

DELAWARE PARK - September 14, 2025 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 14, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, if for \$10,000, allowed 4 lbs. Delaware Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. (Rail at 8 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$10,000  
**Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Ready Set - 1:38.93 - August 25, 2010)

**Purse:** \$32,000

**Plus:** \$1,600 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$2,400 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$36,000

**Value of Race:** \$34,400 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$1,600, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200, 9th \$200, 10th \$200, 11th \$200, 12th \$200

**Weather:** Clear, 81° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:04 **Start:** Poor **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Aug25 <sup>3</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	1	Arjay (Cedeno, Carol)	121	L b	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.10*	led, wknd, held
30Aug25 <sup>8</sup> DEL <sup>4</sup>	3	Kaladin (Lopez, Carlos) <small>NA CERTIFIED</small>	121	L b	3	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	10.80	rally, split, missed
4Sep25 <sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	5	Merging Traffic (Lopez, Paco) <small>NA CERTIFIED</small>	124	L b	5	5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7.80	bmpst, split3w, missed
20Aug25 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>4</sup>	12	Bold Licorice (Mena, Raul)	121	L b	12	12	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	25.50	mid pack, rally 5 wide
6Jun25 <sup>4</sup> DEL <sup>8</sup>	6	Max Swagger (Corujo, Leonardo)	121	b	6	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	13.10	3w, no bid, evenly
13Aug25 <sup>3</sup> DEL <sup>7</sup>	10	Elfuegomasbrillante (Rodriguez, Jaime)	121	L bf	10	9	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	18.20	bmpst, improve outside
20Aug25 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>	2	If I Were You (Gonzalez Sanchez, Jorge)	121	L b	2	4	10 <sup>1</sup>	11 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	9.60	3w, bid gap, shut off
20Aug25 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>3</sup>	7	Major Offensive (Cruz, Angel)	121	L f	7	8	11 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5.10	awkwrđ st, adv, flat
30Jul25 <sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>8</sup>	8	K's Storm Ready (Vargas, Jose)	114	L	8	7	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	91.80	off pace, improved
8Aug25 <sup>3</sup> DEL <sup>6</sup>	9	Shellback (Gomez, Kevin)	121	L b	9	10	12	12	12	12	10 <sup>3/4</sup>	39.70	bmpst, trail most
30Aug25 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>4</sup>	11	Pure Realization (Mitchell, Richard)	121	L b	11	11	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	11 <sup>3/4</sup>	71.80	hop, 4w, retreat 3/8
1Aug25 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>2</sup>	4	Great Composer (Torres, Jomar)	121	L b	4	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	12	12.10	bmpst, press, pinched

**Fractional Times:** 22.38 46.90 1:11.49 1:37.56

**Final Time:** 1:41.58

**Split Times:** (24:52) (24:59) (26:07) (4:02)

**Run-Up:** 72 feet **Temporary Rail:** 8 feet

**Winner:** Arjay, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Always Dreaming out of Go Lady Jay, by Run Away and Hide. Foaled Mar 02, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Bradlee O. Rainwater

**Owner:** Evans Racing Stable

**Trainer:** Raven, Kerri

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Arjay: \$16,000; 3 - Kaladin: \$20,000; 5 - Merging Traffic: \$16,000; 12 - Bold Licorice: \$16,000; 6 - Max Swagger: \$16,000; 10 - Elfuegomasbrillante: \$20,000; 2 - If I Were You: \$16,000; 7 - Major Offensive: \$16,000; 8 - K's Storm Ready: \$16,000; 9 - Shellback: \$20,000; 11 - Pure Realization: \$20,000; 4 - Great Composer: \$20,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Country Charlie (Also-Eligible), Electioneering (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$79,963

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Arjay	4.20	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	20.30	67,606
3	Kaladin		8.40	5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-5	52.35	45,771
5	Merging Traffic			3.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	18.00	4,847
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-4-1 (3 correct)	7.65	5,612
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-5/6-4-1/13/14 (4 correct)	45.45	10,364
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4/7-4-5/6-4-1/13/14 (5 correct)	116.70	33,514
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-5-12	112.25	25,002

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Arjay	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
3	Kaladin	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
5	Merging Traffic	5	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>
12	Bold Licorice	12	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>
6	Max Swagger	6	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
10	Elfuegomasbrillante	9	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
2	If I Were You	4	10 <sup>7</sup>	11 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>
7	Major Offensive	8	11 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
8	K's Storm Ready	7	8 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	11 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
9	Shellback	10	12 <sup>9</sup>	12 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	12 <sup>10</sup>	12 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
11	Pure Realization	11	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
4	Great Composer	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	12 <sup>7 1/4</sup>


**Trainers:** 1 - Raven, Kerri; 3 - Kravets, Bruce; 5 - Truehart, Jennifer; 12 - Deiter, Kelly; 6 - Rose, Orlando; 10 - Shuman, Mark; 2 - Rubley, Kelly; 7 - Hendriks, Richard; 8 - Nicholson, Jr., James; 9 - Hendriks, McLane; 11 - Richards, Marvin; 4 - Demasi, Kathleen

**Owners:** 1 - Evans Racing Stable; 3 - Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing; 5 -Michelle Peoples; 12 - T. J. Albert Racing LLC; 6 - Taylor, Kathleen A. and Haferkamp, Peter Norman; 10 -Richard J. Hackerman; 2 - Oh Happy Days Stable, Crabtree, Steve, Demaree, Dean and KMR Racing Stable LLC; 7 -Wendy W. Hendriks; 8 -John J. Stoffere; 9 - Hunter, Heather B. and F. E.; 11 - Dappah Racing Stables, Inc.; 4 - Pewter Stable;

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ARJAY quick to take the early lead, pulled away by a few lengths at the top of the stretch, showed signs of weakening late in the stretch and just held for the win. KALADIN never too far behind the pace on the inside, rallied in the stretch, attempted to split foes in the final few strides and just missed. MERGING TRAFFIC bumped at the start, raced in the middle of the pack in the two path, split foes three wide at the final furlong to rally and come up just short. BOLD

LICORICE raced in the middle of the pack along the outside, rallied five wide in the stretch. MAX SWAGGER rated behind the pace three wide, made no bid for an even finish. ELFUEGOMASBRILANTE bumped at the start, raced off the pace, improved position along the outside of the far turn and stretch. IF I WERE YOU unhurried at the start to race off the pace on the inside, angled out three wide in the far turn to pass foes before reclaiming the inside of the stretch to bid on the gap but ran out of racing room when the gap closed. MAJOR OFFENSIVE awkward start to start the race off the pace, advanced in the far turn but flattened out in the stretch. K'S STORM READY raced off the pace between rivals, passed tired rivals in the stretch. SHELLBACK bumped at the start, trailed for most, passed tired foes in the stretch. PURE REALIZATION hopped slightly at the start but quickly recovered to move up to be rated four wide, retreated at the three eighths. GREAT COMPOSER bumped at the start, rushed up to press the pace from the two path, pinched back at the final furlong.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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