THIRD RACE

Delaware

JULY 4, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (1.41[2]) CLAIMING. Purse $18,000 (plus $600 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 2, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $7,500, if for $5,000, allowed 2 lbs.

Value of Race: $18,600 Winner $10,800; second $3,600; third $1,800; fourth $900; fifth $500; sixth $500; seventh $500. Mutuel Pool $29,521.00 Exacta Pool $24,863.00 Trifecta Pool $10,711.00 Superfecta Pool $6,840.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
4Jun26 1Del[7]	First Officer	L b	3	110	7	5	2 1½	2hd	1[1]	1hd	1[1]	Rosario E[7]	7500	24.90
18Jun26 1Del[1]	Tug	L bf	3	119	2	1	1½	1[1]	2[2]	2[5]	2 7½	Luna P A	7500	8.90
4Jun26 1Del[4]	Tall Cotton	L b	4	122	4	2	3[1]	3½	3[1]	3hd	3hd	Cedeno C	7500	4.20
5Jun26 1Lrl[11]	Tactics	L b	3	118	1	6	6 3½	4[1]	4[3]	4[3]	4[8]	Cruz A	7500	6.60
13Jun26 2BAQ[6]	Daytona Moonshine	L b	4	113	5	7	7	7	7	6[1]	5 1¾	Vasquez F Jr[10]	7500	2.60
18Jun26 2Del[4]	Chaperone	L	5	122	6	4	4hd	5hd	5[4]	5[6]	6[9]	Gil C	7500	2.10
3May26 5Tam[8]	Gray Beast	L	3	118	3	3	5 1½	6 7½	6[3]	7	7	Batista J A	7500	5.40

OFF AT 11:02 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24[3], :50[1], 1:14[3], 1:40[4], 1:47[2] (:24.75, :50.36, 1:14.60, 1:40.95, 1:47.58)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – FIRST OFFICER	**51.80**	**22.80**	**12.80**
2 – TUG		**9.20**	**4.20**
4 – TALL COTTON			**4.20**

$1 EXACTA 7–2 PAID $224.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–2–4

PAID $266.25 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–2–4–1 PAID $732.71

Ch. g, (Feb), by First Dude – Dagney's Revenge, by Greatness. Trainer Nazario Pedro. Bred by Rivermont Farm (Fla).

FIRST OFFICER chased outside TUG down the backstretch, gained the lead on the far turn, battled with that one and drove clear. TUG, bumped by GRAY BEAST when that one was forced in leaving the starting gate, went to the front, set the pace to the far turn then fought gamely inside the winner through the stretch. TALL COTTON bore in bumping GRAY BEAST at the start, chased the pace from the inside, swung out in upper stretch and weakened. TACTICS drifted out entering the first turn, circled that turn three wide, raced four wide leaving the far turn, drifted in near the eighth pole and weakened. DAYTONA MOONSHINE, rank at the start, was outrun and stayed along the inner rail. CHAPERONE, a forward factor outside horses on the backstretch, dropped back. GRAY BEAST stumbled when bumped and forced into TUG by TALL COTTON leaving the starting gate, failed to be a factor and dropped back.

Owners– 1, Nazario Racing Stable LLC; 2, Sterling Roger B; 3, Castillo Michelle; 4, Annechino Michael J; 5, Kazdan Alex; 6, Mark Moshe; 7, Bagwandeen Clinton

Trainers– 1, Nazario Pedro; 2, Nazario Pedro; 3, Castillo Michelle; 4, Maldonado Jonathan; 5, Hernandez Enrique; 6, Simone Michael V; 7, Richards Renaldo

Tug was claimed by Jadie Stable; trainer, Badillo-Casado Jonathaniel.

$1 Daily Double (7–7) Paid $66.50; Daily Double Pool $6,219.

50 CENT Pick Three (6–7–7) Paid $170.95; Pick Three Pool $9,577.