

DELAWARE PARK - May 27, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 27, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 27, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Afleet Willy - 1:38.58 - September 30, 2017)

Purse: \$16,000

Plus: \$200 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$400 Other Sources

Available Money: \$16,600

Value of Race: \$16,600 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$800, 5th \$500, 6th \$500

Weather: Rainy, 73° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 12:32 **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
13May26 ³ DEL ⁸	2	Hardy Choice (Ho, Wesley)	121	L b	1	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/2}	9.20	dictated terms, drvclr
13May26 ³ DEL ⁷	4	Majestic Tiger (Chuan, Martin)	121	L	3	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ⁵	2 ³	2 ^{3/4}	1.80*	ins-3p,repelled,clr 2d
2May26 ⁸ TAM ⁷	5	Crabcakes N Beer (Mena, Raul)	121	L b	4	3	6	6	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	3.70	setld,gain ins,up show
20May26 ¹ DEL ³	3	Azure Sky (Cedeno, Carol)	121	L b	2	2	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{9 3/4}	11.00	adv2nd, flattened
13May26 ³ DEL ⁶	7	Tubtimsiam (Ramos, Yabriel)	121	L b	6	6	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ²	5 ⁴	5 ^{9 1/4}	4.40	mid pack 5p, wknd
1May26 ⁹ PRX ⁵	6	Real Talented (Leon, Sonny)	124	L f	5	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	6	2.60	forwr4p,no response

Fractional Times: 23.58 47.96 1:13.82 1:41.46

Final Time: 1:45.95 **Time from Gate:** 1:48.63

Split Times: (24:38) (25:86) (27:64) (4:49)

Run-Up: 72 feet

Winner: Hardy Choice, Bay Gelding, by Hard Spun out of Critic's Choice, by Smart Strike. Foaled Feb 12, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: C. Kidder, N. Cole & N. Strong

Owner: Stevark Stable, Inc. and Rentz, Randy

Trainer: Kravets, Bruce

Claiming Prices: 2 - Hardy Choice: \$5,000; 4 - Majestic Tiger: \$5,000; 5 - Crabcakes N Beer: \$5,000; 3 - Azure Sky: \$5,000; 7 - Tubtimsiam: \$5,000; 6 - Real Talented: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Pierce Elevated (Gate)

Total WPS Pool: \$53,958

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Hardy Choice	20.40	8.60	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	37.20	48,323
4	Majestic Tiger		3.60	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-5	58.10	22,328
5	Crabcakes N Beer			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-5-3	36.45	17,476

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Hardy Choice	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/2}
4	Majestic Tiger	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{4 1/2}
5	Crabcakes N Beer	3	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ^{5 1/4}
3	Azure Sky	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	3 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ^{5 1/4}
7	Tubtimsiam	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁵
6	Real Talented	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ¹²	6 ^{24 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Kravets, Bruce; 4 - Ness, Jamie; 5 - Carrasco, Jr., Victor; 3 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 7 - Kravets, Bruce; 6 - Ramirez, Silvano

Owners: 2 - Stevark Stable, Inc. and Rentz, Randy; 4 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 5 - M J M Stable (Kehoe); 3 - A.O.M. Racing Stables LLC and Diamond Hands Racing LLC; 7 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 6 - S.G.R. Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HARDY CHOICE was off alertly to dictate the terms of the race, came under pressure from MAJESTIC TIGER approaching the far turn, repelled that foe and splashed away down the stretch. MAJESTIC TIGER chased the pace setter just off the rail in the early stages, shifted out into the three path up the backstretch and moved up to press the pace before the far turn, could not keep up in the stretch but was clear of the rest for the place honors. CRABCACKES N BEER was allowed to settle back and trailed after the first turn, gained along the inside of the far turn and picked off one more in the stretch for the show award. AZURE SKY trailed through the first turn, raced off the pace up the backstretch, picked off a couple foes in the far turn but got out-finished for the show. TUBTIMSIAM was rated in the five path around the middle of the pack, began to weaken midway through the far turn. REAL TALENTED found a forward position in the four path in the early stages, came under strong urging at the three eighths but lacked a response.