

DELAWARE PARK - September 11, 2026 - Race 5



STAKES First State Dash S. - Thoroughbred
FOR DELAWARE BRED OR CERTIFIED TWO YEAR OLDS. Free nomination: \$150 to enter and \$150 to start. Supplemental nominations of \$500 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$125,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight 120 lbs. Non-Winners of a sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs. Trophy to the winning owner. Closed Wednesday, September 2, 2026 with 26 nominations.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Pisgah - 1:07.92 - April 25, 2006)

Purse: \$125,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$125,000

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$125,000 1st \$75,000, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$13,750, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$3,750

Weather: Cloudy, 76° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:55 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Aug26 ¹ DEL ²	9	Strong Suspicion (Batista, Jose)	118	--	9	3	² Head	² ³	¹ Head	¹ Head	4.40	dueled, prevailed
14Aug26 ¹ DEL ¹	6	Walt's Notion (Rosario, Emanuel)	118	--	6	1	¹ ¹ / ₂	¹ Head	² ² ¹ / ₂	² ² ¹ / ₄	0.50*	led,dueled,game effort
2Aug26 ⁷ CNL ²	1	Midnight Ride (Rodriguez, Jaime)	118	--	1	10	⁶ Head	³ Head	³ ¹ / ₂	³ Neck	11.70	closed, held show
27Aug26 ³ DEL ¹	4	Westbound Cat (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	118	b	4	8	⁵ ¹ / ₂	⁴ ¹ / ₂	⁴ ³ ¹ / ₂	⁴ ⁶	7.00	willingly, not enough
20Aug26 ⁴ DEL ¹	10	Bearing Witness (Lopez, Paco)	118	b	10	5	⁷ ¹ ¹ / ₂	⁵ Head	⁶ ¹ ¹ / ₂	⁵ ¹ / ₂	8.40	outside trip, gave way
29Aug26 ⁷ CNL ⁴	5	Good Lookerness (Sanchez, Mychel)	118	b	5	7	10	⁸ ¹ ¹ / ₂	⁷ ¹	⁶ ¹ ¹ / ₂	41.80	improved position
14Aug26 ⁶ DEL ⁵	3	Sound Check (Hernandez, Julio)	118	b	3	9	⁸ Head	⁹ Head	⁸ ¹	⁷ ¹ ¹ / ₂	67.50	even effort, no threat
14Aug26 ⁶ DEL ¹	2	Mad Eye's Honor (Chuan, Martin)	118	--	2	4	³ ¹	⁶ ²	⁵ Head	⁸ ²	49.30	pressd inside,gave way
6Aug26 ¹ PEN ¹	8	Patty G's Boy (Beato, Inoel)	120	--	8	6	⁹ ¹	10	⁹ Head	⁹ ⁵ ¹ / ₂	62.60	no factor, outrun
29Aug26 ⁴ DEL ²	7	Little Snuff (Chiappe, Ricardo)	120	b	7	2	⁴ Head	⁷ Head	10	10	129.70	speed to turn, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.28 46.67 58.98 Final Time: 1:11.22 Time from Gate: 1:12.44

Split Times: (23:39) (12:31) (12:24)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Strong Suspicion, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Wicked Strong out of Flatter's Secret, by Flatter. Foaled Mar 27, 2024 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.

Owner: Curio Racing Group

Trainer: Ashby, Lynn

Total WPS Pool: \$192,648

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Strong Suspicion	10.80	3.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	9-6	10.10	166,167
6	Walt's Notion		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-6-1	35.00	88,418
1	Midnight Ride			3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-9	49.20	9,759
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-8-9 (3 correct)	149.05	20,083
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-2-8-9 (4 correct)	879.20	28,135
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-3-2-8-9 (5 correct)	3,309.85	62,304
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-6-1-4	19.54	55,489

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Strong Suspicion	3	² ¹ / ₂	² Head	¹ Head	¹ Head
6	Walt's Notion	1	¹ ¹ / ₂	¹ Head	² Head	² Head
1	Midnight Ride	10	⁶ ² ¹ / ₄	³ ³	³ ² ¹ / ₂	³ ² ¹ / ₄
4	Westbound Cat	8	⁵ ¹ ³ / ₄	⁴ ³ ¹ / ₄	⁴ ³	⁴ ² ¹ / ₂
10	Bearing Witness	5	⁷ ² ¹ / ₄	⁵ ³ ³ / ₄	⁶ ⁶ ³ / ₄	⁵ ⁸ ¹ / ₂
5	Good Lookerness	7	10 ⁵	⁸ ⁶	⁷ ⁸ ¹ / ₄	⁶ ⁹
3	Sound Check	9	⁸ ³ ³ / ₄	⁹ ⁷ ¹ / ₂	⁸ ⁹ ¹ / ₄	⁷ ¹⁰ ¹ / ₂
2	Mad Eye's Honor	4	³ ¹ / ₂	⁶ ³ ³ / ₄	⁵ ⁶ ¹ / ₂	⁸ ¹²
8	Patty G's Boy	6	⁹ ⁴	¹⁰ ⁷ ¹ / ₂	⁹ ¹⁰ ¹ / ₄	⁹ ¹⁴
7	Little Snuff	2	⁴ ¹ ¹ / ₂	⁷ ⁵ ³ / ₄	¹⁰ ¹⁰ ¹ / ₄	¹⁰ ¹⁹ ¹ / ₂

Trainers: 9 - Ashby, Lynn; 6 - Capuano, Phillip; 1 - Allard, Edward; 4 - Capuano, Gary; 10 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Gorham, Michael; 2 - Smith, Jason; 8 - McClellan, Erin; 7 - Kravets, Bruce

Owners: 9 - Curio Racing Group; 6 - Ulman, Louis J., Vieser II, Walter and Scheffres, Michael; 1 -Scott D. Peck; 4 -John Hazard; 10 - Day At The Races LLC; 5 - Jagger, Inc.; 3 - On Your Left Racing; 2 -Jason D. Smith; 8 - MOC 38 Racing, LLC; 7 - Stevark Stable, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRONG SUSPICION pressed the pace, challenged for the lead on the turn, dueled through the stretch and prevailed in a game effort. WALT'S NOTION set a pressured pace, responded to duel through the stretch and was outfinished in a long drive. MIDNIGHT RIDE was off a step slowly, awaited room on the turn, rallied when clear and finished well to earn show. WESTBOUND CAT raced close to the pace, bid willingly, didn't have enough late and was outfinished for third. BEARING WITNESS showed speed to the turn in an outside trip, gave way and was not urged late. GOOD LOOKERNESS was slow early and improved position in a steady effort. SOUND CHECK was off a step slowly and failed to threaten in an even effort. MAD EYE'S HONOR pressed the pace along the inside to the turn and gave way. PATTY G'S BOY was not a factor. LITTLE SNUFF showed speed to the turn and stopped.