

DELAWARE PARK - September 28, 2025 - Race 6

STAKES Wilmington S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee, \$500 to enter and \$500 to start. Supplemental nominations of \$2,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$100,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: Three year olds: 122 lbs. Older: 125 lbs. Non-winners of \$50,000 in 2025, 3 lbs. Non-Winners of \$25,000 Since July 28th, 2025, 5 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the winning owner. Closed Wednesday, September 17, 2025 with 23 nominations.

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

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$500 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$100,500

Value of Race: \$100,500 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 3:45 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
31Aug25 ⁵ MTH ¹	6	Silver Slugger (Leon, Sonny)	125 b	5	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	2.00*	lead, drifted, held
29Mar25 ¹⁰ OP ²	8	Ninja Warrior (Rodriguez, Jaime)	125 b	6	2	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}	8.10	stalk 3-4w, no close
16Aug25 ⁷ CNL ²	5	Showstopper Copper (Rodriguez, Angel)	125 - -	4	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3.70	3w, split, forced in
11Sep25 ¹ TDN ¹	3	My Buddy B (Aviles, Yan)	120 b	2	5	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ⁶	3.20	trail, pass 3w, empty
31Aug25 ⁵ MTH ²	4	Super Chow (Rojas, Martina)	125 b	3	4	5 ³	6	6	5 ^{5 1/4}	8.10	off pace, no impact
29Aug25 ⁹ SAR ³	2	Comedy Town (Husbands, Micah)	120 b	1	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6	3.60	stalk ins, slowly fade

Fractional Times: 22.37 45.57 58.16

Final Time: 1:11.14

Split Times: (23:20) (12:59) (12:98)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Silver Slugger, Bay Gelding, by Cairo Prince out of One More Wild Ride, by Wildcat Heir. Foaled Mar 13, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Frankfort Park Farm

Owner: Victoria's Ranch

Trainer: Avila, Juan

Scratched Horse(s): Masen (GB) (Trainer), St. Jude (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$108,693

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Silver Slugger	6.00	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-8	28.20	62,265
8	Ninja Warrior		6.40	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-8-5	79.45	36,529
5	Showstopper Copper			3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-6	11.80	6,714
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-6 (3 correct)	19.80	6,573
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-8-5-3	34.20	22,601

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Silver Slugger	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
8	Ninja Warrior	2	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
5	Showstopper Copper	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²
3	My Buddy B	5	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁴	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}
4	Super Chow	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}
2	Comedy Town	6	3 ¹	4 ³	5 ⁴	6 ^{13 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Avila, Juan; 8 - Compton, Greg; 5 - Lingenfelter, Thomas; 3 - Hetrick, Krista; 4 - Delgado, Jorge; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Owners: 6 - Victoria's Ranch; 8 - John Holleman; 5 -William K. Dove II; 3 -Krista Nicole Hetrick; 4 - Lea Farms LLC; 2 - Ten Twenty Racing and Joseph, Jr., Saffie A.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SILVER SLUGGER quickly claimed the early lead in the two path, held off foes through the turn, drifted out in the stretch but was able to hold for the win. NINJA WARRIOR settled close up four wide, moved up to stalk the pace three wide through the turn, unable to close the distance in the stretch. SHOWSTOPPER COPPER settled behind the pace three wide, split foes to press the pace through the turn, angled in to avoid drifting foe inside the final furlong. MY BUDDY B settled back to be the early trailer, passed tired foes three wide in the turn before angling back towards the inside of the stretch but came up empty. SUPER CHOW raced off the pace in the two path, trailed entering the stretch, passed tired rival. COMEDY TOWN stalked the pace from the inside early, slowly retreated through the turn. TRAINERS OBJECTION BY SHOWSTOPPER COPPER ON SILVER SLUGGER REGARDING THE STRETCH RESULTED IN NO CHANGE.

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