

DELAWARE PARK - May 23, 2026 - Race 4

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, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 23, 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: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Afleet Willy - 1:38.58 - September 30, 2017)

Purse: \$20,000

Plus: \$1,000 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$22,000

Value of Race: \$22,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Rainy, 61° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:04 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Mar26 ² TAM ¹	4	The Best Distance (Ho, Wesley)	124	L b	4	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	2.00*	4-w turns, kept on
26Apr26 ⁸ TAM ⁵	8	Paynter's Prodigy (Mejias, Kleiner)	114	L bf	8	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	2.50	no match, 2nd best
23Apr26 ³ PEN ⁴	3	Last Romance (Batista, Jose)	121	L	3	3	6 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ²	3 ⁷	6.20	far wide, along for 3r
15May26 ⁷ PEN ⁵	6	Rob the Rich (Ramos, Yabriel)	121	L f	6	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ²	5 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	15.60	6-w 2nd turn, no rally
26Apr26 ⁸ TAM ⁶	5	Bourbon State (Cedeno, Carol)	121	L b	5	7	8	8	7 ^{Head}	6 ³	5 ^{4 3/4}	35.40	never a threat
1Mar26 ³ HOU ¹	1	Maximus Magic (Hazelwood, Teshawn)	121	L b	1	4	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7.50	chased, finished early
2May26 ¹³ OP ¹³	2	Montauk Point (Hernandez, Julio)	121	L bf	2	1	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	3.80	inside early, empty
5Apr26 ⁶ GP ⁵	7	Broderick (Mauricio, Jose)	121	L b	7	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	8	8	20.90	followed, faded

Fractional Times: 23.63 47.88 1:13.83 1:40.79

Final Time: 1:45.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.89

Split Times: (24:25) (25:95) (26:96) (4:21)

Run-Up: 72 feet

Winner: The Best Distance, Chestnut Gelding, by Distorted Humor out of Voyelle, by Broken Vow. Foaled May 13, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

Owner: Amaty Racing Stables

Trainer: Gallegos, Jose

Claiming Prices: 5 - Bourbon State: \$8,000; 7 - Broderick: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$89,459

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	The Best Distance	6.00	3.60	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-8	11.00	74,585
8	Paynter's Prodigy		3.60	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-8-3	17.75	40,822
3	Last Romance			3.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	11.60	7,865
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-5-4 (3 correct)	28.90	5,404
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-8-3-6	18.03	25,678

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	The Best Distance	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}
8	Paynter's Prodigy	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}
3	Last Romance	3	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}
6	Rob the Rich	8	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{10 1/2}
5	Bourbon State	7	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{11 3/4}	6 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{11 3/4}
1	Maximus Magic	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{16 1/2}
2	Montauk Point	1	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁸	7 ²²
7	Broderick	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}	8 ¹⁴	8 ^{24 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Gallegos, Jose; 8 - Hernandez, Enrique; 3 - Lynch, Cathal; 6 - Kravets, Bruce; 5 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 1 - Hinckson, Martin; 2 - Combs, Bentley; 7 - Martin, Jane

Owners: 4 - Amaty Racing Stables; 8 - Enrique Hernandez; 3 - Hope H. Jones; 6 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 5 - A.O.M. Racing Stables LLC; 1 - Bruno Schickedanz; 2 - Bentley Combs; 7 - William B. Tyler;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE BEST DISTANCE set a clear early pace, raced four wide through the turns, kept on and was best today. PAYNTER'S PRODIGY tracked the early pace, raced five wide through the second turn, followed the winner home, was no match late and was second best. LAST ROMANCE was outrun early, race far wide in the late stages and was along for third. ROB THE RICH was void of any early speed, raced six wide through the second turn and offered no rally. BOURBON STATE was unhurried early, raced off the rail and was never a threat. MAXIMUS MAGIC chased the early pace, from the inside and was finished early. MONTAUK POINT was allowed to settled early from the inside and was empty. BRODERICK followed the early pace, raced three wide into the first turn and faded.