

DELAWARE PARK - July 23, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 23, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management not to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth) (Rail at 25 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For About 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lies of Omission - 1:41.52 - July 4, 1998)

Purse: \$30,000

Plus: \$4,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$34,500

Value of Race: \$34,000 1st \$22,500, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$500, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:10 **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
29May26 ⁸ PEN ⁷	2	In the Dance (Gonzalez, Edwin)	121 L bf	1	6	6	6	6	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	1.70	cued outs,up1/8,sway
10Jul26 ⁷ DEL ³	4	Frosty the Giant (Marquez, Charlie)	121 L b	3	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	6.40	pace ins, gamely
28Jun26 ⁹ BAQ ¹	9	Assume Nothing (Chuan, Martin)	124 L b	6	5	5 ⁴	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ⁴	3 ^{9 1/4}	1.40*	track4w, held at bay
13Jun26 ³ DEL ⁵	7	Escape Key (Rodriguez, Ronaldo)	114 L	5	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	4 ¹	4 ³	4 ^{18 3/4}	14.50	forward btwn, no bid
12Nov25 ⁶ PEN ⁸	6	Pretorian Gold (Mena, Raul)	121 L b	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ⁶	27.20	press2p, no response
13Jun26 ⁹ DEL ⁷	3	Malibu Mambo (Hernandez, Julio)	121 L b	2	1	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	4.00	shadowed, retreated

Fractional Times: 23.29 47.54 1:12.33 1:39.53 **Final Time:** 1:46.17 **Time from Gate:** 1:48.93

Split Times: (24:25) (24:79) (27:20) (6:64)

Run-Up: 72 feet

Winner: In the Dance, Bay Gelding, by Imagining out of Street Waltz, by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled Apr 15, 2021 in Maryland.

Breeder: Keith Harpster

Owner: Bush Racing Stable 

Trainer: Kreiser, Timothy

Claiming Prices: 3 - Malibu Mambo: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Rigel (Off-Turf), Take Me To Church (IRE) (Off-Turf), Thataway (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,494

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	In the Dance	5.40	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	13.20	24,392
4	Frosty the Giant		5.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-9	13.65	13,879
9	Assume Nothing			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-9-7	6.86	10,432
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	6.00	5,351
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-6-2 (3 correct)	17.65	8,062

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	In the Dance	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
4	Frosty the Giant	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
9	Assume Nothing	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}
7	Escape Key	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{11 1/2}
6	Pretorian Gold	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ⁸	5 ^{30 1/4}
3	Malibu Mambo	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ¹³	6 ^{36 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Kreiser, Timothy; 4 - Deiter, Kelly; 9 - Ness, Jamie; 7 - Aguayo, Ramon; 6 - Carrasco, Jr., Victor; 3 - Hinckson, Martin

Owners: 2 - Bush Racing Stable; 4 -Daniel Barajas; 9 - DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 7 -Ramon Davila Aguayo; 6 -Tom Coulter; 3 -Bruno Schickedanz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IN THE DANCE settled back to be the distant trailer in the early stages, was cued along the outside of the far turn to take over the lead at the eighth pole and held sway. FROSTY THE GIANT broke alertly to show the way along the inside, continued under pressure from PRETORIAN GOLD up the backstretch, shook that foe off in the far turn before meeting two more challengers in the upper stretch, fought hard but ultimately finished second. ASSUME NOTHING found a tracking position four wide, was roused about the far turn to enter the stretch in a prominent position but was held at bay by the dueling leaders. ESCAPE KEY was forwardly placed between runners, lacked a bid in the final stages. PRETORIAN GOLD pressed the early pace setter in the two path, was asked by the rider in the far turn but lacked a response and retreated. MALIBU MAMBO shadowed the pace just off the rail, began retreating in the far turn.