

DELAWARE PARK - October 9, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Horses which have not started for less than \$32,000 have preference. Horses which have started for less than \$32,000 and have since finished 2nd, 3rd or 4th for \$32,000 or more have same preference. (If deemed inadvisable by management not to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs).

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Disco Dandy - 55.66 - June 4, 2011)

Purse: \$45,000

Plus: \$800 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$3,375 Other Sources

Available Money: \$49,175

Value of Race: \$46,925 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$11,250, 3rd \$5,625, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200

Weather: Cloudy, 74° Track: Good

Off at: 3:02 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	8	Highgarden (Cheminaud, Vincent)	124	L b	7	8	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	3.10	gaining, up in time
28Nov25 ⁷ PRX ²	9	Mysterioso (Lopez, Paco) VA CERTIFIED	121	L bf	8	2	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	3.60	opened up, 2nd best
24Jun26 ² DEL ²	4	Hard Freeze (Cedeno, Carol)	121	L b	4	5	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	18.40	gaining, needed more
15Aug26 ⁷ DEL ²	1	House of David (Gomez, Jose)	121	L b	1	7	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	7.30	angled out, weakened
12Sep26 ⁴ LRL ²	3	Saltwater Crew (Rosario, Emanuel)	119	L	3	4	4 ³	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5.90	3-w, faded
17Sep26 ⁷ DEL ⁵	5	Orange Road (Hernandez, Julio)	121	L b	5	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	1.60*	pace, gave way
20Oct26 ³ DEL ³	7	Minister Confessor (Luna, Paul)	118	L b	6	1	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	79.00	4-w, flattened out
24Sep26 ⁸ DEL ⁴	2	Mesopotamia (Adorno, Abner)	121	L b	2	6	8	8	8	8	21.00	inside, no rally

Fractional Times: 22.22 46.34

Final Time: 58.86 Time from Gate: 1:00.43

Split Times: (24:12) (12:52)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Highgarden, Bay Gelding, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Heatherdoesntbluff, by Old Trieste. Foaled Apr 15, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: SF Bloodstock LLC

Owner: SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Ryan, Tom J., Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine 

Trainer: Russell, Brittany

Scratched Horse(s): When We Do We Do (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$105,101

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Highgarden	8.20	4.20	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-9	16.90	86,923
9	Mysterioso		4.20	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-9-4	64.35	51,621
4	Hard Freeze			6.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-8	10.10	9,042
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-8-8 (3 correct)	19.30	9,149
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-4-8-8 (4 correct)	78.50	7,854
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-2-4-8-8 (5 correct)	202.90	26,980
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-9-4-1	65.88	31,899

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Highgarden	8	6 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
9	Mysterioso	2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Hard Freeze	5	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁵	3 ²
1	House of David	7	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ³
3	Saltwater Crew	4	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³
5	Orange Road	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}
7	Minister Confessor	1	5 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}
2	Mesopotamia	6	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ⁶

Trainers: 8 - Russell, Brittany; 9 - Lynch, Cathal; 4 - Stettinius, Suzanne; 1 - Lynch, Cathal; 3 - Wagner, Karin; 5 - Robertson, McLean; 7 - Feron, Johnathon; 2 - Sacco, Gregory

Owners: 8 - SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Ryan, Tom J., Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 9 - Runnymore Racing LLC; 4 - Petticoats Loose Farm; 1 - Nick Sanna Stables LLC; 3 - Stonehouse Racing LLC and Metz, Larry; 5 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 7 -Bradford Rudolph; 2 - Ritz III, William J. and Nahal, Henry J.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HIGHGARDEN was reserved early, raced five wide through the turn, was gaining steadily and was up in time. MYSTERIOSO forced the early pace, raced three wide through the turn, opened up, couldn't hold off the winner and was second best. HARD FREEZE was outrun early, raced between rivals into the turn, angled out, was gaining late and needed more ground. HOUSE OF DAVID pressed the early pace from the inside, was eased back off the pace, angled out through the turn and weakened late. SALTWATER CREW was up close early, raced thee wide and faded. ORANGE ROAD set a pressured early pace, raced along the inside into the turn and gave way. MINISTER CONFESSOR raced in mid pack early, went four wide and flattened out. MESOPOTAMIA was unhurried from the inside and offered no rally.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

