

DELAWARE PARK - July 1, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JANUARY 1, 2026. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 1, 2026

Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances).

(NW2 6MX) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Stormin Monarcho - 1:34.85 - May 24, 2014)

Purse: \$17,000

Plus: \$1,150 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$18,150

Value of Race: \$18,150 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 11:04 **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
14Jun26 ¹ LRL ³	7	Morning Thoughts (Toledo, Jevian)	121 L	7	6	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	4.50	3wd turns,tenacious
23May26 ⁶ DEL ⁵	3	Secret Treasure (Cedeno, Carol)	121 L bf	3	3	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{4 1/4}	6.70	swung 4wd 1/4,closed
18Jun26 ⁵ DEL ²	1	Russian Hammer (Hess, Sara)	121 L f	1	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{3 3/4}	6.60	flttnd out betwn foes
23May26 ⁴ DEL ⁷	4	Montauk Point (Gonzalez, Melvis)	121 L bf	4	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	7.50	2-ptn turns,weakened
18Jun26 ⁴ DEL ⁵	2	Winter's Ghost (Ramos, Yabriel)	121 L bf	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ³	5 ^{Head}	1.30*	rail,set pressurd pace
18Jun26 ⁵ DEL ⁷	8	Azure Sky (Marin, Samuel)	121 L b	8	7	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ⁴	6 ⁵	6 ^{12 1/2}	24.60	4wd turns, weakened
6Jun26 ² DEL ⁶	6	Vanzzy (Hernandez, Julio)	121 L b	6	5	7 ⁸	7 ¹²	7 ¹⁸	7 ²⁴	7 ³¹	14.10	3wd 1st turn,no bid
27May26 ¹ DEL ¹	5	Hardy Choice (Chuan, Martin)	124 L b	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	7.70	kept very wide

Fractional Times: 24.89 48.92 1:14.19

Final Time: 1:40.37 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.83

Split Times: (24:03) (25:27) (26:18)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Morning Thoughts, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Air Force Blue out of Dynarama, by Dynaformer. Foaled May 09, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation

Owner: Three M's Racing

Trainer: Maldonado, Jonathan

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Winter's Ghost** New Trainer: Jonathan Maldonado New Owner: Michael J. Annechino

Claiming Prices: 7 - Morning Thoughts: \$5,000; 3 - Secret Treasure: \$5,000; 1 - Russian Hammer: \$5,000; 4 - Montauk Point: \$5,000; 2 - Winter's Ghost: \$5,000; 8 - Azure Sky: \$5,000; 6 - Vanzzy: \$5,000; 5 - Hardy Choice: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$33,202

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Morning Thoughts	11.00	5.40	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	47.10	25,335
3	Secret Treasure		8.00	6.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-1	96.30	12,020
1	Russian Hammer			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-1-4	100.74	9,125

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Morning Thoughts	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Nose}
3	Secret Treasure	3	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	2 ¹	2 ^{Nose}
1	Russian Hammer	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{4 1/4}
4	Montauk Point	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ⁸
2	Winter's Ghost	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}
8	Azure Sky	7	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{8 3/4}
6	Vanzzy	5	7 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{11 1/4}	7 ^{21 1/4}
5	Hardy Choice	8	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{16 1/4}	8 ^{24 3/4}	8 ^{35 1/4}	8 ^{52 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 3 - Castillo, Michelle; 1 - Posadas, Pedro; 4 - Combs, Bentley; 2 - Kravets, Bruce; 8 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 6 - Simone, Michael; 5 - Kravets, Bruce

Owners: 7 - Three M's Racing; 3 - Bourke, W. John and Castillo, Michelle; 1 - Pedro Posadas; 4 - Bentley Combs; 2 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 8 - A.O.M. Racing Stables LLC and Diamond Hands Racing LLC; 6 - John Fanelli; 5 - Stevark Stable, Inc. and Rentz, Randy;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MORNING THOUGHTS , three wide the first turn, stalked outside horses down the backstretch, advanced three deep to gain the lead leaving the far turn, opened a clear advantage in upper stretch and dug in tenaciously late. SECRET TREASURE , allowed to settle early, stayed in the two path the first turn, swung to the four path leaving the far turn and closed. RUSSIAN HAMMER , a forward factor inside horses the first turn and down the backstretch, eased out leaving the far turn, came into the lane in the stretch, advanced between rivals to the eighth pole and flattened out. MONTAUK POINT prompted the pace from the two path between horses to the stretch and weakened the final furlong. WINTER'S GHOST set a pressured pace along the inner rail and weakened in upper stretch. AZURE SKY , four deep both turns, weakened. VANZZY , three wide the first turn, was not a factor. HARDY CHOICE , outrun, was kept very wide throughout.