

DELAWARE PARK - May 13, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 13, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Pisgah - 1:07.92 - April 25, 2006)

Purse: \$20,000

Plus: \$1,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$21,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:34 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Apr26 ² TAM ⁵	3	Protege (Fernandez, Marvin)	115 L	3	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ²	1 ^{1/2}	4.80	shdw,6p,surged in time
24Apr26 ⁶ TAM ¹	5	Broadcaster (Marin, Samuel)	122 L bf	4	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	2.90	range up5w, gamely
23Apr26 ⁶ CT ¹	8	Heaven Street (Cruz, Angel)	125 L b	7	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	1.30*	prsd2p,brief,out-fin
17Apr26 ⁴ TAM ¹	6	Ikigai (Luna, Paul)	125 L b	5	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	11.40	pace, dueled, out-fin
10Apr26 ³ LRL ⁴	9	Amusing Mischief (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122 L b	8	3	5 ²	3 ²	3 ¹	5 ^{Nose}	4.30	track4w, no final bid
13Mar26 ⁶ LRL ⁴	7	Prom Knight (Cedeno, Carol)	122 L bf	6	7	8	8	8	6 ^{4 1/2}	46.00	passed tired foes
27Mar26 ⁸ TAM ¹	1	Russian Hammer (Hess, Sara)	122 L f	1	8	7 ⁵	7 ²	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹⁰	22.60	slow start, off pace
23Jan26 ¹ CT ⁷	2	Discreet Devil (Betancourt, Jose)	122 L b	2	4	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8	79.90	chsd ins,retreat,eased

Fractional Times: 22.44 45.75 58.92

Final Time: 1:12.49 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.27

Split Times: (23:31) (13:17) (13:57)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Protege, Chestnut Horse, by Good Magic out of Taboo, by Forestry. Foaled Apr 25, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Merriebelle Stable, LLC

Owner: Victor J. Gutierrez

Trainer: Bailon, Nesvil

1 Claimed Horse(s): Protege

New Trainer: Michael L. Catalano, Jr. New Owner: Princess K Racing

Claiming Prices: 3 - Protege: \$8,000; 7 - Prom Knight: \$8,000; 1 - Russian Hammer: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Old Town Road (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$92,036

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Protege	11.60	5.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	20.60	78,602
5	Broadcaster		3.60	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-8	31.85	55,325
8	Heaven Street			2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	52.70	16,434
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-6-3 (3 correct)	60.90	18,111
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-7-6-3 (4 correct)	370.30	32,666
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-3-7-6-3 (5 correct)	736.30	99,625
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-8-6	29.12	34,985

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Protege	5	4 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Broadcaster	6	6 ^{4 1/4}	4 ³	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}
8	Heaven Street	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}
6	Ikigai	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}
9	Amusing Mischief	3	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}
7	Prom Knight	7	8 ^{11 3/4}	8 ¹¹	8 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}
1	Russian Hammer	8	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ⁹	7 ⁶	7 ⁸
2	Discreet Devil	4	3 ²	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ¹⁸

Trainers: 3 - Bailon, Nesvil; 5 - Agostini, Arthur; 8 - Kreiser, Timothy; 6 - Hernandez, Enrique; 9 - Wagner, Karin; 7 - Nambo, Cesar; 1 - Posadas, Pedro; 2 - Rodriguez, Jesus

Owners: 3 -Victor J. Gutierrez; 5 -Henrik Lilius; 8 - Bush Racing Stable; 6 -Alex Kazdan; 9 - Misfit Farms LLC and Metz, Larry; 7 -Cesar Nambo; 1 -Pedro Posadas; 2 - Rodriguez Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PROTEGE shadowed the early leader between foes, swung out into the six path at the top of the lane and surged past the remaining rivals just in time. BROADCASTER settled not too far behind the pace, ranged up five wide through the turn, entered the stretch in a close up position, fought hard down the lane for a very gamely finish. HEAVEN STREET pressed the early pace setter from the two path, dueled that foe down the stretch, claimed a narrow lead at the sixteenth before getting overtaken by two outer foes in the final strides. IKIGAI took command shortly after the start, came under pressure from HEAVEN STREET in the turn, dueled with that one down the stretch before meeting a couple of outer bids in the final sixteenth to get out-finished. AMUSING MISCHIEF tracked the early pace four wide, entered the stretch in a prominent position but lacked a closing bid. PROM KNIGHT settled back to be the early trailer, passed tired foes in the stretch. RUSSIAN HAMMER broke slowly, raced off the pace. DISCREET DEVIL chased the pace from the inside in the early stages, retreated through the turn, eased across.