

DELAWARE PARK - August 27, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON 20,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 27, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 27, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. (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 Five Furlongs) (Rail at 26 feet). (NW1\$ X)
Distance: About Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Call Wil - 55.95 - September 14, 2019)

Purse: \$46,000

Plus: \$2,300 Other Sources

Available Money: \$48,300

Value of Race: \$47,000 1st \$27,600, 2nd \$11,500, 3rd \$4,600, 4th \$2,300, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200, 9th \$200

Weather: Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Soft

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	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jun26 ⁴ DEL ³	8	Candy Talking (Hernandez, Julio)	117	L	5	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	4.20	bumpd start,late surge
23Jul26 ³ DEL ²	7	Parametric (Cheminaud, Vincent)	118	L f	4	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	6.20	bumpd start,steady bid
9Jul26 ⁸ CNL ⁸	6	Baby Blocks (Chuan, Martin)	121	L b	3	2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	2.00	yieldd late,grudgingly
2Aug26 ⁵ MTH ³	3	Medici Road (Rodriguez, Jaime)	121	L	2	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	1.40*	dueled, yielded late
8Aug26 ⁷ CNL ¹¹	9	Ballycurrin (Cedeno, Carol)	121	L b	6	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	69.10	5w bid, leveled off
18Aug26 ² PEN ⁴	2	Honorable Chill (Wolfsont, Andrew)	121	L	1	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	40.60	taken back into turn
3Sep25 ¹ PEN ¹	13	Vekoma's War (Hernandez, Andy)	121	L	9	8	8 ²	8 ^{Head}	7 ²	7 ^{1 3/4}	15.40	saved ground, no bid
25Jul26 ⁵ DEL ⁷	12	Azure Lady (Bell, Barrington)	121	L b	8	9	9	9	9	8 ^{2 1/4}	153.80	threw head, off slowly
23Jul26 ³ DEL ⁵	11	Queen's Wreath (Rios, Jesus)	121	L	7	3	7 ³	7 ^{2 1/2}	8 ¹	9	24.80	wide trip,lacked a bid

Fractional Times: 23.80 48.03

Final Time: 1:00.57 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.12

Split Times: (24:23) (12:54)

Run-Up: 10 feet **Temporary Rail:** 26 feet

Winner: Candy Talking, Chestnut Filly, by [Authentic](#) out of Cana (AUS), by =Fastnet Rock (AUS). Foaled May 14, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Spendthrift Farm, LLC

Owner: Mentz, John and Robertson, Hugh H.

Trainer: Robertson, McLean

Scratched Horse(s): Afterneath (Trainer), Nit Witness (Main-Track-Only), Profound Change (Also-Eligible), Tennesseehoneybee (Main-Track-Only), Truthorconsequence (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$106,142

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Candy Talking	10.40	5.20	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	33.10	94,360
7	Parametric		6.80	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-7-6	40.85	51,242
6	Baby Blocks			2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-8	9.60	9,211
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-5-8 (3 correct)	20.55	12,426
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-4-5/8-8 (4 correct)	164.60	19,313
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-3-4-5/8-8 (5 correct)	911.70	67,221
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	4-5-1 (3 correct)	3.60	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-7-6-3	15.95	34,831

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Candy Talking	7	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}
7	Parametric	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
6	Baby Blocks	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}
3	Medici Road	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²
9	Ballycurrin	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
2	Honorable Chill	6	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/4}
13	Vekoma's War	8	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁶	7 ^{6 3/4}
12	Azure Lady	9	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ⁹	8 ^{8 1/2}
11	Queen's Wreath	3	7 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	8 ⁸	9 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Robertson, McLean; 7 - Lynch, Cathal; 6 - Kelly, Blake; 3 - Clement, Miguel; 9 - Eppler, Mary; 2 - Dunham, Bernard; 13 - Preciado, Guadalupe; 12 - Nicholson, Jr., James; 11 - Carrasco, Jr., Victor

Owners: 8 - Mentz, John and Robertson, Hugh H.; 7 - Runnymore Racing LLC; 6 - Purpura Racing LLC; 3 - Seltzer, Edward A., Anderson, Beverly and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 9 - Flying Pheasant Farm LLC; 2 - Belair Stable; 13 - Silver Trail Stables LLC; 12 -James E. Nicholson, Jr.; 11 -Tom Coulter;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CANDY TALKING bumped at the start, raced close to the pace, bid along the rail on the turn, altered course mid stretch and surged to get up late. PARAMETRIC bumped at the start, pressed the pace three wide, dropped back, stayed close, went four wide into the stretch and got up late for place in a steady bid. BABY BLOCKS dueled to deep stretch, yielded grudgingly and just lasted for show. MEDICI ROAD bumped at the start, dueled inside to deep stretch, yielded and just missed third in a good effort. BALLYCURRIN raced close to the pace, rallied on the turn to loom a threat, went five wide into the stretch and leveled off in the drive. HONORABLE CHILL broke out and bumped at the start, raced in close along the rail, was taken back into the turn and gave way. VEKOMA'S WAR was slow early, dropped inside to save ground, advanced along the rail on the turn and lacked a stretch response. AZURE LADY threw her head at the start to be off slowly, trailed the field and passed a tiring rival. QUEEN'S WREATH lacked a bid in a wide trip and was outrun.

