FIFTH RACE

Delaware

AUGUST 1, 2026

ABOUT 1 MILE 70 YARDS. (Turf) (1.37[2]) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $21,000 (plus $1,950 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A CLAIMING RACE OF $16,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $16,000 AND 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 June 1, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000 (Races Where Entered For $10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (Rail at 33 feet).

Value of Race: $23,475 Winner $12,600; second $4,200; third $2,625; fourth $1,050; fifth $500; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500; ninth $500; tenth $500. Mutuel Pool $107,812.00 Exacta Pool $99,550.00 Trifecta Pool $60,075.00 Superfecta Pool $34,059.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
27Jun26 [1]Lrl[4]	Freedom Glider	L b	4	122	6	10	9[1]	9[2]	7½	1[hd]	12½	Rocco J S Jr		0.80
18Jun26 [2]Del[3]	Real Men Violin	L b	5	122	7	6	6[hd]	6[1]	5[2]	2[hd]	22¾	Gil C	16000	17.00
1Jly26 [3]Pen[2]	Royal Renegade	L b	4	122	3	1	3[hd]	3[hd]	4[1]	3[1]	3½	Rodriguez A R		4.80
16Jly26 [5]Del[5]	Ragman	L bf	6	115	9	5	5 1½	5[2]	2[hd]	5[2]	42¼	Fernandez M[7]		15.50
17Jun26 [2]Pen[4]	Thirty West	L b	5	122	4	8	7 1½	7[1]	6[1]	4½	51	Chiappe R		9.00
20Jun26 [3]Del[6]	Saratoga Cruiser	L f	4	122	1	7	10	10	8[1]	9[5]	6¼	Ho W		9.60
16Jly26 [5]Del[9]	Merging Traffic	L b	7	122	8	9	8[2]	8[2]½	9[2]	7[1]	74¼	Bowman A	16000	69.90
8Nov25 [1]WO[1]	Liberty Bay	L b	4	122	5	3	2[1]	1½	1[1]	6[hd]	8[2]	Hernandez J F		12.10
16Jly26 [5]Del[6]	Rags to Lace	L	3	118	10	4	4[hd]	4[hd]	3[hd]	8[1]	960	Batista J A		20.30
5Jun26 [1]Lrl[6]	Return Fire	L b	5	122	2	2	1[1]	2½	10	10	10	Mena R E	16000	21.10

OFF AT 2:37 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME : 23[2], :47[4], 1:13[3], 1:39[1], 1:43 (:23.50, :47.85, 1:13.63, 1:39.31, 1:43.06)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – FREEDOM GLIDER	3.60	2.60	2.20
7 – REAL MEN VIOLIN		10.40	6.60
3 – ROYAL RENEGADE			3.40

$1 EXACTA 6–7 PAID $20.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–7–3 PAID $43.85 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–7–3–9 PAID $45.51

B. g, (Feb), by American Pharoah – American Girl–Ire , by High Chaparral–Ire . Trainer Salzman John E Jr. Bred by Colts Neck Stables LLC (Ky).

FREEDOM GLIDER broke slowly, was rank in traffic entering the far turn, worked between horses leaving the turn, angled outside in upper stretch, bumped with REAL MEN VIOLIN when challenging near the eighth pole then drew off. REAL MEN VIOLIN , nicely rated in the two path on both turns, eased out to the three path in upper stretch, bid for the lead, bumped with the winner near the eighth pole and continued gamely. ROYAL RENEGADE stayed inside horses throughout, was well placed turning for home and flattened out. RAGMAN bumped RAGS TO LACE entering the first turn, advanced outside horses the far turn, was fanned five wide entering the stretch and failed to rally. THIRTY WEST stayed inside horses, advanced to mid stretch then weakened. SARATOGA CRUISER , wide the far turn, passed tired horses. MERGING TRAFFIC , no factor, raced along the inner rail in the stretch. LIBERTY BAY advanced outside RETURN FIRE to take the lead on the far turn, drifted wide entering the stretch and faltered. RAGS TO LACE , bumped and carried four wide entering the first turn, chased outside horses and tired turning for home. RETURN FIRE set the pace to the far turn, stopped and was eased.

Owners– 1, Gracie Mae Stables and Great Lake Stable; 2, Trending Stable; 3, Merryman Elizabeth M; 4, Collins Johnny; 5, Fiasco Farms Ltd; 6, Two Tone Farms; 7, Peoples Michelle; 8, Petticoats Loose Farm; 9, Stancato Frederick R; 10, Shankle Joanne

Trainers– 1, Salzman John E Jr; 2, Arce Josue; 3, Merryman Elizabeth M; 4, Collins Johnny; 5, Bennett Juanita; 6, Collins Johnny; 7, Allard Edward T; 8, Stettinius Suzanne; 9, Downing William; 10, Shankle Joanne

Scratched– Muthabir (16Jul26 [5]Del[7]) , Brewmaster (16Jul26 [5]Del[2]) , Guard of Honour (25Jul26 [4]Del[6]) , Grey Biggsy (27Jun26 [1]Lrl[2]) , Oxford Union (26Jun26 [1]Lrl[4]) , Yercan Maro (ARG) (28Jun26 [1]Lrl[5])

$1 Daily Double (4–6) Paid $4.00 ; Daily Double Pool $12,400 .
50 CENT Pick Three (4–4–6) Paid $4.95 ; Pick Three Pool $7,620 .
50 CENT Pick Four (8–4–4–6) Paid $7.50 ; Pick Four Pool $13,823 .
50 CENT Pick Five (8–8–4–4–6) 5 Correct Paid $25.65 ; Pick Five Pool $32,868 .