

DELAWARE PARK - June 20, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$20,000, allowed 2 lbs. Delaware Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$25,000 - \$20,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Pisgah - 1:07.92 - April 25, 2006)

Purse: \$24,000

Plus: \$300 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$24,300

Value of Race: \$24,300 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:09 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29May26 ⁸ DEL ⁴	3	Lighten (Villasmil, Edgar)	119	L b	3	7	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	8.80	2p5/16,5p lane,up late
27May26 ² DEL ⁶	6	Capricorn Belle (Hernandez, Julio)	119	L bf	6	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2.60	3-2p,dug gamely,caught
30Oct25 ² HAW ³	5	Molly the Cat (Cedeno, Carol)	119	L f	5	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ⁴ 1/2	12.80	bid3p1/4,edged out btw
27May26 ² DEL ³	4	Dina's Touch (Luna, Paul)	124	L	4	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ⁵	4 ⁴ 3/4	0.80*	up close 2p, faded str
29May26 ⁸ DEL ⁶	7	Golden Ellie (Rowland, Madeline)	119	L	7	3	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	6 ^{1/2}	5 ³ 1/4	4.70	chased 5-4p, no impact
27Sep25 ¹⁰ DEL ⁴	1	Maddie's Notion (Yancapallo Gomocio, Shirley)	122	--	1	5	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ¹	6 ¹ 1/4	55.10	track ins, retreated
---	2	False Witness (Gomez, Kevin)	119	L b	2	6	7	7	7	7	31.10	always trailed, inside

Fractional Times: 22.82 46.53 59.92

Final Time: 1:13.31 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.97

Split Times: (23:71) (13:39) (13:39)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Lighten, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Speightstown out of Precipitate, by Pioneerof the Nile. Foaled Feb 28, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte

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

Trainer: Ness, Jamie

Claiming Prices: 3 - Lighten: \$25,000; 6 - Capricorn Belle: \$25,000; 5 - Molly the Cat: \$25,000; 4 - Dina's Touch: \$30,000; 7 - Golden Ellie: \$30,000; 1 - Maddie's Notion: \$20,000; 2 - False Witness: \$30,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$126,193

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Lighten	19.60	7.40	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	49.30	93,926
6	Capricorn Belle		4.80	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-5	150.05	59,137
5	Molly the Cat			7.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-5-4	70.57	34,712
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-3	31.70	14,954
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-8-3 (3 correct)	45.10	6,828
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4/7/10/11/12/13/14/15-1/5-8-3 (4 correct)	54.25	15,014
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-4/7/10/11/12/13/14/15-5-8- (5 correct)	834.30	10,228

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Lighten	7	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ^{Nose}
6	Capricorn Belle	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
5	Molly the Cat	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}
4	Dina's Touch	4	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵
7	Golden Ellie	3	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁵	6 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁹ 3/4
1	Maddie's Notion	5	4 ¹ 1/4	5 ⁴	5 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹³
2	False Witness	6	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁸	7 ⁸	7 ¹⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Ness, Jamie; 6 - Lynch, Cathal; 5 - Robertson, McLean; 4 - Rodriguez, Jose; 7 - Gorham, Michael; 1 - Reed, Jaclyn; 2 - Deiter, Kelly

Owners: 3 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 6 - Runnymore Racing LLC; 5 - Mentz, John and Robertson, Hugh H.; 4 - Rudy Blaney Davidson; 7 - Old Coach Farm; 1 - Erika G. Neuberg; 2 - T. J. Albert Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIGHTEN rated between foes in the three path, was roused in the two path midway around the far turn, angled out to the five path at the top of the stretch, kicked on to bid outside of an inner pair entering the final sixteenth, and inched ahead late. CAPRICORN BELLE set the pace in the three path, was roused in the two path midway around the turn, dug in from the three path down the stretch, but got caught by a late charging outer rival to place. MOLLY THE CAT stalked in the four path, ranged up to bid in the three path passing the quarter, kept on in the four path down the lane, but got edged out between foes in the final sixteenth to show. DINA'S TOUCH was prompted from up close between foes in the two path but faded along the inside down the stretch. GOLDEN ELLIE chased in the five path, was ridden in the four path around the turn but made no impact. MADDIE'S NOTION tracked inside but retreated. FALSE WITNESS trailed throughout from along the inside.