

DELAWARE PARK - July 25, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JANUARY 25, 2026. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 25, 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: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Stormin Monarcho - 1:34.85 - May 24, 2014)
Purse: \$17,000

Plus: \$150 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$17,150

Value of Race: \$17,150 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$500, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:22 **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
1Jul26 ¹ DEL ⁵	1	Winter's Ghost (Hernandez, Julio)	121	L b	1	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3.50	stalk,5w upper,driving
21Jul26 ¹ DEL ⁸	7	Strategist (Fernandez, Marvin)	114	L b	6	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 3/4	7.30	4wd 1st turn,game
1Jul26 ¹ DEL ²	3	Secret Treasure (Ho, Wesley)	121	L bf	3	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ² 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1.30*	slow start, mild gain
18Jun26 ⁵ DEL ⁴	2	Midnight Onyx (Cedeno, Carol)	121	L	2	2	5 ¹	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ⁷ 1/2	2.60	flattened out inside
1Jul26 ¹ DEL ³	6	Russian Hammer (Hess, Sara)	121	L f	5	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	10.80	rail bid 1/4,gave way
8Jul26 ⁸ DEL ⁶	5	Heat Alert (Adorno, Abner)	121	L b	4	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6	6	6	10.40	outside, gave way,

Fractional Times: 25.38 49.76 1:15.34 **Final Time:** 1:41.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.93
Split Times: (24:38) (25:58) (25:84)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Winter's Ghost, Gray or Roan Gelding, by He's Had Enough out of Brisson, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Mar 19, 2019 in Florida.
Breeder: Spring Run Thoroughbred Stable, LLC
Owner: Michael J. Annechino
Trainer: Maldonado, Jonathan

Claiming Prices: 1 - Winter's Ghost: \$5,000; 7 - Strategist: \$5,000; 3 - Secret Treasure: \$5,000; 2 - Midnight Onyx: \$5,000; 6 - Russian Hammer: \$5,000; 5 - Heat Alert: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): High Hearts (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$35,617

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Winter's Ghost	9.00	4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	33.00	32,058
7	Strategist		7.80	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-3	41.55	17,712
3	Secret Treasure			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-3-2	17.43	10,852

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Winter's Ghost	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
7	Strategist	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
3	Secret Treasure	6	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 1/4	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 3/4
2	Midnight Onyx	2	5 ³ 1/2	6 ² 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/4
6	Russian Hammer	4	4 ³	4 ¹ 1/4	2 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ⁹ 3/4
5	Heat Alert	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 1 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 7 - Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo; 3 - Castillo, Michelle; 2 - Pecoraro, Anthony; 6 - Posadas, Pedro; 5 - Arce, Josue

Owners: 1 -Michael J. Annechino; 7 - J R Sanchez Racing Stable LLC; 3 - Bourke, W. John and Castillo, Michelle; 2 -Charles Blanford; 6 -Pedro Posadas; 5 - Trending Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WINTER'S GHOST stalked between horses down the backstretch and into the far turn, moved to the three path leaving the bend, floated to the five path in upper stretch, challenged outside STRATEGIST in mid stretch and narrowly prevailed in an extended drive. STRATEGIST , four wide entering the first turn, gained a three wide lead leaving the bend, remained off the rail down the backstretch and on the turn, was collared in mid stretch and gave way grudgingly. SECRET TREASURE broke slowly, circled the far turn four wide to reach a striking position, raced in the three path in the stretch and offered a mild gain. MIDNIGHT ONYX , rated along the rail, eased out to the two path leaving the far turn, advanced inside the top pair to mid stretch then flattened out. RUSSIAN HAMMER hugged the inner rail leaving the backstretch, challenged for the lead along the rail entering the stretch and gave way. HEAT ALERT , a forward factor outside horses down the backstretch, gave way on the far turn.