

DELAWARE PARK - September 19, 2026 - Race 8



MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 2 lbs. Delaware Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$16,000 - \$12,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Pisgah - 1:07.92 - April 25, 2006)
Purse: \$20,000
Plus: \$500 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$20,500
Value of Race: \$19,500 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$500
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:32 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Aug26 ² DEL ⁵	4	Molly the Cat (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	121	L bf	3 4		3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	3.40	5-w, surged clear
10Sep26 ⁴ DEL ²	5	Ivey My Love (Bell, Barrington)	121	L f	4 1		4 ³	4 ⁷	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.50	no match, 2nd best
14Aug26 ⁷ DEL ⁵	2	Sassy Sangria (Cedeno, Carol)	121	L b	1 3		1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	1.60*	pace, gave way
10Sep26 ⁴ DEL ⁵	3	Velveteen (Chuan, Martin)	124	L f	2 2		2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ¹⁰	1.80	shifted in, weakened
9Sep26 ³ PRX ⁴	6	Irie and Mellow (Fernandez, Marvin)	117	L bf	5 5		5	5	5	5	29.70	inside, no rally

Fractional Times: 23.05 47.29 1:00.45 **Final Time:** 1:13.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.96
Split Times: (24:24) (13:16) (12:65)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Molly the Cat, Bay Filly, by Three Hour Nap out of House Cat, by Shackleford. Foaled Mar 23, 2023 in Illinois.
Breeder: Hugh Robertson & John Mentz
Owner: Mentz, John and Robertson, Hugh H.
Trainer: Robertson, McLean

Claiming Prices: 4 - Molly the Cat: \$16,000; 5 - Ivey My Love: \$16,000; 2 - Sassy Sangria: \$16,000; 3 - Velveteen: \$16,000; 6 - Irie and Mellow: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Chiquilla's Storm (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$60,272

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Molly the Cat	8.80	4.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	12.50	41,523
5	Ivey My Love		4.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-2	25.10	24,191
2	Sassy Sangria			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-2-3	5.57	16,772
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	10.80	9,176
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1-4 (3 correct)	24.40	7,395
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-5-1-4 (4 correct)	39.35	18,257
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-5-5-1-4 (5 correct)	92.35	16,628

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Molly the Cat	4	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}
5	Ivey My Love	1	4 ⁶	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}
2	Sassy Sangria	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/4}
3	Velveteen	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	4 ^{3 1/4}
6	Irie and Mellow	5	5 ⁹	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{8 3/4}	5 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Robertson, McLean; 5 - Dye, Steven; 2 - Pecoraro, Anthony; 3 - Kravets, Bruce; 6 - King, Clarence

Owners: 4 - Mentz, John and Robertson, Hugh H.; 5 - RMS Racing, LLC; 2 -Charles Blanford; 3 -Jack J. Armstrong; 6 -Kirk Nesbeth;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MOLLY THE CAT tracked the early pace, raced five wide through the turn, took control late and surged clear. IVEY MY LOVE was reserved early, went three wide into the turn, was no match late and was second best. SASSY SANGRIA set a pressured early pace, raced off the rail into the turn and gave way. VELVETEEN pressed the early pace, raced four wide into the turn, shifted in stretch and weakened. IRIE AND MELLOW was void of any speed, raced along the inside and offered no late rally.