FIRST RACE

Delaware

MAY 16, 2026

1 MILE. (1.34[4]) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $29,000 (plus $50 Starters Bonus) (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 2025 – 2026 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 March 16, 2026 Allowed 3 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). (Clear. 72.)

Value of Race: $29,050 Winner $17,400; second $5,800; third $2,900; fourth $1,450; fifth $500; sixth $500; seventh $500. Mutuel Pool $108,409.00 Exacta Pool $105,572.00 Trifecta Pool $57,759.00 Superfecta Pool $38,673.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
27Mar26 [1]Pen[2]	Excellorator	L b	8	121	2	3	2^{1}	1^{hd}	2^{1}_{2}	2^{1}	1^{no}	Chuan M	20000	3.10
11Apr26 [7]Tam[8]	Embrace My Uncle	L f	9	124	1	2	4^{hd}	4^{hd}	4^{3}	3^{1}_{2}	2^{1}_{2}	Ashton G		6.10
24Apr26 [4]Lrl[2]	Striking Sparks	L b	5	121	3	1	1^{hd}	2^{1}_{2}	1^{1}_{2}	1^{1}_{2}	3^{3}	Gil C		2.50
9Aug25 [8]Del[1]	Sundaeswithsandy	L b	7	121	7	4	6^{7}	5^{3}	3^{1}_{2}	4^{1}_{2}	4^{6}_{4}	Williams A		5.10
19Apr26 [7]OP[11]	Winter's Ghost	L b	7	121	5	6	5^{hd}	3^{hd}	5^{3}	6^{12}	5^{2}	Cruz A	20000	6.00
26Apr26 [7]Tam[1]	Cupid's Dude	L b	7	121	4	5	3^{1}_{2}	6^{9}	6^{10}	5^{2}	6^{17}_{4}	Hernandez J A		3.60
2May26 [8]Tam[8]	Winooski	L bf	6	119	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	Cedeno C	16000	40.40

OFF AT 12:29 Start Good For All But WINOOSKI. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 24^{2}, :47^{4}, 1:13, 1:41^{4} (:24.56, :47.99, 1:13.11, 1:41.91)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – EXCELLORATOR	**8.20**	**4.80**	**2.80**
1 – EMBRACE MY UNCLE		**6.20**	**3.80**
3 – STRIKING SPARKS			**2.40**

$1 EXACTA 2–1 PAID $20.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–1–3 PAID $27.75 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–1–3–7 PAID $27.67

B. g, (Mar), by Orb – Red Velvet , by City Zip . Trainer Ness Jamie. Bred by CRK Stable LLC (Md).

EXCELLORATOR saved ground around the first turn, dueled on the inside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn from the two path, dug in gamely in the lane and just held the win. EMBRACE MY UNCLE saved ground early, tracked the leader on the inside up the backstretch, came around the far bend in the two and three path, challenged entering the stretch, dueled to the wire and just missed. STRIKING SPARKS raced in two path around the first bend, dueled on the outside up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn and gave way in late stretch, chasing on to the wire. SUNDAESWITHSANDY raced in the four path around the first turn, tracked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn still in the four path and kept on to the finish. WINTER'S GHOST raced in the three path early, stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, saved ground around the far bend and weakened in the lane. CUPID'SDUDE raced in the three path around the first turn, chased the leader between horses up the backstretch, dropped back while racing in the two path around the far turn and continued to tire from there. WINOOSKI stumbled leaving the gate, raced in the two path around the first turn, trailed the field throughout, continued around the far turn still in the two path and made no bid.

Owners– 1, Madison Avenue Racing Stable Inc and Kernan Jr Morris E; 2, Barber Dana; 3, Gutierrez Victor J; 4, Madison Avenue Racing Stable Inc and Kernan Jr Morris E; 5, Langford Michael; 6, Fanelli John; 7, Lilius Henrik

Trainers– 1, Ness Jamie; 2, Seale Christopher; 3, Rodriguez Jose S; 4, Ness Jamie; 5, Compton Greg; 6, Simone Michael V; 7, Agostini Arthur O