

DELAWARE PARK - October 9, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$6,250 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 9, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Afleet Willy - 1:38.58 - September 30, 2017)

Purse: \$22,000

Plus: \$1,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$23,000

Value of Race: \$21,900 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$500, 6th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:37 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Sep26 ⁶ DEL ⁴	5	Ascendance (Rosario, Emanuel) VA CERTIFIED	116 L b	5	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2.90	floated, prevailed
24Sep26 ⁶ DEL ¹	2	Seeking Unity (Rios, Jesus)	124 L f	2	2	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ³ 1/4	1.40*	dueled, 2nd best
30Sep26 ⁶ DEL ¹	1	Amedeus Music (Williams, Ajhari)	124 L bf	1	6	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹	5.20	off slow, empty late
23Sep26 ³ DEL ²	6	Good as He Gets (Adorno, Abner)	121 L b	6	5	6	6	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/2	4.20	3-w 2nd, no rally
9Aug26 ⁵ MTH ⁵	4	Last Romance (Cedeno, Carol)	121 L	4	4	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ /2	5 ^{Head}	6	5 ² 3/4	10.30	inside, never fired
24Sep26 ⁶ DEL ⁶	3	Leonids (Batista, Jose)	124 L bf	3	1	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹	2 ¹ /2	4 ¹	6	8.60	pace, weakened

Fractional Times: 24.27 47.71 1:13.17 1:40.13

Split Times: (23:44) (25:46) (26:96) (4:15)

Run-Up: 72 feet

Final Time: 1:44.28

Time from Gate: 1:47.21

Winner: Ascendance, Bay Gelding, by Tamarkuz out of Yalisha, by Run Production. Foaled Mar 10, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Respect the Valleys LLC

Owner: Jennifer C. Nobles

Trainer: Richards, Renaldo

Scratched Horse(s): Frosty the Giant (PrivVet-Illness), Get Like Mike (PrivVet-Illness), Sisyphus (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$23,801

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
5	Ascendance	7.80	3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	11.80	16,955
2	Seeking Unity		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-1	19.60	9,945
1	Amedeus Music			3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-5	14.00	3,654
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-1-6	8.44	6,836
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-9-5 (3 correct)	40.05	5,667
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-8-3/8-9-5 (5 correct)	425.10	7,502

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Ascendance	3	4 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ /4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
2	Seeking Unity	2	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
1	Amedeus Music	6	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ¹ /2	3 ²	3 ³ 1/4
6	Good as He Gets	5	6 ⁴	6 ⁵	6 ² 3/4	5 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/4
4	Last Romance	4	5 ⁴	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁷ 3/4
3	Leonids	1	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ³	6 ¹⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Richards, Renaldo; 2 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 1 - Potts, Wayne; 6 - Simone, Michael; 4 - Lynch, Cathal; 3 - Badillo-Casado, Jonathaniel

Owners: 5 -Jennifer C. Nobles; 2 - Three M's Racing; 1 -Roger B. Sterling; 6 -John B. Penn; 4 -Hope H. Jones; 3 -Melvin Jackson;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ASCENDANCE was allowed to settle early, raced five wide through the turn, was floated out, dueled with SEEKING UNITY to the wire and prevailed for the win. SEEKING UNITY pressed the early pace, raced three wide through the second turn, drifted out through the turn, met the bid of the winner, dueled to late stretch and was second best. AMEDEUS MUSIC was off slow, was rushed from the inside, angled out to go four wide through the second turn, was floated out in early stretch and was empty late. GOOD AS HE GETS was unhurried early, raced three wide though the second turn and offered no late rally. LAST ROMANCE was void of any early speed, raced along the inside and never fired. LEONIDS set a pressured early pace, raced off the rail through the turns and weakened.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred