	inside, outrun

Final Time: 1:49.29 Fractional Times: 24.90 49.55 1:13.25 1:36.88

Split Times: (24:65) (23:70) (23:63) (12:41)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Surface to Air, Chestnut Horse, by Midshipman out of Shemazon, by Congrats. Foaled Feb 13, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Silverton Hill. LLC Owner: Premier Stable Trainer: Synnefias, Panagiotis

Scratched Horse(s): Rabbit Hound (Trainer), Real Sensation (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$601,761

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Surface to Air	41.40	5.40	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	31.80	272,018
4	Just a Touch		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-5	98.90	131,239
5	Cadet Corps			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-5-3	36.49	70,630
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-5-6 (3 correct)	433.50	33,025
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	101 20	63 024

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Surface to Air	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	42 1/2	3 ¹	11/2	1 ^{1/2}
4	Just a Touch	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Cadet Corps	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁷ 1/2
3	Classic Catch	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	49	4 ¹¹ 1/4
7	Vitality	6	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	54	5 ⁹	5 ¹¹ 1/2
1	Gran Yaco	3	6 ⁵	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ¹²	6 ^{16 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Synnefias, Panagiotis; 4 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Breen, Kelly; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Orseno, Joseph; 1 - Avila, Juan

Owners: 6 - Premier Stable; 4 - Qatar Racing, Resolute Racing and Detampel, Marc; 5 - Kenwood Racing LLC and Breen, Kelly J.; 3 - Dat Al-Remal LLC (Chad Schumer); 7 - Stronach Stables and Hunsburger, Joel B.; 1 - Victoria's Ranch and R.T Racing Stable;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

SURFACE TO AIR raced three wide early, then stalked two wide, bid three wide on the far turn, led into the stretch, then dug in gamely outside of JUST A TOUCH in the final sixteenth and determinedly held off that rival. JUST A TOUCH was bumped at the start, set the pace on the inside, dueled on the far turn, lost the lead, tried to battled back in midstretch and dug in gamely on the rail to the finish. CADET CORPS stalked close up two wide, bid between rivals on the far turn, could not go with the top pair and bested the others for the show spot. CLASSIC CATCH was bumped at the start, tracked on the inside, chased inside on the far turn, lacked a bid and weakened in the stretch. VITALITY raced three wide off the pace, chased two wide on the far turn and failed to threaten. GRAN YACO raced off the pace inside and was outrun.

★obsDenotes OBS Graduate

Copyright 2025 Equibase Company LLC. All Rights Reserved.