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DELAWARE PARK - August 21, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 21, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 21, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since June 21, 2025 Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 **Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Stormin Monarcho - 1:34.85 - May 24, 2014)

Purse: \$16,000

Plus: \$2,500 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$18,500

Value of Race: \$17,700 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,600, 4th \$800, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:44 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Aug25 ¹ DEL ²	10	Ascendance (Mauricio, Jose) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	119	L b	9	8	8 ⁶	4 ¹	1 ³	1 ³	1 ³	5.50	stalk, 3wbid, clear
22Jul25 ⁴ PRX ³	4	Mr. Hustle (Chuan, Martin)	119	L b	4	3	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/4	1.00*	ins, split, improve
24Jul25 ⁸ DEL ¹	9	Bandero (Gonzalez Sanchez, Jorge)	124	L	8	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	12.90	press 4w, held show
5Jul25 ¹ DEL ⁷	7	Admit Nothing (Crispin, Alexander)	121	L bf	6	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ²	4 ³	9.40	4wstr, late rally
1Jul25 ² PRX ⁶	1	Paynter's Prodigy (Mena, Raul)	119	L bf	1	9	7 ^{Head}	8 ⁵	7 ²	8 ¹	5 ¹	5.30	pass tired foes
6Aug25 ⁴ DEL ⁹	6	Ghost Stalker (Vargas, Jose)	114	L bf	5	2	4 ^{1/2}	7 ²	8 ¹	5 ¹	6 ² 1/4	51.10	behind pace, retreat
9Apr25 ² TAM ⁵	2	Norfie (Hess, Sara)	119	L f	2	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Nose}	24.90	6wstr, wknd
2Aug25 ¹ DEL ⁶	3	Zipper Zapper (Salazar, Teresa)	112	L b	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8 ² 1/4	16.20	yield 3/8, retreated
7Aug25 ¹ DEL ¹	8	Yes Point (Hernandez, Julio)	124	L	7	6	9	9	9	9	9	7.20	trail throughout

Fractional Times: 24.36 48.19 1:13.82

Final Time: 1:40.38

Split Times: (23:83) (25:63) (26:56)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Ascendance, Bay Gelding, by Tamarkuz out of Yalisha, by Run Production. Foaled Mar 10, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Respect the Valleys LLC

Owner: Rodriguez Racing LLC

Trainer: Rodriguez, Jesus

Claiming Prices: 10 - Ascendance: \$5,000; 4 - Mr. Hustle: \$5,000; 9 - Bandero: \$5,000; 7 - Admit Nothing: \$5,000; 1 - Paynter's Prodigy: \$5,000; 6 - Ghost Stalker: \$5,000; 2 - Norfie: \$5,000; 3 - Zipper Zapper: \$5,000; 8 - Yes Point: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Curlins Cruzin (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$48,172

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Ascendance	13.00	4.60	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-3-10 (3 correct)	23.90	5,886
4	Mr. Hustle		3.00	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 4	3-6-3-10 (4 correct)	100.90	13,920
9	Bandero			4.60	\$0.50 Pick 5	1-3-6-3-10 (5 correct)	417.40	47,147
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-10	17.80	5,142
					\$1.00 Exacta	10-4	19.40	45,536
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-4-9-7	39.23	16,966
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-4-9	44.00	27,392

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Ascendance	8	8 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 4	1 ³	1 ³	1 ³
4	Mr. Hustle	3	5 ²	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ⁴	4 ³ 1/4	2 ³
9	Bandero	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	2 ³	3 ⁶ 1/4
7	Admit Nothing	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁴ 3/4	4 ⁶ 3/4
1	Paynter's Prodigy	9	7 ³ 1/2	8 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁶ 3/4	5 ⁹ 3/4
6	Ghost Stalker	2	4 ¹ 1/2	7 ² 3/4	8 ⁷ 3/4	5 ³ 3/4	6 ¹⁰ 3/4
2	Norfie	7	6 ³	6 ² 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ¹³
3	Zipper Zapper	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3 ³	8 ¹³
8	Yes Point	6	9 ⁹ 1/2	9 ⁹ 3/4	9 ⁸ 3/4	9 ⁷ 3/4	9 ¹⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 10 - Rodriguez, Jesus; 4 - Ness, Jamie; 9 - Agostini, Arthur; 7 - Mancilla, Carlos; 1 - Castillo, Michelle; 6 - Waltke, Jr., Thomas; 2 - Richards, Renaldo; 3 - Ramirez, Jose; 8 - McClellan, Erin

Owners: 10 - Rodriguez Racing LLC; 4 - Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.; 9 - A and LGY-SE Racing LLC; 7 -Michael Scheffres; 1 -Albert P. Abdala III; 6 -Thomas E. Waltke, Jr.; 2 -Terrence Solomon; 3 -Guadalupe Rodriguez; 8 -Halina V. Warren;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ASCENDANCE advanced along the outside of the first turn to stalk the pace five wide up the backstretch, took command three wide at the three eighths, kicked clear in the stretch. MR. HUSTLE raced behind the pace on the inside, split foes in the stretch to improve for the place award. BANDERO pressed the pace four wide, dropped back in the far turn, unable to regain position in the stretch, held for show. ADMIT NOTHING pressed the pace three wide, dropped back in the far turn, angled out four wide for a late rally in the stretch. PAYNTER'S PRODIGY raced off the pace, took the outside of the stretch to pass tiring foes. GHOST STALKER raced behind the pace between foes two wide, retreated at the seven sixteenths. NORFIE rated three wide, advanced through the far turn to enter the stretch six wide but came up empty and weakened. ZIPPER ZAPPER showed good early speed in the two path, yielded the lead at the three eighths and retreated. YES POINT trailed throughout, no factor.

