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DELAWARE PARK - May 16, 2026 - Race 1

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000 - \$16,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 16, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$16,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Stormin Monarcho - 1:34.85 - May 24, 2014)

Purse: \$29,000

Plus: \$50 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$29,050

Value of Race: \$29,050 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$5,800, 3rd \$2,900, 4th \$1,450, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:29 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Mar26 ¹ PEN ²	2	Excellerator (Chuan, Martin)	121 L b	2	3	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	3.10	duel,2p2nd,caught
11Apr26 ⁷ TAM ⁸	1	Embrace My Uncle (Ashton, Gavin)	124 L f	1	2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6.10	track,2-3p,duel,miss
24Apr26 ⁴ LRL ²	3	Striking Sparks (Gil, Cipriano)	121 L b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³	2.50*	duel,svd gnd,chase on
9Aug25 ⁸ DEL ¹	7	Sundaeswithsandy (Williams, Ajhari)	121 L b	7	4	6 ⁷	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}	5.10	track,4p,kept on
19Apr26 ⁷ OP ¹¹	5	Winter's Ghost (Cruz, Angel)	121 L b	5	6	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ³	6 ¹²	5 ²	6.00	stalk,svd gnd,wkn
26Apr26 ⁷ TAM ¹	4	Cupid's Dude (Hernandez, Julio)	121 L b	4	5	3 ^{1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ¹⁰	5 ²	6 ^{17 3/4}	3.60	chase,2-3p,tired
2May26 ⁸ TAM ⁸	6	Winooski (Cedeno, Carol)	119 L bf	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	40.40	stumble brk,2p,no bid

Fractional Times: 24.56 47.99 1:13.11

Final Time: 1:41.91 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.96

Split Times: (23:43) (25:12) (28:80)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Excellerator, Bay Gelding, by Orb out of Red Velvet, by City Zip. Foaled Mar 02, 2018 in Maryland.

Breeder: CRK Stable, LLC

Owner: Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.

Trainer: Ness, Jamie

Claiming Prices: 2 - Excellerator: \$20,000; 5 - Winter's Ghost: \$20,000; 6 - Winooski: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$108,409

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Excellerator	8.20	4.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	20.60	105,572
1	Embrace My Uncle		6.20	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-3	27.75	57,759
3	Striking Sparks			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-3-7	27.67	38,673

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Excellerator	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
1	Embrace My Uncle	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
3	Striking Sparks	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
7	Sundaeswithsandy	4	6 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}
5	Winter's Ghost	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{9 3/4}
4	Cupid's Dude	5	3 ¹	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{11 3/4}
6	Winooski	7	7 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{13 3/4}	7 ^{18 1/2}	7 ^{17 1/2}	7 ^{29 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Ness, Jamie; 1 - Seale, Christopher; 3 - Rodriguez, Jose; 7 - Ness, Jamie; 5 - Compton, Greg; 4 - Simone, Michael; 6 - Agostini, Arthur

Owners: 2 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 1 - Dana Barber; 3 - Victor J. Gutierrez; 7 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 5 - Michael Langford; 4 - John Fanelli; 6 - Henrik Lilius;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EXCELLERATOR saved ground around the first turn, dueled on the inside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn from the two path, dug in gamely in the lane and just held the win. EMBRACE MY UNCLE saved ground early, tracked the leader on the inside up the backstretch, came around the far bend in the two and three path, challenged entering the stretch, dueled to the wire and just missed. STRIKING SPARKS raced in two path around the first bend, dueled on the outside up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn and gave way in late stretch, chasing on to the wire. SUNDAESWITHSANDY raced in the four path around the first turn, tracked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn still in the four path and kept on to the finish. WINTER'S GHOST raced in the three path early, stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, saved ground around the far bend and weakened in the lane. CUPID'S DUDE raced in the three path around the first turn, chased the leader between horses up the backstretch, dropped back while racing in the two path around the far turn and continued to tire from there. WINOOSKI stumbled leaving the gate, raced in the two path around the first turn, trailed the field throughout, continued around the far turn still in the two path and made no bid.