**FIFTH RACE**

# Delaware

**OCTOBER 9, 2026**

**5 FURLONGS. (Turf) (.55³) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $45,000 (plus $800 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Horses which have not started for less than $32,000 have preference. Horses which have started for less than $32,000 and have since finished 2nd, 3rd or 4th for $32,000 or more have same preference. (If deemed inadvisable by management not to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs).**

**Value of Race: $46,925 Winner $27,000; second $11,250; third $5,625; fourth $2,250; fifth $200; sixth $200; seventh $200; eighth $200. Mutuel Pool $105,101.00 Exacta Pool $86,923.00 Trifecta Pool $51,621.00 Superfecta Pool $31,899.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds $1 |
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| | Highgarden | L b | 4 | 124 | 7 | 8 | 6½ | 4hd | 4¹ | 1¹¼ | Cheminaud V | 3.10 |
| 28Nov25 7Prx² | Mysterioso | L bf | 3 | 121 | 8 | 2 | 3¹ | 2¹ | 1½ | 2¾ | Lopez P | 3.60 |
| 24Jun26 2Del² | Hard Freeze | L b | 3 | 121 | 4 | 5 | 7hd | 7²½ | 7³½ | 3¹ | Cedeno C | 18.40 |
| 15Aug26 7Del² | House of David | L b | 3 | 121 | 1 | 7 | 2hd | 3²½ | 3½ | 4no | Gomez J A | 7.30 |
| 12Sep26 4Lrl² | Saltwater Crew | L | 4 | 119 | 3 | 4 | 4³ | 5½ | 5¹ | 5½ | Rosario E⁵ | 5.90 |
| 17Sep26 7Del⁵ | Orange Road | L b | 3 | 121 | 5 | 3 | 1hd | 1hd | 2¹½ | 6¹ | Hernandez J A | 1.60 |
| 2Oct26 3Del³ | Minister Confessor | L b | 3 | 118 | 6 | 1 | 5½ | 6² | 6½ | 7¹½ | Luna P A | 79.00 |
| 24Sep26 8Del⁴ | Mesopotamia | L b | 3 | 121 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | Adorno A | 21.00 |

**OFF AT 3:02 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.**

**TIME :22¹, :46¹, :58⁴ (:22.22, :46.34, :58.86)**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **8 – HIGHGARDEN** | **8.20** | **4.20** | **3.20** |
| **9 – MYSTERIOSO** | | **4.20** | **3.60** |
| **4 – HARD FREEZE** | | | **6.20** |

**$1 EXACTA 8–9 PAID $16.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–9–4 PAID $64.35 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–9–4–1 PAID $65.88**

**B. g, (Apr), by Twirling Candy – Heatherdoesntbluff, by Old Trieste. Trainer Russell Brittany T. Bred by SF Bloodstock LLC (Ky).**

HIGHGARDEN was reserved early, raced five wide through the turn, was gaining steadily and was up in time. MYSTERIOSO forced the early pace, raced three wide through the turn, opened up, couldn't hold off the winner and was second best. HARD FREEZE was outrun early, raced between rivals into the turn, angled out, was gaining late and needed more ground. HOUSE OF DAVID pressed the early pace from the inside, was eased back off the pace, angled out through the turn and weakened late. SALTWATER CREW was up close early, raced thee wide and faded. ORANGE ROAD set a pressured early pace, raced along the inside into the turn and gave way. MINISTER CONFESSOR raced in mid pack early, went four wide and flattened out. MESOPOTAMIA was unhurried from the inside and offered no rally.

**Owners–** 1, SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Madaket Stables LLC Bashor Racing LLC Determined; 2, Runnymoore Racing LLC; 3, Petticoats Loose Farm; 4, Nick Sanna Stables LLC; 5, Stonehouse Racing LLC and Metz Larry; 6, Novogratz Racing Stables Inc; 7, Rudolph Bradford; 8, Ritz III William J and Nahal Henry J

**Trainers–** 1, Russell Brittany T; 2, Lynch Cathal; 3, Stettinius Suzanne; 4, Lynch Cathal; 5, Wagner Karin; 6, Robertson McLean; 7, Feron Johnathon; 8, Sacco Gregory D

**Scratched–** When We Do We Do (23Sep26 6Del⁴)

**$1 Daily Double (8–8) Paid $10.10; Daily Double Pool $9,042.**

**50 CENT Pick Three (4–8–8) Paid $19.30; Pick Three Pool $9,149.**

**50 CENT Pick Four (2–4–8–8) Paid $78.50; Pick Four Pool $7,854.**

**50 CENT Pick Five (2–2–4–8–8) 5 Correct Paid $202.90; Pick Five Pool $26,980.**