

# DELAWARE HANDICAP (GR. III)

**88TH RUNNING - September 28, 2025**

**\$400,000 - 1 1/8-MILES**

**3-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD - FILLIES & MARES**

## Milestones

**Most wins by owner:** 4, Christiana Stables, 1958, 1959, 1969, 1970

**Most wins by trainer:** 4, Henry Clark, 1958, 1959, 1969, & 1970;

Todd Pletcher, 2010, 2007, 2006 & 2001;

William Mott, 2019, 2018, 2013 & 2012

**Most wins by jockey:** 4, Angel Cordero Jr, 1968, 1974, 1981, & 1987

**Largest Straight Payoff:** \$148.60, Waltz Song, 1963

**Smallest Straight Payoff:** \$2.10, Songbird, 2017

**Largest Field:** 20, 1954

**Smallest Field:** 4, 1984, 1989



Above, cover of the July 16, 2011, Daily Racing Form featuring the Delaware Handicap and the Havre de Grace/Blind Luck rivalry.

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Year	Horse (Age)	Trainer	Margin	PP	Gross Value	Time	Second
Dist.	Owner	Jockey (Wght)	Payoff	Str	Net Winner	Trk	Third
<b>2024</b>	<b>Honor D Lady (4)</b>	<b>Saffie Joseph Jr</b>	<b>5 1/2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$500,125</b>	<b>1:59.86</b>	<b>Saddle Up Jessie</b>
1 3/16m	Final Furlong & Madaket Stables	Jose Ortiz (121)	\$6.20	7	\$300,000	Fst	Wet Paint
<b>2023</b>	<b>Idiomatic (4)</b> 🏆	<b>Brad Cox</b>	<b>hd</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>1:56.41</b>	<b>Classy Edition</b>
1 3/16m	Juddmonte	Florent Geroux (121)	\$2.80	6	\$300,000	Fst	Morning Matcha
<b>2022</b>	<b>Miss Leslie (4)</b>	<b>Claudio Gonzalez</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>\$500,125</b>	<b>2:04.50</b>	<b>Battle Bling</b>
1 1/4m	BB Horses	Angel Cruz (121)	\$5.80	7	\$300,000	Slpy	Tonal Vision
<b>2021</b>	<b>Miss Marissa (4)</b>	<b>James Ryerson</b>	<b>1 ¼</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$410,000</b>	<b>2:05.50</b>	<b>Gibberish</b>
1 1/4m	Cammarota Racing	Daniel Centeno (119)	\$11.40	6	\$240,000	Fst	Queen Nekia
<b>2020</b>	<b>Dunbar Road (4)</b>	<b>Chad Brown</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>	<b>1:49.02</b>	<b>Saracosa</b>
1 1/8m	Peter M. Brant	Irad Ortiz Jr. (123)	\$2.40	6	\$240,000	Fst	Bellera
<b>2019</b>	<b>Elate (5)</b>	<b>William Mott</b>	<b>4 1/2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>2:02.51</b>	<b>Escape Clause</b>
1 1/4m	Claiborne Farm & A. Dilschnieder	Jose Ortiz (122)	\$2.60	8	\$400,000	Fst	Blue Prize
<b>2018</b>	<b>Elate (4)</b>	<b>William Mott</b>	<b>3 ¼</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>2:04.83</b>	<b>Sneaky Betty</b>
1 1/4m	Claiborne Farm & A. Dilschnieder	Jose Ortiz (117)	\$3.20	8	\$400,000	Fst	Teresa Z
<b>2017</b>	<b>Songbird (4)</b> 🏆 🏆	<b>Jerry Hollendorfer</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>2:03.96</b>	<b>Martini Glass</b>
1 1/4m	Fox Hill Farms	Mike Smith (124)	\$2.10	5	\$450,000	Fst	Line of Best Fit
<b>2016</b>	<b>I'm a Chatterbox (4)</b>	<b>J. Larry Jones</b>	<b>2 ¼</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$750,125</b>	<b>2:02.64</b>	<b>Paid Up Subscriber</b>
1 1/4m	Fletcher & Carolyn Gray	Florent Geroux (121)	\$3.20	6	\$450,000	Fst	Penwith
<b>2015</b>	<b>Sheer Drama (5)</b>	<b>David Fawkes</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>2:01.58</b>	<b>Frivolous</b>
1 1/4m	Harold Queen	Joe Bravo (118)	\$7.00	7	\$450,000	Fst	America
<b>2014</b>	<b>Belle Gallantey (5)</b>	<b>Rudy Rodriguez</b>	<b>2 ¾</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>2:01.15</b>	<b>Princess of Sylmar</b>
1 1/4m	Dubb, Bethlehem, Aisquith	Jose Ortiz (115)	\$15.60	6	\$450,000	Fst	Flashy American
<b>2013</b>	<b>Royal Delta (5)</b> 🏆 🏆	<b>William Mott</b>	<b>10 ¾</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>2:02.04</b>	<b>She's All In</b>
1 1/4m	Besilu Stable	Mike Smith (123)	\$2.80	5	\$450,000	Fst	And Why Not
<b>2012</b>	<b>Royal Delta (4)</b> 🏆 🏆	<b>William Mott</b>	<b>Nk</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>2:03.51</b>	<b>Tiz Miz Sue</b>
1 1/4m	Besilu Stable	Mike Smith (124)	\$3.00	6	\$450,000	Fst	Awesome Maria

