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LAUREL PARK - March 29, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS IN THEIR LAST THREE STARTS OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500-10,000. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 29 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Richter Scale - 1:07.95 - July 15, 2000)

Purse: \$28,040

Includes: \$800 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$3,240 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$28,040

Value of Race: \$28,040 1st \$16,560, 2nd \$5,520, 3rd \$2,760, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 59° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:59 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Mar26 ⁶ LRL ¹	2	Kerness K (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	118	L b	1	3	2 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4	0.40*	rail,dueled,driving
27Feb26 ⁵ LRL ⁶	6	Heldish (Vargas, Jose) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	118	L b	4	5	4 ¹	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 3/4	18.60	3wd turn, rallied
27Feb26 ⁵ LRL ²	5	El Divino Nino (Chuan, Martin)	123	L b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3.40	bump start,duel,weknd
6Mar26 ⁵ LRL ¹	8	Spotted Bull (Burnham, Matilda)	123	L b	6	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ⁵ 3/4	18.80	no factor, 4wd
10May25 ⁹ PIM ²	4	Forrest City (Boyce, Forest)	123	L b	2	2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹	5 ⁵ 1/4	4.10	bump start,rail,faltrd
27Feb26 ⁵ LRL ⁷	7	Let's Have a Party (Cruz, Angel)	123	L b	5	4	6	6	6	6	45.10	outrun, wide upper

Fractional Times: 22.69 46.02 58.33

Final Time: 1:11.07 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.38

Split Times: (23:33) (12:31) (12:74)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Kerness K, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Great Notion out of No Picnic, by Include. Foaled May 12, 2022 in Maryland.

Breeder: Bowman & Higgins Stable

Owner: Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.

Trainer: Ness, Jamie

Voided Claims: El Divino Nino(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 5 - El Divino Nino: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Just for the Money (PrivVet-Illness), Murray (Re-entered), Pay Zone (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$82,042

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Kerness K	2.80	2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-1/2/3/9 (3 correct)	12.20	6,067
6	Heldish		9.00	3.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	5-1-1-1/2/3/9 (4 correct)	27.95	16,395
5	El Divino Nino			2.40	\$0.50 Pick 5	5-5-1-1-1/2/3/9 (5 correct)	82.80	59,426
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	4.60	5,760
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	10.50	57,744
					\$1.00 Superfecta	2-6-5-8	69.40	25,125
					\$1.00 Trifecta	2-6-5	23.30	36,366

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Kerness K	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4
6	Heldish	5	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/4
5	El Divino Nino	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁶
8	Spotted Bull	6	5 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁷	4 ⁷	4 ⁹ 1/2
4	Forrest City	2	3 ⁴	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁵ 1/4
7	Let's Have a Party	4	6 ⁶ 3/4	6 ¹¹	6 ¹³	6 ²⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Ness, Jamie; 6 - Graham, Robin; 5 - Magee, Kieron; 8 - Klesaris, Robert; 4 - Gaudet, Lacey; 7 - Bailon, Nesvil

Owners: 2 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 6 - Denisheen Stables; 5 -Louis J. Ulman; 8 -Alex Kazdan; 4 - Team Gaudet; 7 -D. Scott Peck;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KERNESS K hugged the inner rail dueling with EL DIVINO NINO, repulsed that one in upper stretch and drew away under rousing. HELDISH , never far back, circled the turn three wide and rallied. EL DIVINO NINO bumped with FORREST CITY soon after the break, disputed the pace outside the winner to upper stretch then weakened. SPOTTED BULL , no factor outside horses on the turn, floated to the four path in upper stretch and failed to rally. FORREST CITY bumped with EL DIVINO NINO soon after the start, chased the early pace and dropped back along the inner rail. LET'S HAVE A PARTY , outrun, swung wide in upper stretch.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred