

DELAWARE PARK - August 8, 2025 - Race 2

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD OR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A CLAIMING RACE OF \$25,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$35,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since July 8, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000. Delaware Bred Claiming Price \$40,000. (C)

Claiming Price: \$35,000

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

Purse: \$25,000

Plus: \$1,000 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$4,375 Other Sources


Available Money: \$30,375

Value of Race: \$29,125 1st \$18,750, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$3,125, 4th \$1,250, 5th \$500, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 78° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:03 Start: Good for all except 1,2 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 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 22Jun25 ⁸ LRL ⁴ | 1 | Sassafrassness (Gomez, Kevin) | 118 | L | 1 | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1.20* | bmpst, vie ins, again |
| 21Jun25 ⁴ LRL ⁶ | 6 | Tuned to the Moon (Lyapustina, Tais) VA CERTIFIED | 118 | L bf | 6 | 2 | 5 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 4 ² | 2 ^{3 1/4} | 1.60 | 3wbid, gamely |
| 5Jul25 ⁴ DEL ² | 4 | Brightness (Hernandez, Julio) | 118 | L b | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 3/4} | 4.70 | trail, outside, imprvd |
| 15Jul25 ⁷ PRX ⁴ | 3 | Blessed Candy (Rodriguez, Jaime) | 118 | L | 3 | 1 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 17.30 | vie btwn, fade 1/8 |
| 23Jul25 ⁶ DEL ¹ | 2 | High Hearts (Maldonado, Gabriel) | 120 | bf | 2 | 4 | 2 ^{Head} | 5 ^{Head} | 6 | 5 ^{2 3/4} | 14.00 | bmpst, check 7/16 |
| 27Jun25 ⁸ DEL ⁴ | 5 | Tricky River (Cedeno, Carol) | 123 | L f | 5 | 5 | 4 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 6 | 11.40 | 4p, bid, retreat |

Fractional Times: 23.00 46.72 59.44

Split Times: (23:72) (12:72) (12:43)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Final Time: 1:11.87

Winner: Sassafrassness, Bay Filly, by Unified out of Hartigan, by Include. Foaled May 06, 2022 in Maryland.

Breeder: Jagger Inc.

Owner: The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant)

Trainer: Russell, Brittany

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sassafrassness

New Trainer: Jamie Ness

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

Claiming Prices: 1 - Sassafrassness: \$40,000; 6 - Tuned to the Moon: \$35,000;

| Total WPS Pool: \$53,031 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
| 1 | Sassafrassness | 4.40 | 2.40 | 2.20 | \$1.00 Exacta | 1-6 | 5.50 | 40,528 |
| 6 | Tuned to the Moon | | 2.60 | 2.20 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 1-6-4 | 7.00 | 20,826 |
| 4 | Brightness | | | 2.20 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 5-1 | 17.40 | 11,113 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 1-6-4-3 | 3.11 | 12,883 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Sassafrassness | 3 | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} |
| 6 | Tuned to the Moon | 2 | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{3/4} | 2 ^{1/2} |
| 4 | Brightness | 6 | 6 ^{1 3/4} | 6 ^{2 1/4} | 5 ^{2 3/4} | 3 ^{3 3/4} |
| 3 | Blessed Candy | 1 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ^{5 1/2} |
| 2 | High Hearts | 4 | 2 ^{Head} | 5 ^{2 1/4} | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 5 ^{7 1/4} |
| 5 | Tricky River | 5 | 4 ^{3/4} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 6 ¹⁰ |

Trainers: 1 - Russell, Brittany; 6 - Shankle, Joanne; 4 - Ritchey, Timothy; 3 - Machado, Antonio; 2 - Seale, Christopher; 5 - Ashby, Lynn

Owners: 1 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 6 -Joanne Shankle; 4 -Timothy F. Ritchey; 3 - DNG Blessed Stable; 2 -Jennifer S. Jones; 5 - Rickman Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SASSAFRASSNESS bumped at the start, vied for the lead along the inside, dropped back in the turn then came again from the inside and held off foe for the win. TUNED TO THE MOON rated in the five path, made a three wide bid at the quarter for a momentary lead but was no match. BRIGHTNESS trailed for most, angled towards the outside of the stretch to pass tiring foes and improve position. BLESSED CANDY vied for the lead between foes, faded in the final furlong. HIGH HEARTS bumped at the start, vied for the lead in the three path, checked at the seven sixteenths and was unable to come back. TRICKY RIVER rated in the four path, moved up to contest the lead at the quarter but quickly retreated after.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred