**DEL MAR - November 13, 2026 - Race 5**

EQUIBASE

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES AND CLAIMING PRICE $50,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000. (Rail at 24 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** $50,000
**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Chasing Aces - 56.21 - July 17, 2016)
**Purse:** $35,000
**Plus:** $4,200 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund
**Plus:** $500 Other Sources
**Available Money:** $39,700
**Value of Race:** $35,500 1st $21,000, 2nd $7,000, 3rd $4,200, 4th $2,100, 5th $700, 6th $500
**Weather:** Clear, 68° **Track:** Good
**Off at:** 2:36 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
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| 10Oct26 $^{1}$SA$^{6}$ | 7 | Legal Heir (Rosario, Joel) | 122 | L bf | 6 | 2 | $1^{3}$ | $1^{4}$ | $1^{4}$ | $1^{6\ 1/4}$ | 1.30* | avoided trbl st,easily |
| 30Oct26 $^{5}$SA$^{4}$ | 2 | Chapter One (Americano, Manuel) | 120 | L b | 2 | 5 | $3^{1/2}$ | $3^{3}$ | $2^{1/2}$ | $2^{1\ 1/2}$ | 9.30 | bpd btwn st,pause7/16 |
| 1Mar26 $^{5}$SA$^{3}$ | 5 | Artic Power (IRE) (Rispoli, Umberto) | 122 | L | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | $4^{1/2}$ | $3^{Nose}$ | 9.00 | rough st,4-2w,gain3rd |
| 2Oct26 $^{4}$SA$^{1}$ | 1 | Hemet Gold (Kimura, Kazushi) | 122 | L f | 1 | 3 | $2^{1}$ | $2^{Head}$ | $3^{5}$ | $4^{1/2}$ | 3.10 | brk out/bpd,ins,weaknd |
| 30Oct26 $^{5}$SA$^{8}$ | 6 | Throwthefirstpunch (Hernandez, Juan) | 122 | L b | 5 | 1 | $5^{3}$ | $4^{1/2}$ | $5^{1\ 1/2}$ | $5^{16\ 3/4}$ | 14.60 | veerd in/bpd st,3-4wd |
| 13Jun25 $^{9}$SA$^{1}$ | 4 | Tees Touch (GB) (Jaramillo, Emisael) | 122 | L f | 3 | 4 | $4^{1/2}$ | $5^{1}$ | 6 | 6 | 2.90 | bpd/stdy st,2w-3w-ins |

**Fractional Times:** 21.90 44.80 **Final Time:** 57.01 **Time from Gate:** 59.32
**Split Times:** (22:90) (12:21)
**Run-Up:** 55 feet

**Winner:** Legal Heir, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Nyquist out of How My Heart Works, by Not For Love. Foaled Apr 26, 2022 in Maryland.
**Breeder:** Bowman & Higgins Stable
**Owner:** Charles C. Henderson
**Trainer:** Belvoir, Vann

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Legal Heir: $50,000; 6 - Throwthefirstpunch: $50,000; 4 - Tees Touch (GB): $50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Sirnami (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** $149,593

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Legal Heir | 4.60 | 3.20 | 2.60 |
| 2 | Chapter One | | 6.60 | 3.80 |
| 5 | Artic Power (IRE) | | | 3.60 |

| Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|---|---|---|---|
| $1.00 Exacta | 7-2 | 8.90 | 71,217 |
| $2.00 Quinella | 2-7 | 15.80 | 3,224 |
| $0.50 Trifecta | 7-2-5 | 21.50 | 47,215 |
| $0.10 Superfecta | 7-2-5-1 | 10.53 | 29,791 |
| $2.00 Daily Double | 5-7 | 32.00 | 27,213 |
| $0.50 Pick 3 | 3-5-7 (3 correct) | 27.75 | 35,018 |
| $0.50 Pick 4 | 2-3-5-3/7 (4 correct) | 73.20 | 86,670 |
| $0.50 Pick 5 | 1-2-3-5-3/7 (5 correct) | 141.95 | 347,213 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Legal Heir | 2 | $1^{3}$ | $1^{4}$ | $1^{4}$ | $1^{6\ 1/4}$ |
| 2 | Chapter One | 5 | $3^{4}$ | $3^{4}$ | $2^{4}$ | $2^{6\ 1/4}$ |
| 5 | Artic Power (IRE) | 6 | $6^{8}$ | $6^{8\ 1/2}$ | $4^{9\ 1/2}$ | $3^{7\ 3/4}$ |
| 1 | Hemet Gold | 3 | $2^{3}$ | $2^{4}$ | $3^{4\ 1/2}$ | $4^{7\ 3/4}$ |
| 6 | Throwthefirstpunch | 1 | $5^{5}$ | $4^{7}$ | $5^{10}$ | $5^{8\ 1/4}$ |
| 4 | Tees Touch (GB) | 4 | $4^{4\ 1/2}$ | $5^{7\ 1/2}$ | $6^{11\ 1/2}$ | $6^{25}$ |

**Trainers:** 7 - Belvoir, Vann; 2 - Lucas, Robert; 5 - D'Amato, Philip; 1 - Palma, Hector; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 4 - D'Amato, Philip

**Owners:** 7 -Charles C. Henderson; 2 -Robert J. Lucas; 5 - CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Strand Beach, LLC and Nentwig, Michael; 1 - BG Stables; 6 -Mark D. Breen; 4 - Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners;

**Footnotes |** View Glossary Of Terms
LEGAL HEIR got a clean break from the outside while the rest encountered trouble, crossed over to the inside, opened up on the turn, led under confident handling into the final furlong, nudged along midstretch and coasted through the last sixteenth in an easy victory. CHAPTER ONE got knocked into outer rival leaving the gate, settled along the inside from off the pace, had to pause when running up behind a rival leaving the backstretch, shifted over to the two path and chased outside HEMET GOLD around the bend, was closest in pursuit of the winner with a furlong remaining, could not make any headway on the winner in the late stages but was able to best the rest. ARTIC POWER (IRE) got bumped and impeded leaving the gate, dropped back, trailed four wide into the turn, angled down to the two path, chased between runners entering the lane and got up for third. HEMET GOLD broke out and bumped, gave chase from inside to the stretch and weakened. THROWTHEFIRSTPUNCH veered in and bumped ARTIC POWER (IRE) shortly after the start, followed from off the rail, took the turn three to four wide and failed to rally. TEES TOUCH (GB) got bumped on both sides and steadied leaving the gate, chased from between rivals out of range of the pacesetter, raced two then three wide on the turn before angling to the rail and tired down the stretch. THERE WAS AN INQUIRY INVOLVING SEVERAL RUNNERS AT THE START. FOLLOWING A REVIEW, THE STEWARDS UNANIMOUSLY RULED THAT ALTHOUGH THROWTHEFIRSTPUNCH VEERED IN AND INTERFERED WITH ARTIC POWER (IRE) AT THE START, THROWTHEFIRSTPUNCH FINISHED BEHIND ARTIC POWER (IRE) AND THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR A DISQUALIFICATION.

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