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<b>2011</b>	<b>Blind Luck (4)</b> 🏆	<b>Jerry Hollendorfer</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>2:01.28</b>	<b>Havre de Grace</b> 🏆
1 1/4m	DeDomenico, Carver, Abru	Garrett Gomez (122)	\$4.20	5	\$450,000	Fst	Life At Ten
<b>2010</b>	<b>Life At Ten (4)</b>	<b>Todd Pletcher</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>2:03.20</b>	<b>Miss Singhsix</b>
1 1/4m	Candy DeBartolo	John Velazquez (122)	\$3.20	6	\$450,000	Fst	Funny Moon
<b>2009</b>	<b>Swift Temper (5)</b>	<b>Dale Romans</b>	<b>2 1/4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>2:03.41</b>	<b>Icon Project</b>
1 1/4m	Mark Stanley	Alan Garcia (117)	\$17.00	6	\$600,000	Fst	Unbridled Belle
<b>2008</b>	<b>Hystericalady (5)</b>	<b>Jerry Hollendorfer</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>2:02.37</b>	<b>Lemon Drop Mom</b>
1 1/4m	Rancho San Miguel	Garrett Gomez (121)	\$7.00	8	\$600,000	Fst	Unbridled Belle
<b>2007</b>	<b>Unbridled Belle (4)</b>	<b>Todd Pletcher</b>	<b>7 ¾</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>2:01.16</b>	<b>Lila Paige</b>
1 1/4m	Team Valor Stables	Ramon Dominguez (115)	\$18.60	9	\$600,000	Fst	Promenade Girl
<b>2006</b>	<b>Fleet Indian (5)</b> 🏆	<b>Todd Pletcher</b>	<b>5 ½</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>2:02.08</b>	<b>Dynamic Deputy</b>
1 1/4m	Paul Saylor	Jose Santos (120)	\$2.80	9	\$600,000	Fst	Take a Check
<b>2005</b>	<b>Island Sand (4)</b>	<b>J. Larry Jones</b>	<b>3 ¾</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>2:02.89</b>	<b>Two Trail Sioux</b>
1 1/4m	B.A. Man Inc	Jerry Bailey (115)	\$13.30	11	\$600,000	Fst	Personal Legend
<b>2004</b>	<b>Summer Wind Dancer (4)</b>	<b>Jeff Mullins</b>	<b>1 ¼</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>2:03.65</b>	<b>Roar Emotion</b>
1 1/4m	Vetter & Wira	Victor Espinoza (116)	\$4.00	8	\$450,000	Fst	Misty Sixes
<b>2003</b>	<b>Wild Spirit (4)</b>	<b>Robert Frankel</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>2:02.95</b>	<b>Take Charge Lady</b>
1 1/4m	Sumaya Us Stable	Jerry Bailey (117)	\$3.60	8	\$450,000	Fst	Shiny Sheet
<b>2002</b>	<b>Summer Colony (4)</b>	<b>Mark Henig</b>	<b>Nk</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$601,200</b>	<b>2:04.25</b>	<b>Your Out</b>
1 1/4m	Edward Evans	John Velazquez (118)	\$4.00	9	\$360,000	Fst	Two Item Limit
<b>2001</b>	<b>Irving's Baby (4)</b>	<b>Todd Pletcher</b>	<b>3 ¾</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$600,300</b>	<b>2:05.21</b>	<b>Under the Rug</b>
1 1/4m	Anstu Stable	Ramon Dominguez (113)	\$38.00	6	\$360,000	Fst	Lazy Slusan
<b>2000</b>	<b>Lu Ravi (5)</b>	<b>Carl Bowman</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$600,900</b>	<b>2:02.21</b>	<b>Tap to Music</b>
1 1/4m	Yoshio Fujita	Pat Day (117)	\$6.40	8	\$360,000	Fst	Silverbulletday
<b>1999</b>	<b>Tap to Music (4)</b>	<b>Joseph Orseno</b>	<b>1 3/4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$502,400</b>	<b>2:02.15</b>	<b>Keeper Hill</b>
1 1/4m	Stronach Stable	Pat Day (116)	\$11.20	13	\$300,000	Fst	Unbridled Hope
<b>1998</b>	<b>Amarillo (4)</b>	<b>John Forbes</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$501,200</b>	<b>2:04 1/5</b>	<b>Tuxedo Junction</b>
1 1/4m	Phantom House Farm	Julie Krone (110)	\$85.80	9	\$300,000	Fst	Timely Broad

