

DELAWARE PARK - August 20, 2025 - Race 7

EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON 20,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 20, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since June 20, 2025 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Maiden, Claiming, And Starter Races Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management not to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile) (Rail at 35 feet). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

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

Purse: \$46,000

Plus: \$1,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$47,000

Value of Race: \$44,700 1st \$27,600, 2nd \$9,200, 3rd \$4,600, 4th \$2,300, 5th \$500, 6th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:46 **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
31Jul25 ⁷ CNL ⁷	5	Escape Key (Batista, Jose)	120	L f	3	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 3/4	17.30	led throughout
14Jul25 ⁸ PRX ⁴	1	California Tiger (Rodriguez, Jaime)	120	L b	1	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	0.80*	rank 1st, stalk3w
11Jul25 ⁷ DEL ²	7	Card Trick (Gomez, Kevin)	120	L	4	2	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ²	3 ³	3 ² 1/4	1.50	4w, svgrnd, no rally
25Jul25 ⁴ PEN ⁶	9	Trevesso (Marquez, Charlie)	120	L f	6	6	6	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁵ 3/4	6.50	trail, improve 3w
1Aug25 ⁶ DEL ¹	8	Let's Have a Party (Ortiz, Joshua)	110	L b	5	5	5 ³	5 ^{Head}	6	6	5 ¹ 3/4	30.40	off pace, no impact
7Aug25 ¹ DEL ²	3	Lil Sebastian (Vargas, Jose)	113	L b	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ²	6	24.30	ins, retreat 3/8

Fractional Times: 23.85 48.13 1:12.72 **Final Time:** 1:39.00

Split Times: (24:28) (24:59) (26:28)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Escape Key, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bayern out of U R Key, by Albert the Great. Foaled May 07, 2020 in New York.

Breeder: Backwards Stable

Owner: Ramon Davila Aguayo

Trainer: Aguayo, Ramon

Claiming Prices: 3 - Lil Sebastian: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Big Big Star (Also-Eligible), Elusive Image (Off-Turf), Mickey Shillelagh (Also-Eligible), Noble Jon (Off-Turf), Ready to Fly (Also-Eligible), The Last Scip (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$64,050

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Escape Key	36.60	7.80	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	48.50	42,189
1	California Tiger		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-7	37.40	27,509
7	Card Trick			2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	13.40	4,888
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-7-5 (3 correct)	54.20	3,326
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-4-10-7-5 (5 correct)	795.75	14,043
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-7-9	12.14	17,438

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Escape Key	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 3/4
1	California Tiger	4	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²	2 ² 3/4
7	Card Trick	2	4 ⁴	4 ²	3 ³	3 ²	3 ³
9	Trevesso	6	6 ⁸	6 ³	4 ⁵	4 ⁵	4 ⁵ 1/4
8	Let's Have a Party	5	5 ⁵	5 ³	6 ⁷	6 ⁷ 1/4	5 ¹¹
3	Lil Sebastian	3	3 ³ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ⁵ 1/4	6 ¹² 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Aguayo, Ramon; 1 - Ness, Jamie; 7 - Allard, Edward; 9 - Lynch, Cathal; 8 - Bailon, Nesvil; 3 - Pham, Van

Owners: 5 -Ramon Davila Aguayo; 1 - Phillip Rubin Racing Stable LLC and Jagger Inc; 7 - C J T Stables; 9 - Runnymore Racing, LLC; 8 -Scott D. Peck; 3 -Thanh T. Pham;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ESCAPE KEY was the first out of the gate to take the early lead, held off challenger in the far turn to kick clear in the stretch. CALIFORNIA TIGER settled behind the pace on the inside, slightly rank through the first turn, angled out to stalk the pace three wide up the backstretch and far turn, unable to close in the stretch. CARD TRICK rated four wide, saved ground in the far turn to take the inside of the stretch but could not rally. TREVESSO a step slow to trail early, gained position three wide in the far turn but could make no more progress in the stretch. LET'S HAVE A PARTY raced off the pace on the inside, trailed through the far turn, passed tiring rival in the stretch. LIL SEBASTIAN rated behind the pace on the inside, retreated at the three eighths.