

DELAWARE PARK - August 20, 2026 - Race 7

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 \$16,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 20, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less 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 Five Furlongs) (Rail at 33 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: About Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Call Wil - 55.95 - September 14, 2019)
Purse: \$21,000
Plus: \$1,050 Other Sources
Available Money: \$22,050
Value of Race: \$21,800 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$5,250, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200
Weather: Cloudy, 83° **Track:** Yielding
Off at: 3:33 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jul26 ⁷ DEL ⁴	1	Blue Suede Hooves (Rodriguez, Jaime)	118	L b	1	5	6 ¹	6 ²	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1.90	split horses 1/8
18Jul26 ² DEL ⁵	3	My Captain (Lyapustina, Tais)	120	L b	3	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	6.60	rail, bid, gamely
19Jul26 ⁵ CNL ¹	2	Master Nibbles (Ortiz, Yomar)	125	L	2	4	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	6.70	traffic 1/2,rush 5wd
1Aug26 ⁵ DEL ⁹	4	Rags to Lace (Rosario, Emanuel)	111	L	4	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	25.80	bid between foes 1/8
13Jun26 ⁶ LRL ¹	7	Goodluck Road (Burnham, Matilda)	118	L b	7	6	7 ²	7 ^{1/2}	8	5 ^{1 1/2}	9.20	no factor drifted wide
1Aug26 ⁵ DEL ⁸	5	Liberty Bay (Cedeno, Carol)	123	L b	5	8	8	8	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	21.30	rail turn,no factor
1Aug26 ⁶ DEL ⁵	8	Magic Bay (Fernandez, Marvin)	116	L bf	8	7	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ¹	12.40	4wd,bid,gave way
30Jul26 ² PEN ¹	6	Veola (Villasmil, Edgar)	120	L b	6	2	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	8	1.80*	2-path, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.74 47.23 **Final Time:** 59.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.15
Split Times: (24:49) (12:05)
Run-Up: 10 feet **Temporary Rail:** 33 feet

Winner: Blue Suede Hooves, Bay Gelding, by Astern (AUS) out of Scene Queen, by Bernstein. Foaled Apr 22, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Barbara Corey & Anthony Citarrella
Owner: Houyhnhn Stable
Trainer: Ashby, Lynn

Claiming Prices: 1 - Blue Suede Hooves: \$16,000; 4 - Rags to Lace: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): King of the Cross (Also-Eligible), Zio Lino (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$32,955

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Blue Suede Hooves	5.80	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	19.00	28,340
3	My Captain		6.40	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-2	30.85	15,483
2	Master Nibbles			4.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-1	6.00	5,865
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-7-1 (3 correct)	13.15	7,948
					\$0.50 Pick 5	11-8-3-7-1 (5 correct)	89.10	7,478
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-2-4	46.54	9,312

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Blue Suede Hooves	5	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹
3	My Captain	1	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹
2	Master Nibbles	4	5 ³	5 ^{3/4}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
4	Rags to Lace	3	3 ²	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³
7	Goodluck Road	6	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
5	Liberty Bay	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}
8	Magic Bay	7	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}
6	Veola	2	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	8 ^{7 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Ashby, Lynn; 3 - Stettinius, Suzanne; 2 - Cole, Jason; 4 - Downing, William; 7 - Boniface, Kevin; 5 - Stettinius, Suzanne; 8 - Velazquez, Daniel; 6 - Ness, Jamie

Owners: 1 - Houyhnhn Stable; 3 -Richard F. Blue, Jr.; 2 -Jason L. Cole; 4 -Frederick R. Stancato; 7 - Jalin Stable; 5 - Petticoats Loose Farm; 8 - Burns Thoroughbred Racing, LLC; 6 - Jagger, Inc. and Longball Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BLUE SUEDE HOOVES saved ground around the turn in a striking position, moved to the three path in upper stretch, split horses in mid stretch and was kept alert. MY CAPTAIN hugged the inner rail, had room inside horses in the stretch, challenged for the lead in upper stretch and finished gamely. MASTER NIBBLES , in hand when caught in traffic leaving the backstretch, swung out on the turn, rushed up five wide turning for home and flattened out. RAGS TO LACE worked between horses around the turn and in the stretch, bid for the lead in mid stretch then gave way. GOODLUCK ROAD , never a factor, drifted very wide in upper stretch. LIBERTY BAY saved ground on the turn and was no factor. MAGIC BAY raced in the four path on the turn, challenged for the lead between horses in upper stretch and gave way. VEOLA made the early lead, set the pace in the two path around the turn and gave way in the drive.