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<b>1997</b>	<b>Power Play (5)</b>	<b>H. Graham Motion</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$351,200</b>	<b>2:03 2/5</b>	<b>Gold n Delicious</b>
1 1/4m	Robert A. Leonard	Larry Reynolds (114)	\$57.60	11	\$210,000	Fst	Effectiveness
<b>1996</b>	<b>Urbane (4)</b>	<b>Randy Bradshaw</b>	<b>3 1/4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$302,400</b>	<b>2:01 4/5</b>	<b>Alcovy</b>
1 1/4m	J. M. Samantha Siegel	Alex Solis (117)	\$5.40	13	\$180,000	Fst	Shoop
<b>1995</b>	<b>Night Fax (4)</b>	<b>William Turner Jr.</b>	<b>1 1/2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$158,450</b>	<b>2:02 4/5</b>	<b>Cavada</b>
1 1/4m	Audley Farm	Jeff Carle (108)	\$55.20	8	\$95,070	Fst	It's Personal
<b>1994</b>	<b>With A Wink (4)</b>	<b>D. Wayne Lukas</b>	<b>1 1/2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$152,208</b>	<b>2:03 1/5</b>	<b>Passing Vice</b>
1 1/4m	M. Hatley	Richard Migliore (114)	\$15.40	9	\$95,130	Fst	Alphabulous
<b>1993</b>	<b>Green Darlin (4)</b>	<b>Lawrence Murray</b>	<b>1 3/4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$154,080</b>	<b>2:03 3/5</b>	<b>Girl On a Mission</b>
1 1/4m	S.D. Bender	Michael Luzzi (117)	\$10.80	11	\$96,300	Fst	Alphabulous
<b>1992</b>	<b>Brilliant Brass (5)</b>	<b>Carlos Garcia</b>	<b>1 3/4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$150,048</b>	<b>2:03</b>	<b>Train Robbery</b>
1 1/4m	E.L. Bassford	Edgar Prado (117)	\$4.80	5	\$93,780	Fst	Risen Colony
<b>1991</b>	<b>Crowned (4)</b>	<b>Benjamin Perkins Jr.</b>	<b>hd</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$111,072</b>	<b>2:04</b>	<b>Maskra's Lady</b>
1 1/4m	Bohemia Stable	Rick Wilson (117)	\$10.60	8	\$69,420	Slpy	Tia Juanita
<b>1990</b>	<b>Seattle Dawn (4)</b>	<b>Michael Dickinson</b>	<b>nk</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$113,600</b>	<b>2:03</b>	<b>Warfie</b>
1 1/4m	Dinwiddie Farm	Robert Colton (115)	\$11.00	7	\$68,160	Mdy	Thirty Eight Go Go
<b>1989</b>	<b>Nastique (5)</b>	<b>Stephen M. DiMauro</b>	<b>1 1/4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$104,906</b>	<b>2:01 1/5</b>	<b>Colonial Waters</b>
1 1/4m	Chaus Stable	Eddie Maple (120)	\$3.20	4	\$64,890	Fst	Thirty Eight Go Go
<b>1988</b>	<b>Nastique (4)</b>	<b>Stephen M. DiMauro</b>	<b>6 1/2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$112,350</b>	<b>2:07 3/5</b>	<b>Ms. Eloise</b>
1 1/4m	Chaus Stable	Eddie Maple (116)	\$5.20	7	\$67,410	Slpy	Lawyer Talk
<b>1987</b>	<b>Coup de Fusil (5)</b>	<b>Jan H. Nerud</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$114,600</b>	<b>1:59 4/5</b>	<b>Steal a Kiss</b>
1 1/4m	Tartan Stable	Angel Cordero Jr. (114)	\$7.20	8	\$68,760	Fst	Catatonic
<b>1986</b>	<b>Shocker T (4)</b>	<b>George Gianos</b>	<b>7 1/2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$110,592</b>	<b>2:02 1/5</b>	<b>Endear</b>
1 1/4m	T. Caporella	Gene St. Leon (122)	\$4.80	6	\$69,120	Gd	Leeco
<b>1985</b>	<b>Basie (4)</b>	<b>Flint S. Schulhofer</b>	<b>1 1/2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$160,600</b>	<b>2:02</b>	<b>Heatherten</b>
1 1/4m	Mrs. F. A. Genter	Jean Cruguet (110)	\$20.60	5	\$142,100	Fst	Life's Magic 
<b>1984</b>	<b>Adored (4)</b>	<b>Laz S. Barrera</b>	<b>3 1/4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$162,800</b>	<b>2:03 1/5</b>	<b>Mademoiselle Forli</b>
1 1/4m	Ethel Jacobs	Laffit Pincay Jr. (120)	\$3.40	4	\$94,680	Fst	Weekend Surprise
<b>1983</b>	<b>May Day Eighty (4)</b>	<b>David. A. Whitely</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$111,200</b>	<b>2:03 1/5</b>	<b>Try Something New</b>
1 1/4m	Calumet Farm	Jacinto Vasquez (115)	\$23.40	6	\$66,720	Fst	Broom Dance
<b>1982</b>	<b>Jameela (6)</b>	<b>Hyman Ravich</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$119,237</b>	<b>2:02 3/5</b>	<b>Zvetlana</b>
1 1/4m	P.M. Brant	Jack L. Kaenel (121)	\$6.60	9	\$74,523	Fst	Love Sign










