FIRST RACE

Delaware

OCTOBER 1, 2026

1 MILE. (1.34[4]) CLAIMING. Purse $21,000 (plus $950 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 30, 2026 (CLAIMING RACES FOR $8,000 OR LESS NOT CONSIDERED) OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 1, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000 (Races Where Entered For $8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (Clear. 76.)

Value of Race: $22,475 Winner $12,600; second $4,200; third $2,625; fourth $1,050; fifth $500; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500. Mutuel Pool $60,573.00 Exacta Pool $65,257.00 Trifecta Pool $39,723.00 Superfecta Pool $23,644.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
23Aug26 [8]Sar[4]	Always Angels	L f	6	121	5	2	1½	2hd	12	16	15¾	Cruz A	10000	2.20
19Sep26 [7]Del[5]	Ariana Valentina	L f	7	114	1	4	5½	5hd	52	3hd	2½	Fernandez M[7]	10000	8.50
16Sep26 [6]Del[1]	Ade	L b	4	114	3	1	2½	1hd	2hd	22½	32¼	Rodriguez R[7]	10000	3.50
5Sep26 [3]Tim[1]	Always Forward	L b	6	121	4	3	42	31	3½	54	4hd	Hernandez J F	10000	13.20
19Sep26 [4]Del[3]	Classic Ballad	L f	5	121	8	7	31	41½	41	4hd	510¾	Lopez P	10000	2.30
7Sep26 [4]Tim[5]	Skip Thru Da Fire	L b	5	121	6	5	8	8	75	76	61	Mena R E	10000	37.20
16Sep26 [6]Del[2]	Keep It Safe	L b	5	121	7	8	61	61	64	63	710¾	Rodriguez J	10000	7.20
3Sep26 [1]Del[3]	Tortuga Island	L b	5	121	2	6	71	74	8	8	8	Luna P A	10000	16.80

OFF AT 12:45 Start Good For All But TORTUGA ISLAND. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME :24[4], :48[4], 1:13[3], 1:39[4] (:24.90, :48.85, 1:13.68, 1:39.86)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – ALWAYS ANGELS	**6.40**	**5.00**	**3.40**
1 – ARIANA VALENTINA		**7.60**	**4.60**
3 – ADE			**3.40**

$1 EXACTA 5–1 PAID $27.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–1–3 PAID $61.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–1–3–4 PAID $48.64

B. m, (Feb), by Always Dreaming – Ribbing, by Distorted Humor. Trainer Potts Wayne. Bred by WinStar Farm LLC (Ky).

ALWAYS ANGELS got away alertly and drifted out into the first turn then tucked in for the backstretch run and stalked the early pace before ranging up and taking over near the 3/8 pole then drew clear in the stretch. ARIANA VALENTINA rated in the middle of the pack early while racing onto the backstretch with a rail trip then altered to the seven path nearing the 3/8 pole and rallied late for place. ADE got away well and assumed command for the run into the first turn before being pushed along through the backstretch run and into the second turn then was headed near the 3/8 pole but dug in for the stretch run and battled, getting caught late for place. ALWAYS FORWARD raced close up early while keen to challenge on the backstretch run then moved up and split horses to contend for the lead nearing the 1/2 pole and made a bid through the second turn but faltered in the stretch. CLASSIC BALLAD moved up early and chased the pace while four wide then waited behind the trio on the lead during the backstretch run before being urged to challenge on the second turn and made a brief bid but flattened out in the stretch. SKIP THRU DA FIRE was allowed to settle early while saving ground before being asked to move closer nearing the 1/2 pole but made no rally in the stretch. KEEP IT SAFE rated in the middle of the pack early while racing four wide before drifting out to the six path while passing the 3/8 pole but faded in the stretch. TORTUGA ISLAND stumbled at the start then settled along the inside early and flashed brief foot before tiring into the second turn.

Owners– 1, Irace Joseph and Noll Alfred; 2, Collins Johnny; 3, Gomez Sergio; 4, Corrales Racing LLC; 5, Nunnally Mark E; 6, Corrales Racing LLC; 7, Rodriguez Guadalupe; 8, Nazario Racing Stable LLC

Trainers– 1, Potts Wayne; 2, Collins Johnny; 3, Lopez Mario R; 4, Corrales Jose; 5, Simone Michael V; 6, Corrales Jose; 7, Ramirez Jose A; 8, Nazario Pedro

Always Angels was claimed by CJI Phoenix Group; trainer, Lopez Mario R,

Classic Ballad was claimed by Carrasco Victor Jr; trainer, Carrasco Victor Jr.