

DELAWARE PARK - July 18, 2026 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JANUARY 18, 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 18, 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: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Pisgah - 1:07.92 - April 25, 2006)
Purse: \$17,000
Plus: \$650 Starters Bonus
Plus: \$2,550 Other Sources
Available Money: \$20,200
Value of Race: \$20,200 1st \$12,750, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500
Weather: Hazy, 82° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:58 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jul26 ⁴ DEL ⁷	7	Penny Polka (Fernandez, Marvin)	115	L bf	6	2	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Neck}	10.90	stalk outs,bid 1/8,drv
4May26 ² PRX ¹	5	I Believe in Magic (Herman, Noel)	115	L f	4	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	0.80*	dueled inside,faded
8Jul26 ⁴ DEL ¹	8	Infastuation (Cedeno, Carol)	125	L b	7	7	7	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}	8.00	slow start,4w,late bid
8Jul26 ⁷ DEL ⁵	3	Magnolia Wind (Ho, Wesley)	125	L f	2	4	4 ¹	6 ¹	6 ¹	4 ¹	2.40	stumbl start,stead 1/4
7Jun26 ² LRL ⁶	2	Baby Sox (Ortiz, Yomar)	122	L b	1	6	6 ^{Head}	7	7	5 ²	13.30	swung wide 1/4
13Jun26 ² DEL ⁷	6	Mabee Luckynwild (Rodriguez, Ronaldo)	115	L bf	5	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	6 ^{3 1/4}	25.30	dueled outside,tired
25Jun26 ⁹ DEL ⁴	4	Band Sweetheart (Betancourt, Jose)	122	L b	3	5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7	15.90	gave way inside

Fractional Times: 22.81 46.48 59.90 **Final Time:** 1:13.30 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.84
Split Times: (23:67) (13:42) (13:40)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Penny Polka, Chestnut Mare, by Mendelssohn out of Diamond Dollar, by Not For Love. Foaled Feb 12, 2020 in Pennsylvania.
Breeder: Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders
Owner: Jose S. Rodriguez
Trainer: Rodriguez, Jose

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Magnolia Wind** New Trainer: Carlos M. Sepulveda New Owner: Sepulveda, Manuel and Rodriguez, Maria Isabel

Claiming Prices: 7 - Penny Polka: \$5,000; 5 - I Believe in Magic: \$5,000; 8 - Infastuation: \$5,000; 3 - Magnolia Wind: \$5,000; 2 - Baby Sox: \$5,000; 6 - Mabee Luckynwild: \$5,000; 4 - Band Sweetheart: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Always Forward (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$52,393

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Penny Polka	23.80	6.40	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	31.10	45,114
5	I Believe in Magic		2.80	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-8	49.55	27,029
8	Infastuation			3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	30.70	6,556
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-7 (3 correct)	36.00	3,306
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-8-3	24.52	18,235

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Penny Polka	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
5	I Believe in Magic	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
8	Infastuation	7	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ³	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}
3	Magnolia Wind	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{5 3/4}
2	Baby Sox	6	6 ⁴	7 ⁵	7 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{6 3/4}
6	Mabee Luckynwild	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{8 3/4}
4	Band Sweetheart	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹²

Trainers: 7 - Rodriguez, Jose; 5 - Diaz, Jorge; 8 - Sepulveda, Carlos; 3 - Castillo, Michelle; 2 - Shankle, Joanne; 6 - Nazario, Pedro; 4 - Cudworth, Paul

Owners: 7 -Jose S. Rodriguez; 5 - 3 Amigos 3 Stables; 8 - Sepulveda, Manuel and Rodriguez, Maria Isabel; 3 -Albert P. Abdala III; 2 -Gabriella Wilhelm; 6 - Nazario Racing Stable, LLC and Gomez, Sergio; 4 - Pine Branch Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PENNY POLKA stalked outside horses, moved up three wide on the turn, challenged for the lead outside I BELIEVE IN MAGIC in mid stretch and prevailed in a hard drive. I BELIEVE IN MAGIC saved ground on the turn disputed the pace, was hooked in mid stretch and faded in the drive. INFASTUATION broke slowly, was kept wide throughout and rallied late. MAGNOLIA WIND stumbled leaving the starting gate, steadied in tight quarters along the inner rail leaving the five sixteenths pole, swung out in upper stretch and was not a late factor. BABY SOX , no factor, swung wide leaving the turn. MABEE LUCKYNWILD dueled outside I BELIEVE IN MAGIC and gave way in upper stretch. BAND SWEETHEART , between horses entering the turn, angled to the inside mid way on the turn and gave way inside rivals.