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<b>1981</b>	<b><i>Relaxing (5)</i></b> 🏆	<b>A. Penna</b>	<b>2 3/4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$115,500</b>	<b>2:01</b>	<b>Wistful</b>
1 1/4m	O. Phipps	A. Cordero Jr. (119)	\$3.20	10	\$75,075	fst	Lady of Promise
<b>1980</b>	<b><i>Heavenly Ade (4)</i></b>	<b>M. Edens</b>	<b>2 1/2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$150,228</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>Croquis</b>
1 1/4m	Mrs. H.D. Paxson	J.D. Bailey (112)	\$18.00	9	\$93,893	fst	Blitey
<b>1979</b>	<b><i>Likely Exchange (5)</i></b>	<b>T.H. Stevens</b>	<b>4 3/4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$112,312</b>	<b>2:03 2/5</b>	<b>Sans Critique</b>
1 1/4m	G. W. Humphrey	M.S. Sellers (112)	\$8.60	9	\$73,938	fst	Plain and Simple
<b>1978</b>	<b><i>Late Bloomer (4)</i></b> 🏆	<b>J.M. Gaver</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>\$113,750</b>	<b>2:02 1/5</b>	<b>Dottie's Doll</b>
1 1/4m	Greentree Stable	J. Velasquez (119)	\$6.60	9	\$73,938	fst	Creme de la Creme
<b>1977</b>	<b><i>Our Mims (3)</i></b> 🏆	<b>J.M. Veitch</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$108,900</b>	<b>2:01</b>	<b>Mississippi Mud</b>
1 1/4m	Calumet Farm	J. Velasquez (117)	\$5.20	5	\$70,785	fst	Dottie's Doll
<b>1976</b>	<b><i>Optimistic Gal (3)</i></b>	<b>L. Jolley</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$108,400</b>	<b>2:01</b>	<b>T.V. Vixen</b>
1 1/4m	Mrs. B.R. Firestone	E. Maple (119)	\$2.80	6	\$65,040	fst	Vodka Time
<b>1975</b>	<b><i>Susan's Girl (6)</i></b> 🏆 🏆	<b>R. Finstermaker</b>	<b>2 3/4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$112,312</b>	<b>2:01 4/5</b>	<b>Pass A Glance</b>
1 1/4m	F. W. Hooper	R. Broussard (125)	\$2.80	6	\$70,195	fst	Raisela
<b>1974</b>	<b><i>Krislin (5)</i></b>	<b>S. DiMauro</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$114,700</b>	<b>2:01 3/5</b>	<b>Twixt</b>
1 1/4m	H.I. Snyder	A. Cordero Jr. (115)	\$9.20	9	\$74,555	fst	Summer Guest
<b>1973</b>	<b><i>Susan's Girl (4)</i></b> 🏆 🏆	<b>J.W. Russell</b>	<b>nk</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$109,700</b>	<b>2:00 3/5</b>	<b>Summer Guest</b>
1 1/4m	F.W. Hooper	L. Pincay (127)	\$4.80	6	\$71,305	fst	Light Hearted
<b>1972</b>	<b><i>Blessing Angelica (4)</i></b>	<b>H.A. Jerkens</b>	<b>3 1/4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$114,000</b>	<b>2:00 3/5</b>	<b>Graffiti</b>
1 1/4m	Hobeau Farm	E. Belmonte (114)	\$11.80	8	\$74,100	fst	Numbered Account 🏆
<b>1971</b>	<b><i>Blessing Angelica (3)</i></b>	<b>H.A. Jerkens</b>	<b>2 1/2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$124,400</b>	<b>2:03 2/5</b>	<b>Deceit</b>
1 1/4m	Hobeau Farm	J. Vasquez (111)	\$25.40	15	\$80,600	gd	Cathy Honey
<b>1970</b>	<b><i>Obeah (5)</i></b>	<b>H.S. Clark</b>	<b>1 1/4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$131,100</b>	<b>2:02 3/5</b>	<b>What A Dream</b>
1 1/4m	Christiana Stables	L. Moyers (114)	\$8.80	12	\$85,215	fst	Helen Jennings
<b>1969</b>	<b><i>Obeah (4)</i></b>	<b>H.S. Clark</b>	<b>4 3/4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$114,105</b>	<b>2:04 1/5</b>	<b>Double Ripple</b>
1 1/4m	Christiana Stables	J.L. Rotz (113)	\$10.20	7	\$74,168	fst	Patee Canyon
<b>1968</b>	<b><i>Politely (5)</i></b>	<b>G.M. Baker</b>	<b>2 3/4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$117,655</b>	<b>2:02 4/5</b>	<b>Plucky Pan</b>
1 1/4m	Bohemia Stable	A. Cordero (126)	\$8.80	9	\$76,476	fst	Treacherous
<b>1967</b>	<b><i>Straight Deal (5)</i></b> 🏆	<b>H. Jacobs</b>	<b>1 3/4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$115,319</b>	<b>2:02 1/5</b>	<b>Malhoa</b>
1 1/4m	Mrs. E.D. Jacobs	R. Ussery (125)	\$7.20	10	\$76,879	fst	Miss Spin
<b>1966</b>	<b><i>Open Fire (5)</i></b> 🏆	<b>V.W. Raines</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$122,970</b>	<b>2:00 2/5</b>	<b>Treachery</b>
1 1/4m	Brandywine Stable	F. Lovato (110)	\$10.60	13	\$79,930	fst	Discipline
<b>1965</b>	<b><i>Steeple Jill (4)</i></b>	<b>W.F. Mulholland</b>	<b>4 1/2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$123,265</b>	<b>2:02 4/5</b>	<b>Ho Ho</b>
1 1/4m	G.D. Widener	J. Ruane (123)	\$9.20	11	\$80,122	fst	Miss Cavandish



