

DELAWARE PARK - July 8, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS OR CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 8, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances).

Claiming Price: \$8,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (New Yawker - 1:02.59 - June 20, 2013)

Purse: \$20,000

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$500, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:15 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30May26 ⁶ DEL ²	1	Double Edge Sword (Lopez, Paco)	122	L	1	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1 1/4	0.60*	rail, dueled, driving
20Jun26 ⁴ DEL ¹	3	Curlins Cruzin (Ho, Wesley)	122	L b	3	6	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ⁷	2 ³ / ₄	5.70	3-5wd turn, rallied
13Jun26 ⁴ DEL ⁸	2	Ikigai (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)	122	L b	2	4	2 ²	2 ²	2 ³	3 ²	7.10	duel w/winner, faded
27Jun26 ⁵ DEL ⁶	6	Reverend Moon (Batista, Jose)	122	L b	6	1	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ⁵ 1/2	3.10	bump 5/8, no rally
10Jun26 ³ PEN ⁴	4	A G Diamond (Salazar, Teresa)	115	L b	4	3	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ²	4 ²	5 ⁷	37.00	bump 5/8, rail, weaknd
20Apr26 ⁸ PRX ⁷	5	Heat Alert (Cruz, Angel)	122	L bf	5	5	6	6	6	6	20.10	outrun, eased

Fractional Times: 21.76 45.86 58.39

Final Time: 1:04.96 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.77

Split Times: (24:10) (12:53) (6:57)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Double Edge Sword, Chestnut Gelding, by Competitive Edge out of Country Villa, by Gio Ponti. Foaled Apr 23, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Marablu Farm LLC

Owner: Marablu Farm LLC

Trainer: Brinkman, Brett

Claiming Prices: 5 - Heat Alert: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$71,666

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Double Edge Sword	3.20	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	5.20	48,821
3	Curlins Cruzin		3.60	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-2	7.55	30,864
2	Ikigai			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-2-6	2.32	19,480
					\$1.00 Daily Double	11-1	11.20	13,196
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-11-1 (3 correct)	23.65	19,529

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Double Edge Sword	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1 1/4
3	Curlins Cruzin	6	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁷	2 ¹ 1/4
2	Ikigai	4	² Head	² Head	² Head	3 ²
6	Reverend Moon	1	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ³	4 ⁴
4	A G Diamond	3	3 ²	4 ² 1/4	4 ⁵	5 ⁹ 1/2
5	Heat Alert	5	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 1/4	6 ¹⁴	6 ¹⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Brinkman, Brett; 3 - Velazquez, Daniel; 2 - Hernandez, Enrique; 6 - Kravets, Bruce; 4 - Ramirez, Jose; 5 - Arce, Josue

Owners: 1 - Marablu Farm LLC; 3 -L. A. Martinez; 2 -Alex Kazdan; 6 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 4 -Jose A. Ramirez; 5 - Trending Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DOUBLE EDGE SWORD hugged the inner rail, dueled with IKIGAI around the turn, asserted himself the final furlong and drew clear under pressure. CURLINS CRUZIN , three wide on the turn, moved to the five path at the top of the lane and rallied outside horses. IKIGAI dueled outside the winner and faded late. REVEREND MOON bumped A G DIAMOND about a furlong after the start, raced three wide on the turn, floated to the four path in upper stretch and failed to rally. A G DIAMOND , bumped about a furlong after the break, chased the pace, hugged the inner rail on the turn and weakened. HEAT ALERT , outrun despite urging on the turn, was eased late.