

MONMOUTH PARK - September 1, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Red Bank S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$500 to pass the entry box and \$1,000 to start. \$2,000 supplemental nominations, which included all fees, were made at time of entry, Thursday, August 28, 2025. 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. Three-Year-Olds: 121 lbs.; Older: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a graded stakes in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; Non-winners of a sweepstakes in 2025, 4 lbs.; \$40,000 since June 1, 2025, 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming or state bred allowance races not considered). The winning owner to receive a trophy. Closed Saturday, August 16, 2025 with 16 nominations.

Distance: One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Class and Cash - 1:32.82 - June 23, 2017)

Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$95,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000

Weather: Clear, 74° Track: Firm

Off at: 4:19 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic


Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Aug25 ⁸ SAR ⁶	3	Cugino (Marin, Samuel)	120	b	2	1	3 ¹	4	3 ¹	2 ²	1 ¹	1.10	rallied 3w, willingly
10Aug25 ⁵ MTH ²	6	There Are No Words (Camacho, Samy)	118	b	4	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6.20	pull early, gamely ins
10Aug25 ⁵ MTH ³	5	Shrug (Batista, Jose)	118	b	3	3	4	3 ^{Head}	4	3 ³	3 ¹²	14.40	angled out, rallied
18Jul25 ⁷ SAR ¹	2	Big Everest (GB) (Lopez, Paco)	120	- -	1	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4	4	0.80*	step slow,pulled early

Fractional Times: 23.19 46.21 1:09.64 1:22.02 Final Time: 1:34.52

Split Times: (23:02) (23:43) (12:38) (12:50)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Cugino, Bay Colt, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Adorable Miss, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Apr 16, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish

Owner: West Point Thoroughbreds and Jimmy Kahig LLC

Trainer: McGaughey III, Claude

Scratched Horse(s): Felix (Veterinarian), Mr. Papagiorgio (Main-Track-Only), Prevent (Trainer), Tee At One (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$105,023

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
3	Cugino	4.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	9.40	69,327	
6	There Are No Words		3.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	9.60	21,423	
5	Shrug			\$0.50 Pick 3	7-5-3 (3 correct)	18.30	28,566	
				\$0.50 Pick 4	5-7-5-3 (4 correct)	157.45	24,811	
				\$0.50 Pick 5	1/8-5-7-5-3 (5 correct)	484.20	33,875	
				\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	2-1/8-5-7-5-3 (6 correct)	314.16	7,199	13,716

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Cugino	1	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
6	There Are No Words	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
5	Shrug	3	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2
2	Big Everest (GB)	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ¹³ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - McGaughey III, Claude; 6 - Spina, Chuck; 5 - Morici, Diane; 2 - Clement, Miguel

Owners: 3 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Jimmy Kahig LLC; 6 - Prancing Horse Farm, LLC; 5 - Morici Racing Stable LLC; 2 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Rocco, Steven and Branch, William;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CUGINO stalked close up two wide early, then settled two wide off the pace, chased three wide on the far turn, rallied three wide into the stretch, closed willingly outside of THERE ARE NO WORDS, wore down that rival at the sixteenth marker and edged away for the win. THERE ARE NO WORDS pulled some in the early stages, set the pace on the inside, shook free on the far turn, responded when roused, dug in gamely inside in the stretch run, yielded, then held well for the place award. SHRUG raced off the pace inside, chased inside on the far turn, angled out at the furlong marker and rallied outside. BIG EVEREST (GB) broke a step slow, pulled in the early stages, steadied a bit entering the first turn, then pressed the pace racing two wide, chased on the far turn and gave way.

Track Attendance: 5837 Handle: \$208,386
Total Handle: \$2,314,606