

**DELAWARE PARK - August 7, 2025 - 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 \$32,000 OR LESS OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 7, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 7, 2025 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000  
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Pisgah - 1:07.92 - April 25, 2006)  
**Purse:** \$32,000  
**Plus:** \$500 Starters Bonus  
**Plus:** \$800 Other Sources  
**Available Money:** \$33,300  
**Value of Race:** \$31,700 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$1,600, 5th \$500  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 4:15 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul25 <sup>6</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>	5	Karan's Notion (Cedeno, Carol) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span>	121	L f	4	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	6.40	3wbid 1/4, clear
15Apr25 <sup>9</sup> PRX <sup>4</sup>	3	Paradise Valley (Hernandez, Julio)	121	L bf	2	4	4	4	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	4.70	trail, 4wbid, improved
10Jul25 <sup>3</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	6	Golden Candy (Batista, Jose)	125	L b	5	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	9.00	press 2p, wknd
28Jun25 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	4	Brother Conway (Cruz, Angel)	121	L b	3	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4	5.70	ins, yield 1/8, fade
11Jul25 <sup>6</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	2	Spikezone (Rodriguez, Jaime)	125	L b	1	5	---	---	---	---	0.50*	no break, walk off

**Fractional Times:** 23.56 46.91 59.12 **Final Time:** 1:11.33  
**Split Times:** (23:35) (12:21) (12:21)  
**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Karan's Notion, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Great Notion out of Susan Karan, by Waquoit. Foaled May 04, 2017 in Maryland.  
**Breeder:** Nancy B Heil  
**Owner:** Nancy B. Heil  
**Trainer:** Heil, Nancy

**Scratched Horse(s):** Nancy Made My Day (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$63,025

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Karan's Notion	14.80	7.00	10.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	54.10	33,929
3	Paradise Valley		6.40	9.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-6	99.30	18,412
6	Golden Candy			10.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	261.90	5,498
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-6-4	36.64	11,611
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-6-5 (3 correct)	725.35	4,836
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3/4/6/8-5-5-6-5 (5 correct)	9,656.45	11,361

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Karan's Notion	2	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	Paradise Valley	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
6	Golden Candy	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Brother Conway	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
2	Spikezone	5	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 5 - Heil, Nancy; 3 - Demasi, Kathleen; 6 - Neilson, Wallace; 4 - Magee, Kieron; 2 - Ness, Jamie

**Owners:** 5 -Nancy B. Heil; 3 - Pewter Stable and SKJ Stables Inc.; 6 -David L. Neilson; 4 - Sheffield Stable LLC; 2 - Johnson, Troy, Lo, Charles and Jagger, Inc.;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KARAN'S NOTION settled behind the pace in the three path, moved up to contest the lead at the quarter pole, claimed sole command in the final furlong and kicked clear. PARADISE VALLEY settled back to trail early, made a four wide bid in the stretch to find best stride late and improve for second. GOLDEN CANDY pressed the pace from the two path, weakened in the final furlong. BROTHER CONWAY took the early lead on the inside, gave way in the final furlong and faded. SPIKEZONE threw his head to the side right before the gates opened causing him to miss the start and did not run, walked off. STEWARDS INQUIRY REGARDING THE START OF SPIKEZONE RESULTED IN NO ACTION BEING TAKEN.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred