

DELAWARE PARK - August 13, 2025 - Race 1

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE

OF \$12,500 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000 - \$16,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 13, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since June 13, 2025 Allowed 4 lbs.

Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$16,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating

Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Lies of Omission - 1:41.52 - July 4, 1998)

Purse: \$29,000

Plus: \$1,500 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$4,350 Other Sources

Available Money: \$34,850

Value of Race: \$33,400 1st \$21,750, 2nd \$5,800, 3rd \$2,900, 4th \$1,450, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:36 **Start:** Good for all except 5,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul25 ⁴ DEL ³	4	In the Dance (Batista, Jose)	120 L bf	4 3	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	6.70	loom, duel, best	
4Jul25 ⁵ PEN ³	6	First Glimpse (Rodriguez, Angel)	120 L b	6 5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ³	2 ^{Head}	1.90*	svgrnd, press, even	
29Jun25 ⁹ MTH ⁵	7	Hoku (Ruiz, Eliseo)	120 L f	7 6	6 ³	5 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{5 3/4}	4.40	hopst, duel ins, short	
20Jun25 ⁵ LRL ³	5	Alvy (Boyce, Forest)	120 L b	5 7	7	7	6 ³	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	23.50	slowst, trail, improve	
18Jul25 ² PEN ¹	2	Melt With You (Rodriguez, Jaime)	124 L b	2 1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{8 3/4}	2.50	yield 1/8, faded	
12Jul25 ⁸ DEL ²	1	Sir Exton (Cedeno, Carol)	120 L v	1 2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ²	6 ^{4 3/4}	4.00	ins, retreated 3/8	
5Jun25 ⁵ CD ⁵	3	Harvard (Halliday, Vince)	120 L b	3 4	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	7	7	7	32.70	off pace, trail 3/8	

Fractional Times: 24.07 48.48 1:12.82 1:39.07

Final Time: 1:45.62

Split Times: (24:41) (24:34) (26:25) (6:55)

Run-Up: 72 feet

Winner: In the Dance, Bay Gelding, by Imagining out of Street Waltz, by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled Apr 15, 2021 in Maryland.

Breeder: Keith Harpster

Owner: Curio Racing Group

Trainer: Ashby, Lynn

Claiming Prices: 2 - Melt With You: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$50,234

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	In the Dance	15.40	5.20	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	25.60	33,242
6	First Glimpse		3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-7	42.10	20,667
7	Hoku			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-7-5	34.39	11,424

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	In the Dance	3	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
6	First Glimpse	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	2 ^{1/2}
7	Hoku	6	6 ⁵	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}
5	Alvy	7	7 ⁸	7 ⁵	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{6 1/4}
2	Melt With You	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{7 1/4}
1	Sir Exton	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ¹⁶
3	Harvard	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ³	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{20 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Ashby, Lynn; 6 - Kreiser, Timothy; 7 - Abrams, Jack; 5 - Graham, Robin; 2 - Ness, Jamie; 1 - Stidham, Michael; 3 - Martin, Jane

Owners: 4 - Curio Racing Group; 6 -Robert A. Derr; 7 -Marian Cizmar; 5 - Denisheen Stables; 2 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc., Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.; 1 - Monkey Horse, LLC; 3 -William B. Tyler;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IN THE DANCE settled behind the pace in the four path, loomed boldly in the far turn to contest the lead, dueled rivals in the stretch and proved himself to be the best. FIRST GLIMPSE saved ground to press the pace from the two path, moved up to duel foes in the stretch but was unable to get by, finished evenly. HOKU hopped slightly at the start, raced off the pace in the three path, split foes in the far turn to claim the inside going into the stretch, dueled rivals but came up just short. ALVY slow start to trail early, began making progress in the far turn to rally along the outside of the stretch. MELT WITH YOU quickly claimed the lead to set a pressured pace, gave way in the final furlong and faded. SIR EXTON raced behind the pace on the inside, retreated at the three eighths pole. HARVARD raced off the pace on the inside, trailed after the three eighths pole.