

DELAWARE PARK - July 16, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A CLAIMING RACE OF \$16,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 16, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (Rail at 25 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

**Purse:** \$21,000

**Plus:** \$150 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$3,675 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$24,825

**Value of Race:** \$24,825 1st \$15,750, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,625, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200, 9th \$200, 10th \$200

**Weather:** Hazy, 82° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 12:15 **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      |                      |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 20Jun26 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup> | 2   | Babble (Maldonado, Christian)     | 118 | L   | b  | 2     | 7   | <sup>4</sup> Head           | <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup>   | <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> 3/4 | 8.10                          | rail, driving |                      |
| 26Jun26 <sup>1</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup> | 11  | Brewmaster (Villalobos, Ismerio)  | 122 | L   | b  | 10    | 9   | <sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup>   | <sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup>     | <sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup> 2 | <sup>3</sup> Head             | <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>     | 7.80          | rail rally           |
| 18Jun26 <sup>3</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup> | 6   | Fly Now (Chuan, Martin)           | 119 | -   | -  | 5     | 6   | <sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup>   | <sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup>     | <sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup>   | <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> 2   | <sup>3</sup> Head             | 1.80*         | bump start,3w turns  |
| 27Jun26 <sup>1</sup> LRL <sup>6</sup> | 1   | Wicked Boss (Gomez, Kevin)                                                                                         | 122 | L   |    | 1     | 2   | <sup>3</sup> Head           | <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>     | <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> 2 | <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> 3/4 | <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> 3/4 | 2.40          | inside, weakened     |
| 20Jun26 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>4</sup> | 8   | Ragman (Ho, Wesley)                                                                                                | 122 | L   | bf | 7     | 5   | <sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup>   | <sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | <sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup>   | <sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>     | <sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup> 1/4 | 12.00         | 4-3wd turns,no rally |
| 20Jun26 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>5</sup> | 9   | Rags to Lace (Batista, Jose)                                                                                       | 118 | L   |    | 8     | 8   | <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> 2 | <sup>2</sup> Head             | <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>   | <sup>6</sup> <sup>3</sup>     | <sup>6</sup> <sup>4</sup>     | 6.80          | chased, gave way     |
| 24Nov25 <sup>4</sup> PRX <sup>4</sup> | 10  | Muthabir (Bell, Barrington)                                                                                        | 122 | L   |    | 9     | 10  | 10                          | <sup>9</sup> Head             | 10                          | <sup>9</sup> Head             | <sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup> 2   | 36.20         | squeezed start,outun |
| 24Jun26 <sup>3</sup> PEN <sup>7</sup> | 7   | Bold Licorice (Mena, Raul)                                                                                         | 122 | L   | bf | 6     | 4   | <sup>9</sup> <sup>2</sup>   | 10                            | <sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup>   | <sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup> 2   | <sup>8</sup> <sup>3</sup> 1/4 | 30.50         | outrun               |
| 17Jun26 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>7</sup> | 5   | Merging Traffic (Martinez, Francisco)                                                                              | 122 | L   | b  | 4     | 3   | <sup>5</sup> Head           | <sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup> 2   | <sup>9</sup> <sup>1</sup>   | 10                            | <sup>9</sup> <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 15.00         | bump start,no factor |
| 23May26 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>3</sup> | 3   | Jake's Affection (Villasmil, Edgar)                                                                                | 122 | L   | b  | 3     | 1   | <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>   | <sup>3</sup> Head             | <sup>5</sup> Head           | <sup>8</sup> <sup>2</sup>     | 10                            | 75.10         | chased faltered      |

**Fractional Times:** 23.45 47.13 1:11.59 1:38.29 **Final Time:** 1:42.41 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.90

**Split Times:** (23:68) (24:46) (26:70) (4:12)

**Run-Up:** 72 feet **Temporary Rail:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Babble, Bay Gelding, by [Thousand Words](#) out of Look What I Found, by Data Link. Foaled May 17, 2023 in Maryland.

  Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Martin Carmichael

**Owner:** R Racing Stable

**Trainer:** Bailon, Nesvil

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Bold Licorice: \$16,000; 5 - Merging Traffic: \$16,000; 3 - Jake's Affection: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Brighty (Also-Eligible), Carloun (IRE) (Also-Eligible), Crowbar Artist (Main-Track-Only), Freedom Glider (Also-Eligible), Imperial Spy (Also-Eligible), Showpiece (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$43,615

