

## **True Prosperity and Race Twelve, May 25, 2019**

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Unlike the results of her previous race on May 11, 2019, this time True Prosperity did not win. On May 25, 2019, at Monmouth Park, in race twelve, a \$25,000 six furlong claiming race on dirt against better competition, TP finished second. None of us on TP's team harbored unrealistic expectations for this race. We knew that TP's chance of beating the heavy favorite, Diva's Revenge, was slim. Yet, we also knew that the only way for TP to progress was to race her against quality competition. The results were mixed. She lost but ran faster and earned \$4,900. Most importantly, she appeared to finish the race in good physical condition.

Originally, the field for race twelve consisted of seven horses. However, on the day of the race two horses were scratched, one, just moments before the start of the race. This late scratch caused the start of the race to be delayed. Finally, the race started. TP left the gate and quickly moved forward and challenged Diva's Revenge for the lead. At the back turn, Diva's Revenge surged ahead, took charge and began to widen her lead and at the stretch pulled away from the rest of the field and won the race. TP finished in second place, twelve lengths behind Diva's Revenge but three lengths ahead of the third-place horse, Mz. Foo Do. Although TP did not win, her strong second-place finish proved that she could compete with and defeat better caliber horses. Her record is now 3-1-1-0. Total earnings \$20,800. Excellent stats. Now, on to the next race and hopefully another win.



**True Prosperity being bathed after the race (photograph by Phillip W. Weiss)**

### **Sources**

**Monmouth Park, official results, race 12**

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**True Prosperity, Horse Profile,**

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**True Prosperity, Monmouth Park, race 12, leaving the paddock, May 25, 2019**

**<https://youtu.be/Y0GSO4Coybl>**

**True Prosperity, Monmouth Park, race 12, May 25, 2019 <https://youtu.be/XVriCoesznE>**