## DELAWARE PARK - July 8, 2023 - Race 9

STAKES Delaware H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred



FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By a subscription of \$250 each which shall accompany the nomination, \$2,500 to enter and \$2,500 to start. \$500,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3%to fifth, and 2% to sixth. Weights: Wednesday, June 28th, 2023. Starters to pass the entry box by the usual time of closing. Horses that finished first, second, third or fourth in the Obeah Stakes earned a free nomination to The Delaware Handicap.

Atrophy to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, June 24, 2023 with 24 nominations. One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Trapped Again - 1:55.41 - October 1, 2005)

Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed Available Money: \$500,000

Value of Race: \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$25,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$10,000

Weather: Cloudy Track: Fast

Off at: 5:03 Start: Good for all except 3 Timer: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jun23 8CD1	3	Idiomatic (Geroux, Florent)	121 b	3	6	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	0.40*	stmbld st,bid4w,prevld
29May23 3BEL1	5	Classy Edition (Carmouche, Kendrick)	119	5	5	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	2.50	3p1st,dueled ins,missd
27May23 <sup>6</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>	6	Morning Matcha (Lopez, Paco)	118	6	4	6	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	36 3/4	5.90	ins,no rally,bet rest
27May23 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	1	Royal Take Charge (Gutierrez, Reylu)	117	1	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	$4^{2\ 3/4}$	13.20	3p1st,track3-4w,tired
10Jun23 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup>	4	Gamestonks (Gomez, Kevin) ( Cobs	115 b	4	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup>	71.10	4p1st,settle3-4w,tired
18Feb23 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	2	Battle Bling (Cruz, Angel)	118	2	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	$2^{2 \cdot 1/2}$	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6	6	31.20	pressed inside,stopped

Final Time: 1:56.41

Fractional Times: 23.77 48.40 1:12.29 1:37.28

**Split Times:** (24:63) (23:89) (24:99) (19:13)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Idiomatic, Bay Filly, by Curlin out of Lockdown, by First Defence. Foaled Jan 27, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte Farms Inc

Owner: Juddmonte Trainer: Cox, Brad

**Total WPS Pool:** \$181,231

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Idiomatic	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	3.40	76,798
5	Classy Edition		2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-6	2.40	52,112
6	Morning Matcha			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-6-1	1.00	30,412
	-				\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	2.80	16,598
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-3 (3 correct)	3.40	10,094

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Idiomatic	6	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	$3^3$	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
5	Classy Edition	5	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
6	Morning Matcha	4	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
1	Royal Take Charge	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>16</sup>
4	Gamestonks	2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>18 3/4</sup>
2	Battle Bling	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>32 3/4</sup>

Trainers: 3 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 1 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 4 - Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo; 2 - Atras, Rob

Owners: 3 - Juddmonte; 5 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.; 6 - LC Racing, Cash is King LLC and Barber, Gary; 1 - Altair Farms, LLC (William Humphries);

4 - Designated Hitters Racing, LLC; 2 - Dubb, Michael and Gandharvi LLC;

## Footnotes

IDIOMATIC stumbled badly at the start, recovered and got into stride, advanced on the inside on the backstretch, made a four wide bid for command on the turn, went on even terms and dueled on the outside of CLASSY EDITION, then had a long stretch drive and prevailed late to prove best under left handed crop urging and strong handling. CLASSY EDITION was three wide into the first turn while setting the pace, then was pressured on the inside by BATTLE BLING, shook off that rival and was clear entering the far turn, then was confronted by the winner to her outside on the turn, was ridden along to match that bid and dueled for command to the wire gamely but missed. MORNING MATCHA was taken back and crossed over to the inside, advanced on the turn but lacked a winning rally while clearly besting the rest. ROYAL TAKE CHARGE was three wide into the first turn, tracked the pace three to four wide and then tired the final quarter of a mile. GAMESTONKS was four wide into the first turn, settled three to four wide and tired. BATTLE BLING stalked the early pace and then went up to press the pace on the inside but stopped.

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