| Pgm | Horse      | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers       | Payout   | Pool   |
|-----|------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| 2   | Babble     | 18.20 | 9.40  | 4.40 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 2-11                  | 67.80    | 44,927 |
| 11  | Brewmaster |       | 8.00  | 4.20 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 2-11-6                | 141.80   | 22,865 |
| 6   | Fly Now    |       |       | 2.80 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 5-2                   | 27.50    | 4,848  |
|     |            |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 6-5-2 (3 correct)     | 153.30   | 6,339  |
|     |            |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 4       | 3-6-5-2 (4 correct)   | 1,121.25 | 10,465 |
|     |            |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 5       | 1-3-6-5-2 (5 correct) | 4,974.90 | 11,706 |
|     |            |       |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 2-11-6-1              | 81.39    | 15,432 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name       | Start | 1/4                            | 1/2                            | 3/4                           | Str                             | Fin                            |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2   | Babble           | 7     | <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup>     | <sup>1</sup> <sup>4</sup>       | <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> 3/4  |
| 11  | Brewmaster       | 9     | <sup>8</sup> <sup>3</sup> 3/4  | <sup>7</sup> <sup>5</sup> 3/4  | <sup>6</sup> <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | <sup>3</sup> <sup>5</sup> 1/2   | <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> 3/4  |
| 6   | Fly Now          | 6     | <sup>7</sup> <sup>2</sup> 3/4  | <sup>8</sup> <sup>6</sup> 3/4  | <sup>7</sup> <sup>8</sup>     | <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> 1/2   | <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> 3/4  |
| 1   | Wicked Boss      | 2     | <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | <sup>4</sup> <sup>2</sup> 3/4  | <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>     | <sup>2</sup> <sup>4</sup>       | <sup>4</sup> <sup>2</sup> 3/4  |
| 8   | Ragman           | 5     | <sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup> 3/4  | <sup>5</sup> <sup>3</sup> 3/4  | <sup>4</sup> <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | <sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup>       | <sup>5</sup> <sup>4</sup> 1/2  |
| 9   | Rags to Lace     | 8     | <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>      | <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | <sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | <sup>6</sup> <sup>7</sup>       | <sup>6</sup> <sup>10</sup> 3/4 |
| 10  | Muthabir         | 10    | <sup>10</sup> <sup>6</sup> 3/4 | <sup>9</sup> <sup>7</sup> 3/4  | <sup>10</sup> <sup>11</sup>   | <sup>9</sup> <sup>12</sup> 1/2  | <sup>7</sup> <sup>14</sup> 3/4 |
| 7   | Bold Licorice    | 4     | <sup>9</sup> <sup>4</sup> 3/4  | <sup>10</sup> <sup>7</sup> 3/4 | <sup>8</sup> <sup>9</sup>     | <sup>7</sup> <sup>10</sup>      | <sup>8</sup> <sup>15</sup> 1/4 |
| 5   | Merging Traffic  | 3     | <sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> 3/4  | <sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup> 1/4  | <sup>9</sup> <sup>10</sup>    | <sup>10</sup> <sup>12</sup> 3/4 | <sup>9</sup> <sup>18</sup> 1/2 |
| 3   | Jake's Affection | 1     | <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>      | <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | <sup>5</sup> <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | <sup>8</sup> <sup>10</sup> 1/2  | <sup>10</sup> <sup>21</sup>    |

**Trainers:** 2 - Bailon, Nesvil; 11 - Stettinius, Suzanne; 6 - Brion, Keri; 1 - Meyers, Madison; 8 - Collins, Johnny; 9 - Downing, William; 10 - Marquez, Cesareo; 7 - Deiter, Kelly; 5 - Allard, Edward; 3 - Deiter, Kelly

**Owners:** 2 - R Racing Stable; 11 -Ann Jackson; 6 - KMSN Stable; 1 - 757 Tanker Stable; 8 -Johnny Collins; 9 -Frederick R. Stancato; 10 -Ikeca Sucki; 7 - T. J. Albert Racing LLC; 5 -Michelle Peoples; 3 - Birbal's Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BABBLE hugged the inner rail on the first turn, took the lead entering the backstretch, opened up on the far turn and held sway under steady encouragement. BREWMASER , rated behind horses approaching the first turn, moved to the inner rail near the three eighths pole, remained along the rail in the stretch and rallied nicely. FLY NOW bumped with MERGING TRAFFIC leaving the starting gate, raced in the three path on both turns, moved to the two path for the stretch run and rallied. WICKED BOSS , kept in the two path the first turn, saved ground the far turn, eased out in upper stretch, was well placed but weakened. RAGMAN , four deep the first turn, circled the far turn three wide and failed to rally. RAGS TO LACE , outside horses down the backstretch, chased the winner around the fa turn and gave way. MUTHABIR , squeezed back leaving the starting gate, was outrun. BOLD LICORICE was

outrun. MERGING TRAFFIC , bumped at the start, swung wide in upper stretch and was not a factor. JAKE'S AFFECTION , kept in the two path on the first turn, chased the winner and faltered.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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