

DELA WARE PARK - June 6, 2026 - Race 7

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 April 6, 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). (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 22 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Old Harbor - 1:39.95 - September 10, 2016)

Purse: \$29,000

Available Money: \$29,000

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$28,150 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$5,800, 3rd \$2,900, 4th \$1,450, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200

Weather: Cloudy, 87° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:38 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|----------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|---------|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 14May26 ⁵ LRL ¹ | 4 | Magical Ways (Chuan, Martin) | 124 L | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ⁴ 1/2 | 0.50* | bmp st,2p,5p upr,rally |
| 14May26 ⁶ LRL ¹ | 7 | El de Larry (Cedeno, Carol) | 124 L | 6 | 6 | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ² | 7.30 | bid3p1/4,led.caught1/8 |
| 29Mar26 ¹⁰ GP ² | 6 | Baytown Parfait (Ho, Wesley) | 121 L b | 5 | 3 | 2 ¹ | 2 ³ | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ² 1/4 | 4.30 | vied2p,flatnd final1/8 |
| 15May26 ⁷ LRL ¹² | 8 | Frosty the Giant (Luna, Paul) | 121 L b | 7 | 2 | 3 ³ 1/2 | 3 ³ | 3 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ^{3/4} | 15.50 | 2p,btwn1/4,float7p upr |
| 26Apr26 ⁸ TAM ¹ | 5 | Escape Key (Gil, Cipriano) | 124 L | 4 | 1 | 4 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 4 ² | 5 ^{Nose} | 14.00 | rail1/4,5p upper,wkndd |
| 24Apr26 ⁹ TAM ¹ | 3 | Final Drama (Cruz, Angel) | 121 L b | 2 | 5 | 6 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ^{Head} | 7 | 6 ²⁰ | 6 ³⁹ 1/2 | 13.90 | bump st, ins, no close |
| 16May26 ⁷ PRX ⁵ | 1 | J J's Ranger (Hernandez, Julio) | 121 L b | 1 | 4 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 | 7 | 20.10 | inside,gave way,eased |

Fractional Times: 23.13 46.46 1:11.15 1:36.37

Final Time: 1:42.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.22

Split Times: (23:33) (24:69) (25:22) (5:73)

Run-Up: 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 22 feet

Winner: Magical Ways, Bay Gelding, by Maclean's Music out of You Make Luvin Fun, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Mar 04, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Charles Fipke

Owner: DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Trainer: Ness, Jamie

Claiming Prices: 4 - Magical Ways: \$20,000; 5 - Escape Key: \$20,000; 1 - J J's Ranger: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cloud Music (Trainer), Embrace My Uncle (Main-Track-Only), King's River (PrivVet-Illness), Vance Scholars (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$76,103

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 4 | Magical Ways | 3.00 | 2.20 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta | 4-7 | 6.40 | 38,957 |
| 7 | El de Larry | | 5.20 | 2.80 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 4-7-6 | 7.55 | 23,672 |
| 6 | Baytown Parfait | | | 2.20 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 5-4 | 3.70 | 4,433 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 1-5-4 (3 correct) | 16.50 | 3,329 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 5-6-1-5-2/4/9/10/11 (5 correct) | 648.20 | 5,338 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 4-7-6-8 | 10.49 | 12,035 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 4 | Magical Ways | 7 | 7 ⁷ 1/2 | 7 ⁸ 1/4 | 5 ¹ 3/4 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ⁴ 1/2 |
| 7 | El de Larry | 6 | 5 ⁵ 1/2 | 6 ⁷ 1/4 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ⁴ 1/2 |
| 6 | Baytown Parfait | 3 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ⁶ 1/2 |
| 8 | Frosty the Giant | 2 | 3 ¹ | 3 ³ | 3 ^{1/2} | 5 ⁵ | 4 ⁸ 3/4 |
| 5 | Escape Key | 1 | 4 ⁴ 1/2 | 4 ⁶ | 4 ^{3/4} | 4 ³ | 5 ⁹ 1/2 |
| 3 | Final Drama | 5 | 6 ⁶ | 5 ⁷ | 7 ³ 1/4 | 6 ⁶ 1/2 | 6 ⁹ 1/2 |
| 1 | J J's Ranger | 4 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 6 ² 3/4 | 7 ²⁶ 1/2 | 7 ⁴⁹ |

Trainers: 4 - Ness, Jamie; 7 - Bailes, W.; 6 - Gallegos, Jose; 8 - Deiter, Kelly; 5 - Aguayo, Ramon; 3 - Carrasco, Jr., Victor; 1 - Padilla, Esteban

Owners: 4 - DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 7 -Robert E. Hafer; 6 - Amaty Racing Stables; 8 -Daniel Barajas; 5 -Ramon Davila Aguayo; 3 - M J M Stable (Kehoe); 1 - Rase Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAGICAL WAYS bumped with an inner foe at the start, trailed in the two path, was roused from the four path midway around the far turn, ranged up to take aim in the five path at the top of the lane, rallied to lead passing the eighth pole, and kicked clear. EL DE LARRY rated in the three path, ranged up in the five path early around the far turn, bid in the three path passing the quarter, ran on to lead at the top of the stretch, got caught by the winner passing the furlong grounds, but was second best. BAYTOWN PARFAIT vied for the lead in the two path, held command under coaxing midway around the far turn, but lost the lead at the top of the lane, then flattened in the final furlong to show. FROSTY THE GIANT stalked in the two path, was roused between foes passing the quarter, floated out to the seven path in upper stretch, then faded. ESCAPE KEY rated in the two path, improved while waiting along the rail around the far turn, came under a ride while angling out to the five path at the top of the lane, but weakened. FINAL DRAMA bumped with an outer foe at the start, off pace inside, no closing bid. J J'S RANGER set the pace inside but gave way around the far turn, eased down the lane.