

DELAWARE PARK - July 22, 2026 - Race 9

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 OR LESS OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$32,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 22 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000 (Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$32,000

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

Purse: \$30,000

Available Money: \$30,000

Value of Race: \$30,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 4:47 **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	
24Jun26 ⁶ DEL ¹	2	Magical Ways (Silvera, Ruben)	124	L	1	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2.70	between foes,determined	
27Jun26 ⁸ LRL ⁵	9	Cadet Corps (Lopez, Paco)	121	L	b	7	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	1.40*	5wd upper, rallied
16Jun26 ⁸ PRX ⁵	8	Margie's Fun Son (Martinez, Francisco)	121	L	b	6	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	6.30	4wd, flattened out
13Jun26 ³ DEL ²	6	Mad Banker (Hernandez, Julio)	124	L	b	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	12.80	2wd turns, weakened
10Jul26 ⁷ DEL ⁴	3	Hittheroadjak (Cedeno, Carol)	121	L	b	2	4	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	5 ^{5 1/4}	10.00	rail 3/8,6w 3/16,
14Jul26 ⁵ PRX ¹	5	Who's the King (Chuan, Martin)	124	L	3	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ³	6 ^{8 3/4}	4.40	rail, tired stretch	
24Jun26 ⁶ DEL ⁷	7	Classic Joke (Cruz, Angel)	121	L	5	7	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7	7	7	21.60	chased, gave way	

Fractional Times: 24.53 48.51 1:13.38

Final Time: 1:39.47 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.04

Split Times: (23:98) (24:87) (26:09)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Magical Ways, Bay Gelding, by Maclean's Music out of You Make Luvin Fun, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Mar 04, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Charles Fipke

Owner: Ernesto Padilla Preciado

Trainer: Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto

Scratched Horse(s): Baytown Bruiser (PrivVet-Illness), Escape Key (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$65,949

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
2	Magical Ways	7.40	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-9	10.70	51,716
9	Cadet Corps		2.80	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-9-8	16.95	31,466
8	Margie's Fun Son			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-9-8-6	9.79	20,530
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	6.60	7,778
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-2-2 (3 correct)	13.35	4,820
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-5-10-1/2-2 (5 correct)	794.55	15,895

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Magical Ways	1	4 ²	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
9	Cadet Corps	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	2 ^{1/2}
8	Margie's Fun Son	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}
6	Mad Banker	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}
3	Hittheroadjak	4	7 ⁴	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}
5	Who's the King	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}
7	Classic Joke	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{16 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 9 - Breen, Kelly; 8 - Abrams, Ronald; 6 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 3 - Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo; 5 - Ness, Jamie; 7 - Deiter, Kelly

Owners: 2 -Ernesto Padilla Preciado; 9 - Kenwood Racing LLC and Breen, Kelly J.; 8 -Marian Cizmar; 6 - CDI Thoroughbreds; 3 - J R Sanchez Racing Stable LLC; 5 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 7 - Tristar Farm LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAGICAL WAYS remained along the inner rail in a forward position to the far turn, worked his way to the three path at the head of the lane, closed determinedly through narrow quarters between horses and asserted himself late. CADET CORPS , rated behind horses the first turn, leaving the backstretch in the two path, worked outside and swung to the five path in upper stretch and rallied outside foes. MARGIE'S FUN SON , four wide the first turn, circled the far turn three to four wide, challenged for the lead in upper stretch and flattened out. MAD BANKER chased outside WHO'S THE KING, gained a short lead in upper stretch and weakened late. HITTHEROADJAK hugged the inner rail on the far turn, swung to the six path in upper stretch and failed to menace. WHO'S THE KING set the pace along the rail until the stretch and tired. CLASSIC JOKE raced in the three path the first turn, chased the pace to the far turn and gave way.