

NINTH RACE Delaware

JULY 8, 2023

1³/₁₆ MILES. (1552) DELAWARE H. Grade II. Purse \$500,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By a subscription of \$250 each which shall accompany the nomination, \$2,500 to enter and \$2,500 to start. \$500,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth, and 2% to sixth. Weights: Wednesday, June 28th, 2023. Starters to pass the entry box by the usual time of closing. Horses that finished first, second, third or fourth in the Obeah Stakes earned a free nomination to The Delaware Handicap. Atrophy to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, June 24, 2023 with 24 nominations.

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$300,000; second \$100,000; third \$50,000; fourth \$25,000; fifth \$15,000; sixth \$10,000. Mutuel Pool \$181,231.00 Exacta Pool \$76,798.00 Trifecta Pool \$52,112.00 Superfecta Pool \$30,412.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
3 Jun 23 ⁸ CD1	Idiomatic	b	4	121	3	6	52	3hd	1hd	1hd	Geroux F	0.40
29 May 23 ³ Bel1	Classy Edition		4	119	5	5	11 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	24	2 ⁵ / ₄	Carmouche K	2.50
27 May 23 ⁶ Del2	Morning Matcha		4	118	6	4	6	6	51	34	Lopez P	5.90
27 May 23 ⁶ CD1	Royal Take Charge		4	117	1	1	2hd	42	3 ¹ / ₂	42 ³ / ₄	Gutierrez R	13.20
10 Jun 23 ⁷ Bel6	Gamestonks	b	4	115	4	2	4 ³ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	6	5 ³ / ₄	Gomez K	71.10
18 Feb 23 ³ Aqu3	Battle Bling		5	118	2	3	31	22 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₂	6	Cruz A	31.20

OFF AT 5:03 Start Good For All But IDIOMATIC. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23³, :48², 1:12¹, 1:37¹, 1:56² (:23.77, :48.40, 1:12.29, 1:37.28, 1:56.41)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – IDIOMATIC	2.80	2.10	2.10
5 – CLASSY EDITION		2.60	2.10
6 – MORNING MATCHA			2.10

\$1 EXACTA 3-5 PAID \$3.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-5-6

PAID \$2.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-5-6-1 PAID \$1.00

B. f. (Jan), by Curlin – Lockdown, by First Defence. Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Juddmonte Farms Inc (Ky).

IDIOMATIC stumbled badly at the start, recovered and got into stride, advanced on the inside on the backstretch, made a four wide bid for command on the turn, went on even terms and dueled on the outside of CLASSY EDITION, then had a long stretch drive and prevailed late to prove best under left handed crop urging and strong handling. CLASSY EDITION was three wide into the first turn while setting the pace, then was pressured on the inside by BATTLE BLING, shook off that rival and was clear entering the far turn, then was confronted by the winner to her outside on the turn, was ridden along to match that bid and dueled for command to the wire gamely but missed. MORNING MATCHA was taken back and crossed over to the inside, advanced on the turn but lacked a winning rally while clearly besting the rest. ROYAL TAKE CHARGE was three wide into the first turn, tracked the pace three to four wide and then tired the final quarter of a mile. GAMESTONKS was four wide into the first turn, settled three to four wide and tired. BATTLE BLING stalked the early pace and then went up to press the pace on the inside but stopped.

Owners– 1, Juddmonte; 2, Low Lawana L and Robert E; 3, LC Racing Cash is King LLC and Barber Gary; 4, Altair Farms LLC (William Humphries); 5, Designated Hitters Racing LLC; 6, Dubb Michael and Gandharvi LLC

Trainers– 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Reid Robert E Jr; 4, Stall Albert M Jr; 5, Sanchez-Salomon Rodolfo; 6, Atras Rob

\$1 Daily Double (5-3) Paid \$2.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$16,598 .

50 CENT Pick Three (3-5-3) Paid \$3.40 ; Pick Three Pool \$10,094 .