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<b>1964</b>	<b>Old Hat (5)</b> 🏆	<b>C.C. Norman</b>	<b>1 1/4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$121,930</b>	<b>2:04</b>	<b>Miss Cavandish</b>
1 1/4m	S. Conrad	B. Thornburg (113)	\$36.00	12	\$79,255	fst	Waltz Song
<b>1963</b>	<b>Waltz Song (5)</b>	<b>T.F. White</b>	<b>1 1/2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$168,093</b>	<b>2:04</b>	<b>Cicada</b> 🏆 🏆
1 1/4m	T.F. White	S. Mellon (116)	\$148.60	10	\$112,062	fst	Table Mate
<b>1962</b>	<b>Seven Thirty (4)</b>	<b>W.F. Mullolland</b>	<b>hd</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$143,181</b>	<b>2:02 3/5</b>	<b>Cicada</b> 🏆 🏆
1 1/4m	G.D. Widener	L. Adams (120)	\$21.00	9	\$92,375	fst	Bramalea
<b>1961</b>	<b>Airmans Guide (4)</b> 🏆	<b>B.B. Williams</b>	<b>3 1/2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$159,687</b>	<b>2:02 2/5</b>	<b>Royal Native</b> 🏆
1 1/4m	H.A. Grant	H. Grant (121)	\$6.80	12	\$104,687	gd	Tritoma
<b>1960</b>	<b>Quill (4)</b> 🏆	<b>L. Laurin</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>\$115,500</b>	<b>2:02 2/5</b>	<b>Royal Native</b> 🏆
1 1/4m	R.N. Webster	R. Ussery (125)	\$13.80	8	\$94,750	slpy	Geechee Lou
<b>1959</b>	<b>Endine (5)</b>	<b>H.S. Clark</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$152,383</b>	<b>2:03 3/5</b>	<b>Polamby</b>
1 1/4m	Christiana Stable	P.J. Bailey (117)	\$8.40	11	\$98,312	fst	Tempted 🏆
<b>1958</b>	<b>Endine (4)</b>	<b>H.S. Clark</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$160,562</b>	<b>2:03</b>	<b>Dotted Line</b>
1 1/4m	Christiana Stable	E. Nelson (111)	\$24.00	16	\$116,875	fst	Woodlawn
<b>1957</b>	<b>Princess Turia (4)</b>	<b>H.A. Jones</b>	<b>1 1/2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$164,625</b>	<b>2:05</b>	<b>Pucker Up</b> 🏆
1 1/4m	Calumet Farm	W. Hartack (119)	\$9.80	19	\$120,875	fst	Little Pache
<b>1956</b>	<b>Flower Bowl (4)</b>	<b>P.M. Burch</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$156,500</b>	<b>2:03</b>	<b>Manotick</b>
1 1/4m	Brookmeade Farm	L. Batcheller (112)	\$33.80	15	\$109,875	fst	Open Sesame
<b>1955</b>	<b>Parlo (4)</b> 🏆	<b>R.E. Handlen</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$151,500</b>	<b>2:02 2/5</b>	<b>Open Sesame</b>
1 1/4m	Foxcatcher Farms	E. Guerin (128)	\$4.00	13	\$104,900	fst	Clear Dawn
<b>1954</b>	<b>Gainsboro Girl (4)</b>	<b>W.E. Carroll</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$138,400</b>	<b>2:02 3/5</b>	<b>Sunshine Nell</b>
1 1/4m	Shawmut Farm	A. Catolano (113)	\$15.20	20	\$101,800	fst	Lavender Hill 🏆
<b>1953</b>	<b>Grecian Queen (3)</b> 🏆	<b>J.P. Conway</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$121,200</b>	<b>2:02 4/5</b>	<b>Devilkin</b>
1 1/4m	Mrs B.F. Whitaker	T. Atkinson (114)	\$5.00	10	\$84,600	fst	My Celeste
<b>1952</b>	<b>Kiss Me Kate (4)</b> 🏆	<b>O. White</b>	<b>2 1/2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>\$61,600</b>	<b>2:02 3/5</b>	<b>Renew</b>
1 1/4m	W.M. Jeffords	R. Nash (126)	\$6.40	10	\$43,200	fst	My Celeste
<b>1951</b>	<b>Busanda (4)</b>	<b>B. Sweeny</b>	<b>2 1/4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$70,700</b>	<b>2:04 3/5</b>	<b>Leading Home</b>
1 1/4m	O. Phipps	E. Guerin (126)	\$9.20	9	\$42,600	slpy	How
<b>1950</b>	<b>Adile (4)</b>	<b>O. White</b>	<b>nk</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$30,700</b>	<b>1:44 3/5</b>	<b>The Mater</b>
1 1/16m	Mrs. W.M. Jeffords	J. Gilbert (119)	\$15.40	11	\$21,650	fst	Jazz Baby
<b>1949</b>	<b>Allie's Pal (4)</b>	<b>M. Sidell</b>	<b>3 1/2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$29,000</b>	<b>1:46 2/5</b>	<b>Paddleduck</b>
1 1/16m	S.D. Sidell	R.J. Martin (114)	\$9.80	5	\$19,950	slpy	Dobodura
<b>1948</b>	<b>Miss Grillo (6)</b>	<b>H.A. Luro</b>	<b>2 1/2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$29,900</b>	<b>1:49</b>	<b>Elpis</b>
1 1/16m	Mill River Stable	I. Hanford (119)	\$19.00	7	\$20,850	mdy	Rampart

# DELAWARE HANDICAP HISTORY

<b>1947</b> 1 1/16m	<b><i>Elpis (5)</i></b> W.G. Helis	<b>A.F. Skelkton</b> L. Hansman (108)	<b>2</b> \$46.00	<b>1</b> 11	<b>\$31,250</b> \$22,200	<b>1:46 3/5</b> fst	<b>Rampart</b> Bridal Flower 
<b>1946</b> 1 1/16m	<b><i>Bridal Flower (3)</i></b>  E.R. Bradley	<b>J.W. Smith</b> A. DeLara (111)	<b>4 1/2</b> \$4.10	<b>4</b> 6	<b>\$29,250</b> \$20,200	<b>1:43 4/5</b> fst	<b>Surosa</b> Mahmoudess
<b>1945</b> 1 1/16m	<b><i>Plucky Maud (4)</i></b> Lazy F Ranch	<b>O.T. Dubaassoff</b> R. Permane (115)	<b>8</b> \$9.10	<b>2</b> 7	<b>\$17,700</b> \$12,450	<b>1:42 3/5</b> fst	<b>Legend Bearer</b> Rampart
<b>1944</b> 1 1/16m	<b><i>Everget (3)</i></b> Brandywine Stable	<b>V.W. Raines</b> A. Kirkland (113)	<b>1/2</b> \$7.20	<b>7</b> 10	<b>\$12,650</b> \$8,975	<b>1:44 4/5</b> fst	<b>Donitas First</b> Anthemion
<b>1942</b> 1 1/16m	<b><i>Monida (5)</i></b> C. Morabito	<b>W.S. Cotton</b> A. DeLara (112)	<b>nk</b> \$32.80	<b>5</b> 8	<b>\$12,525</b> \$8,850	<b>1:45 3/5</b> gd	<b>Rosetown</b> War Hazard
<b>1941</b> 1 1/16m	<b><i>Dotted Swiss (4)</i></b> W.A. Hanger	<b>M. Hirsch</b> M. Peters (114)	<b>3</b> \$17.60	<b>4</b> 13	<b>\$13,225</b> \$9,550	<b>1:49</b> mdy	<b>Bala Ormont</b> Fairy Chant 
<b>1940</b> 1 1/16m	<b><i>Tedbriar (3)</i></b> W.H. Lipscomb	<b>J.P. Jones</b> J. Lynch (113)	<b>1/2</b> \$21.20	<b>4</b> 12	<b>\$13,300</b> \$9,625	<b>1:45 1/5</b> fst	<b>War Beauty</b> Orcades
<b>1939</b> 1 1/16m	<b><i>Shangay Lily (7)</i></b> W.V. McGrath	<b>J.L. Roberts</b> R. Donoso (113)	<b>ns</b> \$27.00	<b>4</b> 12	<b>\$12,850</b> \$9,175	<b>1:46</b> fst	<b>Bunny Baby</b> Lady Maryland 
<b>1938</b> 1 1/16m	<b><i>Marica (5)</i></b>  T.D. Taggart	<b>H. Oots</b> R. Dotter (125)	<b>1</b> \$5.80	<b>3</b> 6	<b>\$11,975</b> \$8,300	<b>1:43 3/5</b> fst	<b>Savage Baby</b> Esposa 
<b>1937</b> 1 1/16m	<b><i>Rosenna (3)</i></b> Foxcatcher Farm	<b>R.E. Handlen</b> M. Peters (108)	<b>1 1/2</b> \$45.00	<b>2</b> 7	<b>\$11,800</b> \$8,125	<b>1:43 4/5</b> fst	<b>Fair Knightness</b> Esposa 

