

DELAWARE PARK - September 24, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, 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: \$1,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$21,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:48 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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 ¹ CNL ⁷	4	Chappelle (Rosario, Emanuel)	119	L	4	3	2 ²	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	0.60*	2p,gamely,bmp lt,held
1Sep26 ² PRX ⁶	5	Rebellion (Martinez, Francisco)	121	L b	5	4	¹ Head	2 ²	2 ³ 1/2	2 ³	20.30	3p,gamely,bmp lt,miss
16Mar24 ³ OP ⁶	7	Happy Tears (Fernandez, Marvin)	117	L b	7	5	5 ³	⁴ Head	³ Head	3 ² 1/4	7.90	track,4p,chase on
---	1	Mesopotamia (Rodriguez, Jaime)	121	L b	1	8	6 ¹	5 ²	5 ⁵	4 ¹	2.10	svd gnd,pass tiring
6Sep26 ⁸ TIM ²	8	Gold Rules (Batista, Jose)	119	L b	8	1	³ Head	3 ²	⁴ Head	5 ¹ 1/2	13.90	stalk,3p,faded
16Sep26 ⁸ DEL ⁶	6	Steel Rail Blues (Bell, Barrington)	119	L bf	6	7	8	7 ⁵	7 ⁴	6 ¹¹	35.50	stumble brk,3-4p,no br
30Aug26 ¹ CNL ⁴	2	Little Boss Man (Rodriguez, Angel)	121	L b	2	2	4 ¹	6 ² 1/2	6 ¹	7 ² 1/4	30.60	chase,svd gnd,tired
22Aug26 ⁸ DEL ⁷	3	Stogie Joe (Rios, Jesus)	119	L f	3	6	7 ⁶	8	8	8	61.50	4p,drop back,tired

Fractional Times: 23.13 46.70 59.44

Final Time: 1:12.20 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.17

Split Times: (23:57) (12:74) (12:76)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Chappelle, Bay Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Coup, by Empire Maker. Foaled Mar 25, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.

Trainer: Ness, Jamie

1 Claimed Horse(s): Mesopotamia New Trainer: Gregory D. Sacco New Owner: Ritz III, William J. and Nahal, Henry J.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Chappelle: \$16,000; 5 - Rebellion: \$16,000; 7 - Happy Tears: \$16,000; 1 - Mesopotamia: \$16,000; 8 - Gold Rules: \$12,500; 6 - Steel Rail Blues: \$12,500; 2 - Little Boss Man: \$16,000; 3 - Stogie Joe: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$70,581

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
4	Chappelle	3.20	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	12.20	62,177
5	Rebellion		9.60	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-7	25.40	32,144
7	Happy Tears			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-7-1	14.05	23,203
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	6.90	11,913
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-4-4 (3 correct)	20.55	10,263
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/3/5/10/13-3-4-4 (4 correct)	47.15	27,672
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-1/3/5/10/13-3-4-4 (5 correct)	144.65	27,061

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Chappelle	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
5	Rebellion	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
7	Happy Tears	5	5 ³ 1/4	4 ⁴	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³
1	Mesopotamia	8	6 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/4	5 ³ 3/4	4 ⁵ 1/4
8	Gold Rules	1	3 ²	3 ²	4 ³ 3/4	5 ⁶ 1/4
6	Steel Rail Blues	7	8 ¹³ 1/4	7 ⁸ 3/4	7 ⁹ 3/4	6 ⁷ 3/4
2	Little Boss Man	2	4 ² 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁸ 3/4	7 ¹⁸ 3/4
3	Stogie Joe	6	7 ⁷ 1/4	8 ¹³ 3/4	8 ¹³ 3/4	8 ²¹

Trainers: 4 - Ness, Jamie; 5 - Abrams, Jack; 7 - Compton, Greg; 1 - Pino, Michael; 8 - McGoey, Monica; 6 - Strauss, Beverly; 2 - Stites, Flint; 3 - Arce, Josue

Owners: 4 - Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.; 5 - Rase Stables; 7 -John Holleman; 1 - Fanelli, John and Philip Rubin Racing Stable LLC; 8 -Robert G. Smith; 6 - Strauss, Tom and Strauss, Beverly; 2 -William K. Dove II; 3 - Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHAPPELLE dueled on the inside up the backstretch, came around the turn in the two path and dug in gamely in the stretch, battling to the wire while bumping lightly with REBELLUTION in the final furlong and just holding the win. REBELLUTION dueled on the outside through the opening quarter, continued to battle from the three path around the bend and into the lane and dug in gamely to the finish, bumping with CHAPPELLE through the final furlong and just missing. HAPPY TEARS tracked the leaders between horses early, navigated the turn from the four path and chased on to the wire. MESOPOTAMIA raced off the pace up the backstretch, saved ground around the bend and passed tiring horses in the lane. GOLD RULES stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the three path and faded in the stretch. STEEL RAIL BLUES stumbled leaving the gate, trailed the field through the opening stages, came around the turn in the three and four path and never threatened. LITTLE BOSS MAN chased the leader on the inside up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and tired in the lane. STOGIE JOE raced in the middle of the pack up the backstretch, dropped back coming around the bend, entered the stretch in the four path and continued to tire in the stretch. A STEWARDS INQUIRY WAS MADE INTO LATE STRETCH. UPON REVIEW, NO CHANGES WERE MADE TO THE ORDER OF FINISH.

