

**DELAWARE PARK - August 12, 2015 - Race 4**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (Rail at 35 feet).

One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For About 7 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Track Record:** (Stormin Monarcho - 1:34.85 - May 24, 2014)

**Purse:** \$34,000

**Plus:** \$250 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$5,100 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$39,350

**Value of Race:** \$39,350 1st \$25,500, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$3,740, 4th \$2,040, 5th \$1,020, 6th \$125, 7th \$125

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:48 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                             | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                | Wgt              | M/E   | PP | Start | 1/4                           | 1/2                           | 3/4                           | Str               | Fin                           | Odds  | Comments               |
|--|-----|------------------------------------|------------------|-------|----|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 14Jul15 <sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>  | 9   | Royal Marine (Spieth, Scott)       | 119              | L b f | 7  | 1     | 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5 <sup>Head</sup>             | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>8</sup>    | 1 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 0.80* | drew off good handling |
| 8Jul15 <sup>6</sup> DEL <sup>8</sup>   | 3   | Never Burn a Copy (Amiss, David)   | 119              | L b   | 2  | 5     | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>             | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>2</sup>                | 27.70 | no match, held second  |
| 25Jul15 <sup>6</sup> DEL <sup>5</sup>  | 2   | V. I. Dancer (Conner, Tyler)       | 114 <sup>5</sup> | L b   | 1  | 7     | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>4</sup>    | 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 1.90  | off slowly, steadied   |
| 14Jul15 <sup>4</sup> DEL <sup>3</sup>  | 4   | Quiet Conquest (Centeno, Daniel)   | 119              | L b   | 3  | 4     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>             | 2 <sup>Head</sup>             | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 23.00 | pinched first turn     |
| 21Nov14 <sup>5</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup>  | 5   | Soul Man (Rispoli, Matthew)        | 119              | - -   | 4  | 3     | 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 7                             | 5 <sup>1</sup>                | 5 <sup>2</sup>    | 5 <sup>6</sup>                | 3.60  | shuffled first turn    |
| 8Jun15 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>10</sup>  | 6   | Alex's Way (Green, Amelia)         | 114 <sup>7</sup> | L b   | 5  | 2     | 7                             | 3 <sup>Head</sup>             | 6 <sup>10</sup>               | 6                 | 6                             | 59.80 | tired                  |
| 19Jul15 <sup>11</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup> | 8   | It'z My Valentino (Osorio, Miguel) | 119              | - -   | 6  | 6     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>             | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 7                             | ---               | ---                           | 33.70 | stopped, eased         |

**Fractional Times:** 24.47 48.52 1:13.09

**Final Time:** 1:38.50

**Split Times:** (24:05) (24:57) (25:41)

**Run-Up:** 56 feet

**Winner:** Royal Marine, Bay Gelding, by Afleet Alex out of Urban Dancer, by Citidancer. Foaled Mar 03, 2012 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** Tim Ritchey & Janet Ritchey. **Winning Owner:** Tim F. Ritchey Racing Stables, Inc., Five Star Drilling LLC and Caroom, S.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Distorted Windfall (Off-Turf), Wildwood Days (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$77,998

| Pgm | Horse             | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers         | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| 9   | Royal Marine      | 3.60 | 3.20  | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 9-3                     | 29.00  | 57,561 |
| 3   | Never Burn a Copy |      | 15.00 | 5.20 | \$1.00 Trifecta     | 9-3-2                   | 73.60  | 37,982 |
| 2   | V. I. Dancer      |      |       | 2.20 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 3-9                     | 12.60  | 9,348  |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 4-3-9 (3 correct)       | 62.40  | 12,549 |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 4       | 2-4-3-1/7/9 (4 correct) | 235.10 | 31,060 |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$1.00 Superfecta   | 9-3-2-4                 | 317.50 | 20,667 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4  | 1/2                           | 3/4                           | Str             | Fin   |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 9   | Royal Marine      | 1     | 5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                | 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>8</sup>  | 1 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                 |
| 3   | Never Burn a Copy | 5     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>                            | 1 <sup>Head</sup>             | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>8</sup>  | 2 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                 |
| 2   | V. I. Dancer      | 7     | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> / <sub>4</sub> | 6 <sup>1</sup>                | 3 <sup>2</sup>                | 3 <sup>8</sup>  | 3 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                |
| 4   | Quiet Conquest    | 4     | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                | 2 <sup>Head</sup>             | 4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 4 <sup>12</sup> | 4 <sup>14</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                |
| 5   | Soul Man          | 3     | 6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> / <sub>4</sub> | 7 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5 <sup>4</sup>                | 5 <sup>14</sup> | 5 <sup>14</sup> / <sub>3</sub> / <sub>4</sub> |
| 6   | Alex's Way        | 2     | 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>4</sub> | 3 <sup>Head</sup>             | 6 <sup>5</sup>                | 6 <sup>16</sup> | 6 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>3</sub> / <sub>4</sub> |
| 8   | It'z My Valentino | 6     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>                            | 4 <sup>Neck</sup>             | 7 <sup>15</sup>               | ---             | ---   |

**Trainers:** 9 - Ritchey, Timothy; 3 - Russo, Anthony; 2 - Robertson, McLean; 4 - Minieri, Joseph; 5 - Motion, H.; 6 - Boniface, Kevin; 8 - Seyler, Douglas

**Owners:** 9 - Tim F. Ritchey Racing Stables, Inc., Five Star Drilling LLC and Caroom, S.; 3 - Ocala West Won LLC; 2 - Butzow, Barry and Joni; 4 - Joseph Minieri; 5 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 6 - Sookdeen Pasram; 8 - Brooks, Marcy and Diamond, David;

**Footnotes**

ROYAL MARINE was away alertly, moved to the lead with a three wide midway around the far turn then drew off under good handling. NEVER BURN A COPY saved ground disputing the pace then was no match for the winner and held second. V. I. DANCER, off a step slowly, was steadied on the first turn, moved closer on the far turn then weakened. QUIET CONQUEST was pinched off on the first turn, prompted the pace then tired. SOUL MAN was shuffled back on the first turn, moved closer on the far turn then tired. ALEX'S WAY saved ground then tired. IT'Z MY VALENTINO bobbed at the start, raced wide on the first turn sharing the lead then stopped after a half mile and was eased then walked off.