


DELAWARE PARK - September 4, 2025 - Race 7**EQUIBASE**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, if for \$10,000, allowed 4 lbs. Horses which have not started for less than \$10,000 have preference.

Horses which have started for less than \$10,000 and have since finished 2nd, 3rd or 4th for \$10,000 or more have same preference. Delaware Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. (Rail at 15 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$10,000**Distance:** About One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Experienced - 1:37.43 - June 21, 2021)**Purse:** \$20,000**Plus:** \$1,400 Starters Bonus**Plus:** \$3,500 Other Sources**Available Money:** \$24,900**Value of Race:** \$23,900 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200, 9th \$200, 10th \$200, 11th \$200**Weather:** Clear, 81° **Track:** Firm**Off at:** 4:00 **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
16Aug25 ⁹ MTH ⁵	4	Merging Traffic (Adorno, Abner) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	123 L b	4	9	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	9.40	ins, bid gap, surged
30Jul25 ¹ CNL ⁹	11	By the Riverside (FR) (Cruz, Angel)	123 L	11	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	13.80	3w, duel, no match
24Jul25 ⁴ DEL ¹⁰	5	Royal Renegade (Chuan, Martin)	120 L b	5	10	10 ³	9 ¹	9 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	12.60	split twice, rally
12Jul25 ⁶ DEL ⁷	10	Kitten's Ploy (Mena, Raul)	120 L b	10	8	8 ²	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8 ³	4 ^{Neck}	8.70	5w, late rally
18Aug25 ³ PRX ⁶	1	Carry Grant (Vargas, Jose)	116 L b	1	6	9 ^{Head}	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ³	9 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8.20	outside, willingly
23Aug25 ⁷ DEL ³	2	Storm Force (Crispin, Alexander)	123 L b	2	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	9.20	3wbid, duel, wkn late
16Aug25 ⁶ CNL ²	6	Shane Falco (Rodriguez, Jaime)	120 L b	6	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	7 ^{Neck}	0.90*	stalk ins, bid, yield
---	8	Midnight Fog (Batista, Jose)	121 L	8	4	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{7 3/4}	16.10	rated btwn, no bid
23Aug25 ⁷ DEL ⁹	3	Party On Rufus (Maldonado, Gabriel)	123 L b	3	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	14.50	pace, yield, retreat
31Jul25 ⁷ PEN ⁴	7	My Little Caibo (Salazar, Teresa)	109 L b	7	11	11	11	11	11	10 ⁵	110.00	trail most
11Jul25 ³ DEL ⁸	9	Amor Gitano (Gonzalez Sanchez, Jorge)	118 L bf	9	7	6 ¹	5 ¹	8 ²	10 ²	11	158.50	lostgrnd 2nd, eased

Fractional Times: 22.77 46.78 1:10.99 1:36.99**Final Time:** 1:40.85**Split Times:** (24:01) (24:21) (26:00) (3:86)**Run-Up:** 72 feet **Temporary Rail:** 15 feet**Winner:** Merging Traffic, Chestnut Gelding, by [Cross Traffic](#) out of Lode Lady, by Posse. Foaled Apr 11, 2019 in Pennsylvania.**CROSS TRAFFIC**  Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm**Breeder:** Jon A. Marshall**Owner:** Michelle Peoples**Trainer:** Truehart, Jennifer**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Merging Traffic: \$16,000; 11 - By the Riverside (FR): \$16,000; 5 - Royal Renegade: \$20,000; 10 - Kitten's Ploy: \$16,000; 1 - Carry Grant: \$16,000; 2 - Storm Force: \$16,000; 6 - Shane Falco: \$20,000; 8 - Midnight Fog: \$16,000; 3 - Party On Rufus: \$16,000; 7 - My Little Caibo: \$10,000; 9 - Amor Gitano: \$10,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Jo Bee Brat (Also-Eligible), Mr On High (Also-Eligible), Viral Video (Also-Eligible)**Total WPS Pool:** \$124,062

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Merging Traffic	20.80	8.80	6.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-11	123.30	108,837	
11	By the Riverside (FR)		14.80	8.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-11-5	524.60	83,126	
5	Royal Renegade			9.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	32.50	9,035	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-2-4 (3 correct)	120.60	6,918	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-7-6-2-4 (4 correct)	90.00	21,717	14,767
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-11-5-10	700.53	57,187	


Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Merging Traffic	9	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
11	By the Riverside (FR)	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
5	Royal Renegade	10	10 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}
10	Kitten's Ploy	8	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}
1	Carry Grant	6	9 ^{7 1/2}	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}
2	Storm Force	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ¹	2 ¹	6 ²
6	Shane Falco	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	7 ³
8	Midnight Fog	4	5 ³	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/4}
3	Party On Rufus	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	9 ¹¹
7	My Little Caibo	11	11 ^{10 3/4}	11 ^{10 3/4}	11 ^{11 1/4}	11 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{12 1/2}
9	Amor Gitano	7	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/4}	11 ^{17 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Truehart, Jennifer; 11 - Graham, Edward; 5 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 10 - Ramirez, Jose; 1 - Nicholson, Jr., James; 2 - Rubley, Kelly; 6 - Shuman, Mark; 8 - Matz, Michael; 3 - Aguayo, Ramon; 7 - Agostini, Arthur; 9 - Agostini, Arthur**Owners:** 4 -Michelle Peoples; 11 - Buttonwood Farm; 5 -Elizabeth M. Merryman; 10 -Francisco G. Ramirez; 1 - JR Jewel Stables; 2 -Peter Shindel; 6 - Z Racing LLC; 8 -Michael J. Moran; 3 -Ramon Davila Aguayo; 7 - A and LGY-SE Racing LLC and Brody, Jason; 9 -Najeem Bartley;**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MERGING TRAFFIC rated on the inside of the middle of the pack, advanced in the far turn to enter the stretch behind the pace, made an inside bid at the gap to surge past foes. BY THE RIVERSIDE (FR) raced behind the pace three wide, duelled foes in the stretch but was no match. ROYAL RENEGADE settled off the pace early, began to make progress in the far turn, split foes twice in the stretch to rally for the show award. KITTEN'S PLOY raced off the pace five wide, gained position in the far turn, showed a late rally in the stretch. CARRY GRANT settled considerably off the pace early, took the far outside

of the stretch to close willingly. STORM FORCE rated on the inside, made a three wide bid at the top of the stretch to duel foes but weakened late. SHANE FALCO saved ground to stalk the pace from the inside, took command going into the far turn, yielded in the final furlong. MIDNIGHT FOG rated between foes in the middle of the pack, made no bid. PARTY ON RUFUS quick to take the lead in the two path, gave way going into the far turn, retreated in the stretch. MY LITTLE CAIBO trailed for most, passed tired foe. AMOR GITANO rated along the outside, exited the far turn outwardly, eased across.

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