SIXTH RACE

Delaware

OCTOBER 8, 2026

1 MILE. (1.34[4]) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $25,000 (plus $1,500 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $8,000 OR LESS IN 2025 – 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE $15,000 – $12,500. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 8, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $15,000, if for $12,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances).

Value of Race: $25,250 Winner $15,000; second $5,000; third $2,500; fourth $1,250; fifth $500; sixth $500; seventh $500. Mutuel Pool $73,701.00 Exacta Pool $67,587.00 Trifecta Pool $32,057.00 Superfecta Pool $22,953.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
18Sep26 [8]Prx[9]	Striking Sparks	L bf	5	119	4	6	5[hd]	5[hd]	4[1]	2[hd]	1½	Rosario E[5]		4.30
12Sep26 [8]Del[3]	Masakado	L b	5	124	3	1	3½	2[hd]	1[hd]	1[hd]	2[nk]	Centeno D E		3.50
12Sep26 [8]Del[1]	Stone Cold Flex	L b	4	124	6	3	4[1½]	4[hd]	3½	3½	3[1¾]	Batista J A		1.60
18Sep26 [8]Prx[10]	Devil's Cay	L b	6	124	7	4	2[1]	3[1½]	2[1]	4[2½]	4[7¼]	Rodriguez J	15000	4.60
19Sep26 [10]Prx[9]	Martini Martin	L bf	6	114	5	7	7	7	7	7	5¾	Fernandez M[7]	12500	26.90
5Sep26 [5]Del[3]	Chance	L b	6	121	2	2	6[4]	6[3]	5½	5[3]	6[2]	Cruz A	15000	5.60
12Sep26 [8]Del[7]	El Chispazo	L bf	4	121	1	5	1½	1[hd]	6[2½]	6½	7	Hernandez J A		14.50

OFF AT 3:35 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME: :24, :47[3], 1:12[3], 1:39 (:24.15, :47.61, 1:12.61, 1:39.19)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – STRIKING SPARKS	**10.60**	**4.80**	**2.60**
3 – MASAKADO		**5.60**	**3.00**
6 – STONE COLD FLEX			**2.20**

$1 EXACTA 4–3 PAID $21.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–3–6 PAID $24.55 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–3–6–8 PAID $22.12

Ch. g, (Apr), by Accelerate – Gas Total–Brz, by Sulamani–Ire. Trainer Rodriguez Jose S. Bred by Brownwood Farm (Ky).

STRIKING SPARKS, caught in close quarters leaving the starting gate, rated behind horses around the far turn, left the turn in the three path, found ample room inside rivals in the stretch, closed nicely and was along in time. MASAKADO dueled between horses down the backstretch, raced inside rivals turning for home, drifted out in upper stretch and was out finished. STONE COLD FLEX, four deep both turns, was floated to the six path in upper stretch and flattened out. DEVIL'S CAY, four wide entering the first turn, disputed the pace outside horses to the stretch, was in range between horses in upper stretch and weakened. MARTINI MARTIN, bumped leaving the starting gate, raced wide in the stretch and failed to rally. CHANCE showed speed along the rail and gave way the far turn. EL CHISPAZO remained along the rail, showed speed and gave way.

Owners– 1, Gutierrez Victor J; 2, Metz Larry; 3, Casa Blanca Stables LLC; 4, Madison Avenue Racing Stable Inc and Kernan Jr Morris E; 5, Rodriguez Jose S; 6, Bing Cherry Racing Inc; 7, Bowersock Maria

Trainers– 1, Rodriguez Jose S; 2, Sillaman Richard P; 3, Carrasco Victor Jr; 4, Ness Jamie; 5, Rodriguez Jose S; 6, Catalano Michael L Jr; 7, Bowersock Maria

Devil's Cay was claimed by JKX Racing; trainer, Padilla Esteban,

Chance was claimed by Amaty Racing Stables; trainer, Gallegos Jose A.

Scratched– Catholic Guilt (17Sep26 [4]Cby[5])

$1 Daily Double (9–4) Paid $22.30; Daily Double Pool $9,020.

50 CENT Pick Three (2–9–4) Paid $23.80; Pick Three Pool $5,518.

50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (2–1–4) Paid $6.10.