Inaugurated in 1937. Run as New Castle Handicap from 1937 through 1954. Run as Delaware Handicap from 1955 to present. Run at Saratoga from 1983 through 1985. Not run in 1943.

 - denotes championship;  -denotes Hall of Fame

## HALL OF FAME FILLIES & MARES THAT PLACED IN THE DELAWARE HANDICAP

HORSE	YEAR ELECTED	PLACING	YEAR
Royal Delta	2019	1st	2013
		1st	2012
Susan's Girl	1976	1st	1975
		1st	1973
Cicada	1969	2nd	1963
		2nd	1962

# CHAMPIONS THAT HAVE PLACED IN THE DELCAP

HORSE	TITLE	YR	PL	YR
Idiomatic	Handicap mare	2023	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2023
Songbird	3YO Filly	2016	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2017
	2YO Filly	2015		
Royal Delta	Handicap Mare	2013	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2013
	Handicap Mare	2012	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2012
Havre de Grace	Horse of the Year			
	Handicap Mare	2011	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2011
Blind Luck	3YO Filly	2010	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2011
Fleet Indian	Handicap Mare	2006	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2006
Life's Magic	3YO Filly	1984		
	Handicap Mare	1985	3rd	1985
Relaxing	Handicap Mare	1981	1st	1981
Late Bloomer	Handicap Mare	1978	1st	1978
Our Mims	3YO Filly	1977	1st	1977
Susan's Girl	Handicap Mare	1975		
	Handicap Mare	1973	1st	1975
	3YO Filly	1972	1st	1973
Numbered Account	2YO Filly	1971	3rd	1972
Straight Deal	Handicap Mare	1967	1st	1967
Open Fire	Handicap Mare	1966	1st	1966
Old Hat	Handicap Mare	1965	1st	1964
Cicada	Handicap Mare	1963		
	3YO Filly	1962	2nd	1963
	2YO Filly	1961	2nd	1962
Airmans Guide	Handicap Mare	1961	1st	1961
Quill	2YO Filly	1958	1st	1960
Pucker Up	Handicap Mare	1957	2nd	1957

HORSE	TITLE	YR	PL	YR
Parlo	Handicap Mare	1954		
	3YO Filly	1954	1st	1955
Lavender Hill	Handicap Mare	1954	3rd	1954
Grecian Queen	3YO Filly	1953	1st	1953
Kiss Me Kate	3YO Filly	1951	1st	1952
Bridal Flower	3YO Filly	1947	3rd	1947
		1946	1st	1946
Fairy Chant	Handicap Mare	1941	3rd	1941
Lady Maryland	Handicap Mare	1939	3rd	1939
Marica	Handicap Mare	1938	1st	1938



Pictured left, cover of the July 23, 2011, Blood-Horse Magazine featuring the 2011 Delaware Handicap with Blind Luck and jockey Garrett Gomez defeating eventual Horse of the Year Havre de Grace and Ramon Dominguez by a nose.

