

DELAWARE PARK - June 24, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 24, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (Rail at 32 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: About One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Experienced - 1:37.43 - June 21, 2021)

Purse: \$30,000

Available Money: \$30,000

Value of Race: \$29,100 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:11 **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
6Jun26 ⁷ DEL ¹	1	Magical Ways (Chuan, Martin)	124	L		1 2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	0.40*	took over 1/4, clear
31May26 ⁷ LRL ¹	8	Class Photo (Boyce, Forest)	124	L		6 1	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	10.50	forward, bid, no match
4Jun26 ⁵ DEL ⁷	2	Contemplation (Hazelwood, Teshawn)	121	L b		2 4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{Neck}	18.50	forward, stayed on
6Jun26 ³ SAR ²	6	Ejtimaa (Hernandez, Julio)	121	L b		5 6	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ²	5 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	2.30	wide, no response
31May26 ⁷ LRL ⁶	4	The Last Scip (Barbosa, Jeiron)	121	L		3 7	7	7	7	6 ¹	5 ²	71.00	inside, outrun
3Jun26 ³ DEL ³	9	Arjay (Cedeno, Carol)	121	L b		7 5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 3/4}	22.20	led first turn, empty
25May26 ⁵ MTH ²	5	Classic Joke (Gomez, Kevin)	121	L f		4 3	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	29.80	wide, urged 3/8, no bid

Fractional Times: 24.62 48.94 1:13.12 1:37.91

Final Time: 1:40.99 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.04

Split Times: (24:32) (24:18) (24:79) (3:08)

Run-Up: 72 feet **Temporary Rail:** 32 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

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Magical Ways**

New Trainer: Ernesto Padilla-Preciado New Owner: Ernesto Padilla Preciado

Claiming Prices: 1 - Magical Ways: \$25,000; 9 - Arjay: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Eldest Son (Trainer), Embrace My Uncle (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$98,187

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Magical Ways	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	6.90	89,265
8	Class Photo		6.00	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-8-2	18.10	54,506
2	Contemplation			4.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-1	17.00	12,983
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-7-1 (3 correct)	21.05	10,696
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-8-2-6	7.10	33,189

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Magical Ways	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ³
8	Class Photo	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ³
2	Contemplation	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}
6	Ejtimaa	6	6 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{3 3/4}
4	The Last Scip	7	7 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}
9	Arjay	5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ^{6 1/2}
5	Classic Joke	3	5 ⁴	5 ³	6 ⁴	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Ness, Jamie; 8 - Stettinius, Suzanne; 2 - Stidham, Michael; 6 - Dini, Michael; 4 - Stettinius, Suzanne; 9 - Raven, Kerri; 5 - Deiter, Kelly

Owners: 1 - DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 8 - Mint Meadows Farm, LLC; 2 - JJE Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Michael Dini; 4 - Richard F. Blue, Jr.; 9 - Evans Racing Stable; 5 - Tristar Farm LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAGICAL WAYS broke sharply, stalked the pacesetter comfortably up the back stretch run, took over turning for home and edged clear under intermittent urging. CLASS PHOTO stalked the early pace, remained in contention around the far turn, proved no match but stayed on well. CONTEMPLATION forwardly placed from the outset, was angled off the rail into the stretch and kept on. EJTIMAA settled while three wide early, was urged to improve while four wide far on the turn and offered no response. THE LAST SCIP saved ground in the rear of the field, was outrun and passed tired ones. ARJAY raced in striking position while three wide early, gained the lead on the first turn and was empty in the stretch. CLASSIC JOKE chased while four wide, was urged far on the turn and lacked a rally.