

DELAWARE PARK - July 22, 2026 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 Horses which have not started for less than \$10,000 have preference. Horses which have started for less than \$10,000 and have since finished 2nd, 3rd or 4th for \$10,000 or more have same preference. Delaware Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. (Rail at 25 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For About 1 Mile 70 Yards On Turf **Current Track**
Record: (Afleet Willy - 1:38.58 - September 30, 2017)
Purse: \$20,000
Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources
Available Money: \$21,500
Value of Race: \$20,500 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,000
Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)
Off at: 3:49 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jun26 ² DEL ⁴	5	DQ-Mack Runs Philly (Cedeno, Carol)	123 L	2	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	0.90*	drifted, herded rival
10Jul26 ⁵ MTH ²	10	Hotter Than Dem (Lopez, Paco)	118 L b	4	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁶	1.20	herded 1/16 & late
18Jun26 ³ DEL ²	9	Pujol (Gomez, Kevin)	123 L b	3	3	4	4	3 ⁵	3 ¹²	3 ^{21 1/4}	5.20	3wd turns, weakened
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Fractional Times: 25.64 50.34 1:16.27 1:44.14 **Final Time:** 1:48.47 **Time from Gate:** 1:51.38
Split Times: (24:70) (25:93) (27:87) (4:33)
Run-Up: 72 feet

Winner: Hotter Than Dem, Gray or Roan Colt, by Volatile out of Red Hot Heels, by Tapit. Foaled Mar 08, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Bishop Racing, Inc.
Owner: John Fanelli
Trainer: Simone, Michael

Claiming Prices: 5 - Mack Runs Philly: \$16,000; 10 - Hotter Than Dem: \$16,000; 9 - Pujol: \$16,000; 3 - Chuckie Chips: \$20,000;

Disqualification(s): # 5 Mack Runs Philly from 1 to 2

Scratched Horse(s): Blackfoot Bounty (Off-Turf), Daw Samaa (Off-Turf), General Fanale (Re-entered), Goldinthesky (Off-Turf), King of Fog (Also-Eligible), My Friend Lou (Also-Eligible), Putter Man (Off-Turf), Read the Meter (Also-Eligible), Rum Rock (Off-Turf), Sun's Arising (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$36,200

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Hotter Than Dem	4.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	10-5	4.00	17,932
5	Mack Runs Philly		2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-5-9	1.85	7,367
9	Pujol			\$1.00 Daily Double	5-10	34.50	7,325
				\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-10 (3 correct)	90.50	4,565
				\$0.50 Pick 4	3-2-5-10 (4 correct)	468.05	15,241
				\$0.50 Pick 5	1/6/7/8-3-2-5-10 (5 correct)	675.55	13,515

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Mack Runs Philly	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}
10	Hotter Than Dem	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}
9	Pujol	3	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁶
3	Chuckie Chips	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ⁸	4 ^{16 1/2}	4 ^{27 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Allard, Edward; 10 - Simone, Michael; 9 - Deiter, Kelly; 3 - Gillam, Jeremy

Owners: 5 - Hot Nail Racing; 10 -John Fanelli; 9 - Birbal's Racing Stable; 3 -Jeremy J. Gillam;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MACK RUNS PHILLY set the pace off the rail, opened up on the far turn, drifted out and herded HOTTER THAN DEM near the sixteenth pole and approaching the finish. HOTTER THAN DEM , a forward factor, advanced outside MACK RUNS PHILLY to loom in upper stretch and just missed after being herded in the drive. PUJOL , three wide both turns, was well positioned approaching the stretch and weakened. CHUCKIE CHIPS , steadied at the start, was rank entering the first turn and gave way on the far turn. Following a trainer's and rider's objection, MACK RUNS PHILLY was disqualified and placed second.