

DELAWARE PARK - July 29, 2026 - Race 5

EQUIBASE

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A CLAIMING RACE OF \$25,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 29, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. Delaware Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. (Rail at 33 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
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: \$26,000
Plus: \$1,300 Other Sources
Available Money: \$27,300
Value of Race: \$24,700 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$6,500, 3rd \$2,600
Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Muddy
Off at: 2:29 **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
10Jun26 ¹ PRX ¹	4	Ready as Ever (Chuan, Martin)	122 L b	2 3	3	2 ¹	2 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁵	0.90	outside,brush 3/16,drv	
26Jun26 ¹ LRL ¹	1	Majestic Blue (Lopez, Paco)	119 L b	1 1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹¹	2 ^{17 3/4}	0.70*	rail,brush 3/16,weaknd	
1Jul26 ³ PEN ¹	6	Kitten's Ploy (Cedeno, Carol)	124 L b	3 2	2 ^{Head}	3	3	3	3	8.30	3wd,tired,eased	

Fractional Times: 23.56 47.42 1:12.85 1:39.71 **Final Time:** 1:43.84 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.36
Split Times: (23:86) (25:43) (26:86) (4:13)
Run-Up: 72 feet

Winner: Ready as Ever, Bay Gelding, by More Than Ready out of Al Andaleeb, by Bernardini. Foaled Mar 20, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Godolphin
Owner: Jagger, Inc. and Longball Stables LLC
Trainer: Ness, Jamie

Scratched Horse(s): Alrasikh (Off-Turf), Fully Authorized (Off-Turf), Mr Flowers (Off-Turf), Specialagentjonson (Off-Turf), West Mountain (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$42,476

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Ready as Ever	3.80		\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	3.90	17,175
1	Majestic Blue			\$0.50 Pick 3	3-2-4 (3 correct)	15.45	20,274
6	Kitten's Ploy			\$0.50 Pick 4	2-3-2-4 (4 correct)	135.30	36,545
				\$0.50 Pick 5	3/6-2-3-2-4 (5 correct)	540.50	94,075

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Ready as Ever	3	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁵
1	Majestic Blue	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁵
6	Kitten's Ploy	2	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ¹¹	3 ^{22 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Ness, Jamie; 1 - Salzman, Jr., John; 6 - Ramirez, Jose
Owners: 4 - Jagger, Inc. and Longball Stables LLC; 1 - Gracie Mae Stables; 6 -Francisco G. Ramirez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
READY AS EVER prompted outside MAJESTIC BLUE, bid for the lead on the far turn, brushed with that one in upper stretch then drew out while kept to his business. MAJESTIC BLUE set the pace near the rail, dueled around the far turn, brushed with the winner and weakened. KITTEN'S PLOY chased outside the top two, tired and was eased.