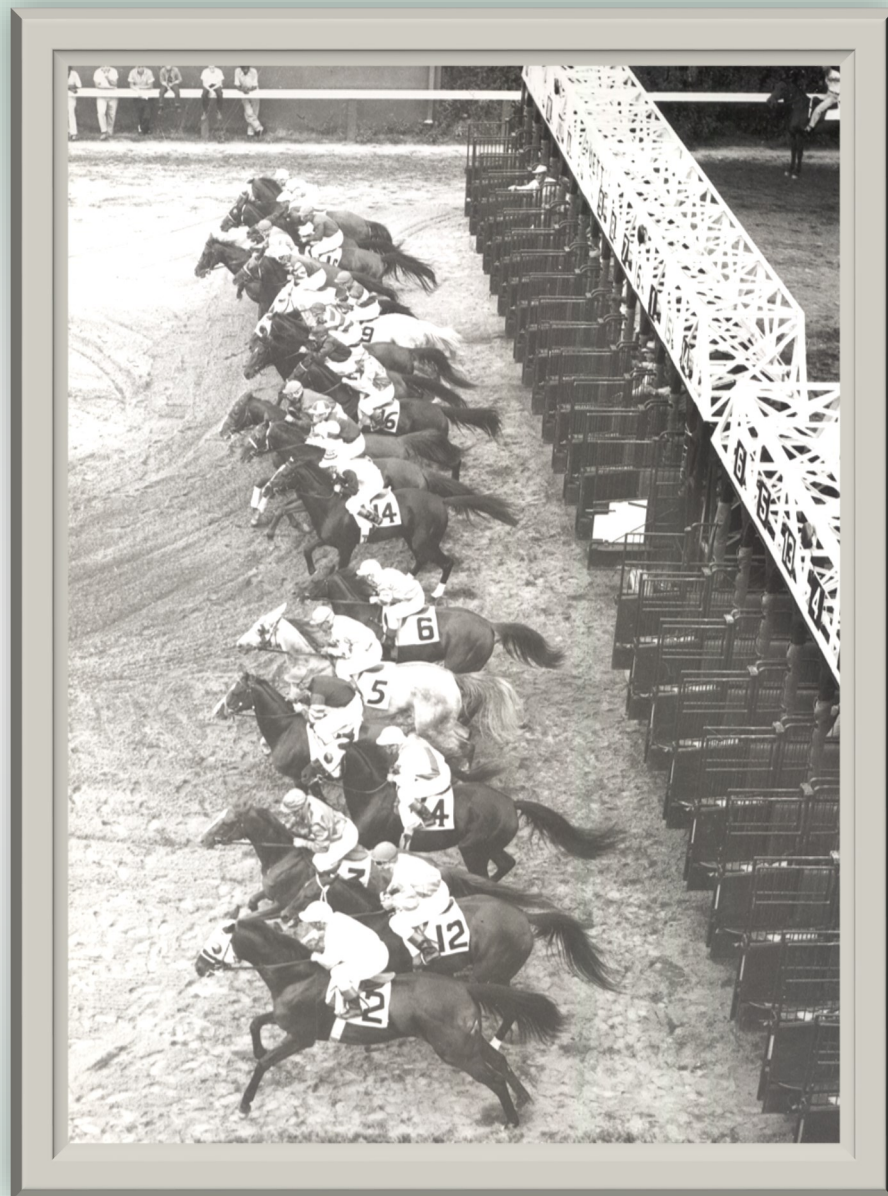


# HALL OF FAME DELAWARE HANDICAP WINNING TRAINERS

TRAINER	YEAR ELECTED	HORSE	YEAR
Oscar White	2022	Kiss Me Kate	1952
		Adile	1950
Todd Pletcher	2021	Life At Ten	2010
		Unbridled Belle	2007
		Fleet Indian	2006
		Irving's Baby	2001
William Mott	1998	Elate	2019
			2018
		Royal Delta	2013
			2012
Jerry Hollendorfer	2011	Songbird	2017
		Blind Luck	2011
		Hystericalady	2008
Robert Frankel	1995	Wild Spirit	2003
D. Wayne Lukas	1999	With a Wink	1994
John Nerud	1972	Coup de Fusil	1987
Flint Schulhofer	1992	Basie	1985
Lazaro Barrera	1979	Adored	1984
Angel Penna	1988	Relaxing	1981
Leroy Jolley	1987	Optimistic Gal	1976
H.Allen Jerkens	1975	Blessing Angelica	1972
		Blessing Angelica	1971
Henry Clark	1982	Obeah	1970
		Obeah	1969
		Endine	1959
		Endine	1958
Hirsch Jacobs	1958	Straight Deal	1967
W.F. Mulholland	1967	Steeple Jill	1965
		Seven Thirty	1962
Lucien Laurin	1977	Quill	1960
Preston Burch	1963	Flower Bowl	1956
James Fitzsimmons	1958	Busanda	1951
Horatio A. Luro	1980	Miss Grillo	1948
Max Hirsch	1959	Dotted Swiss	1941

# HALL OF FAME DELAWARE HANDICAP WINNING JOCKEYS

JOCKEY	YEAR ELCTD	HORSE	YEAR
Garrett Gomez	2017	Blind Luck	2011
		Hysterical Lady	2008
Victor Espinoza	2017	Summer Wind Dancer	2004
Ramon Dominguez	2016	Unbridled Belle	2007
		Irving's Baby	2001
John Velazquez	2012	Life At Ten	2010
		Summer Colony	
Alex Solis	2011	Urbane	1996
Mike Smith	2003	Songbird	2017
		Royal Delta	2013
		Royal Delta	2012
Jose Santos	2007	Fleet Indian	2006
Julie Krone	2000	Amarillo	1998
Pat Day	1991	Lu Ravi	2000
		Tap to Music	1999
Edgar Prado	2008	Brilliant Brass	1992
Eddie Maple	2009	Nastique	1989
		Nastique	1988
		Optimistic Gal	1976
Angel Cordero	1988	Coup de Fusil	1987
		Relaxing	1981
		Krislin	1974
		Politely	1968
Laffit Pincay, Jr.	1975	Adored	1984
		Susan's Girl	1973
Jerry Bailey	1995	Heavenly Ade	1980
John Velasquez	1990	Our Mims	1977
Jacinto Vasquez	1998	Blessing Angelica	1971
John Rotz	1983	Obeah	1969
Robert Ussery	1980	Straight Deal	1967
		Quill	1960
William Hartack	1959	Princess Turia	1957
Eric Guerin	1972	Parlo	1955
		Busanda	1951
Ted Atkinson	1957	Grecian Queen	1953



Pictured above, nineteen fillies and mares break from gate for the 1957 Delaware Handicap, won by Princess Turia. The \$120,875 winner's purse was a record for a female thoroughbred.

# DELAWARE HANDICAP FUN FACTS

- From 1937 through 1950, the Delaware Handicap was run at the distance of a mile and a sixteenth.
- From 1937 through 1954, the name of the race was the New Castle Handicap. In 1955, as part of the innovative “Distaff Big Three” created by Delaware Park in an attempt to bring more attention to the filly and mare division, the race was renamed the Delaware Handicap.
- After Delaware Park closed in 1982, Saratoga Race Course adopted the Delaware Handicap and hosted the race in 1983, 1984 and 1985. In 1986, the Delaware Handicap returned to Delaware Park.
- Prior to Delaware Park opening in 1937, a race named the Delaware Handicap had been run at Saratoga. The stake for 3-year-olds and upward was run at one mile from 1901 until 1946.
- In 1953, the purse of the Delaware Handicap was increased to \$100,000 making it the richest race in the world for fillies and mares and one of the richest races in North America. By comparison, in 1953, the Kentucky Derby carried a purse of \$118,000 and the Santa Anita Handicap had a purse of \$135,000.
- The fastest Delaware Handicap was run by Coup de Fusil who covered the mile and a quarter in 1:59 4/5 with a 4-length triumph in 1987.
- The record for most Delaware Handicap victories by an owner is held by Christiana Stables. The famed yellow with a purple sash silks locally owned by Harry and Jane Lunger won the filly and mare summer classic four times with Endine in 1958 & 1959 and Obeah in 1969 & 1970.
- The record for most Delaware Handicap victories by a trainer is held by Henry Clark, Todd Pletcher & William Mott. They won the filly and mare summer classic four times. Clark won the Del ‘Cap with Endine in 1958 & 1959 and with Obeah 1969 & 1970; Pletcher won the Del ‘Cap with Irving’s Baby in 2001, Fleet Indian in 2006, Unbridled Belle in 2007 and Life At Ten in 2010; and Mott won the Del ‘Cap with Royal Delta in 2012 & 2013 and Elate in 2018 & 2019.
- The record for most Delaware Handicap victories by a jockey is held by Angel Cordero, Jr and Jose Ortiz. They won the race four times. Cordero won with Politely in 1968, Krislin in 1974, Relaxing in 1981 and Coup de Fusil in 1987 and Ortiz won with Belle Gallantey in 2014, Elate in 2018 & 2019 and Honor D Lady in 2024.
- The largest straight win price for a Delaware Handicap winner is \$148.60. In 1963, Waltz Song notched a half length victory over the 9-to-5 favorite and 128 pound high weight Cicada. Cicada was the champion handicap mare for that year.
- The record for the largest field Delaware Handicap field is 20. Breaking from post 18, Gainsboro Girl posted a 4-length triumph and returned \$15.20. The 2-to-1 favorite, Evening Out finished 18<sup>th</sup>. The defending Delaware Handicap champion and 124 pound high weight Grecian Queen finished 16<sup>th</sup>. The Delaware Oaks winner from that year, Parlo, finished seventh. Parlo completed the year as the 3-year-old filly champion and the co-handicap mare champion. The following year, the daughter of Heliopolis owned by Delaware Park founder William DuPont Jr. won the Delaware Handicap.
- The largest margin of victory in the Delaware Handicap is 12-lengths. In 2022, Miss Leslie conditioned by Claudio Gonzalez, won the Delaware Handicap by the record margin.

# DELAWARE HANDICAP FUN FACTS

- Foxcatcher Farm's Parlo carried the most weight by a Delaware Handicap winner by toting 128 pounds in a 3-length triumph as the even-money favorite in 1955. In 1973, Hall of Famer Susan's Girl carried 127 pounds to victory. Politely (1968), Kiss Me Kate (1952), and Busanda (1951) carried 126 pounds to victory in the filly and mare summer classic.
- There have been seven two-time winners of the Delaware Handicap. They are Nastique (1988 & 1989), Susan's Girl (1973 & 1975), Blessing Angelica (1971 & 1972), Obeah (1969 & 1970), Endine (1958 & 1959), Royal Delta (2012 & 2013) & Elate (2018 & 2019). There have been no three-time winners.
- The last 3-year-old filly to win the Delaware Handicap was Calumet Farm's Our Mims in 1977. There have been seven other 3-year-old fillies to win the filly and mare summer classic. They are Optimistic Gal (1976), Blessing Angelica (1971), Grecian Queen (1953), Bridal Flower (1946), Everget (1944), Tedbriar (1940) and Rosenna (1937).
- Four fillies have won both the Delaware Oaks and Delaware Handicap. None have won both races in the same year. The Delaware Oaks/Delaware Handicap double winners are as follows:  
Blind Luck - Delaware Oaks 2010/Delaware Handicap 2011  
Parlo - Delaware Oaks 1954/Delaware Handicap 1955  
Kiss Me Kate - Delaware Oaks 1951/ Delaware Handicap 1952  
Plucky Maud - Delaware Oaks 1944/ Delaware Handicap 1945
- The closest a filly has come to winning both in the same year are Grecian Queen, who ran third in the Delaware Oaks and followed with a victory in the Delaware Handicap in 1953; High Voltage, who won the Delaware Oaks and followed with a fourth in the Delaware Handicap in 1955; and Cicada, who ran third in the Delaware Oaks beaten 4-lengths and followed by running second beaten a head in the Delaware Handicap in 1962.
- Todd Pletcher is the only trainer to win the Delaware Oaks and Delaware Handicap in same year. He did so in 2006 when Fleet Indian won the Delaware Handicap and Adieu won the Delaware Oaks.
- There have been four jockeys to win the Delaware Oaks and Delaware Handicap in same year. They are as follows: 1977 - Jorge Velasquez with Our Mims in the Delaware Handicap and Cum Laude Laurie in the Delaware Oaks; 1976 - Eddie Maple with Optimistic Gal in the Delaware Handicap and Pacific Princess in the Delaware Oaks; 1969 - John Rotz with Obeah in the Delaware Handicap and Gallant Bloom in the Delaware Oaks; and 1957 - William Hartack with Princess Turia in the Delaware Handicap and Bayou in the Delaware Oaks.
- The largest attendance for a Delaware Handicap was 35,473 on July 5, 1954. The most recent renewals of the race have attracted an average crowd of approximately 12,000.
- The record all-sources handle for a Delaware Handicap was \$4,981,402 on July 15, 2007.