

**FONNER PARK - February 21, 2026 - Race 6**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 21, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. ( C ) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Orphan Kist - 1:10.00 - April 8, 1989)

**Purse:** \$9,200

**Available Money:** \$9,200

**Value of Race:** \$9,200 1st \$5,520, 2nd \$1,840, 3rd \$1,104, 4th \$460, 5th \$276

**Weather:** Clear, 29° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:57 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Hand



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul25 <sup>1</sup> HPO <sup>2</sup>	5	Magnet and Steel (Cunningham, Travis)	125	BL	bf	5 1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	7.40	stlkd,4-w 3/16,drvng
4Feb26 <sup>2</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	4	El Mero Mero (Quinonez, Belen)	125	BL	b	4 3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.05*	vied,dug in,held place
3Jan26 <sup>8</sup> TP <sup>5</sup>	6	Master Game (Birzer, Alex)	125	BL		6 7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.40	ins 3/16,late gain,4p
16Nov25 <sup>9</sup> ARP <sup>11</sup>	2	Subsidize (Ramos, Adrian)	125	BL	bf	2 2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	7.50	vied inside, weakened,
22Aug25 <sup>10</sup> PRM <sup>8</sup>	3	Optimal Trip (Haar, Nathan)	125	BL		3 8	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	16.55	off slw,4-w,not enough
20Dec25 <sup>6</sup> MVR <sup>3</sup>	7	Midnight Rules (Medina, Jose)	125	BL	b	7 6	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	9.70	ins upper,no rally
1Nov25 <sup>8</sup> ARP <sup>5</sup>	1	Husker Butch (McNeil, Bryan)	125	BL		1 4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>36 1/2</sup>	13.25	chased 3p, faded
4Apr25 <sup>5</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup>	8	Somersetslastride (Bethke, Scott)	125	BL	b	8 5	8	8	8	8	18.75	eased up on stretch

**Fractional Times:** 23.20 47.20 1:00.00

**Final Time:** 1:12.60

**Split Times:** (24:00) (12:80) (12:60)

**Run-Up:** 16 feet

**Winner:** Magnet and Steel, Bay Gelding, by [Jimmy Creed](#) out of Sharp Quality, by Elusive Quality. Foaled Apr 08, 2019 in California.

**JIMMY CREED** Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

**Breeder:** Legacy Ranch, Inc.

**Owner:** JL Racing LLC

**Trainer:** Anderson, David

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Midnight Rules**

New Trainer: Isai V. Gonzalez

New Owner: Cabello Veloce Stables

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Magnet and Steel: \$5,000; 4 - El Mero Mero: \$5,000; 6 - Master Game: \$5,000; 2 - Subsidize: \$5,000; 3 - Optimal Trip: \$5,000; 7 - Midnight Rules: \$5,000; 1 - Husker Butch: \$5,000; 8 - Somersetslastride: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$17,419

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Magnet and Steel	16.80	6.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	41.20	10,193
4	El Mero Mero		3.00	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-6	43.90	7,197
6	Master Game			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-6-2	23.64	2,103

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Magnet and Steel	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
4	El Mero Mero	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
6	Master Game	7	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
2	Subsidize	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
3	Optimal Trip	8	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
7	Midnight Rules	6	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
1	Husker Butch	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>
8	Somersetslastride	5	8 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>44 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Anderson, David; 4 - Gonzalez, Isai; 6 - Martinez, Kelli; 2 - Rushton, Trevor; 3 - Thompson, Grady; 7 - Martinez, Kelli; 1 - Donlin, Jr., Larry; 8 - Bethke, Troy

**Owners:** 5 - JL Racing LLC; 4 - Isai V. Gonzalez; 6 - D and L Farms; 2 - Rushton Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Thompson, Grady, Burdick, Jaci and Caspersen, Kyle; 7 - Kuhlman Racing; 1 -William Kennedy, Jr.; 8 - Arandelle Ranch;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAGNET AND STEEL stalked the pace, hard ridden four wide near the three sixteenths pole and finished well to edge up under strong handling. EL MERO MERO vied for the early lead two deep, dug in deep stretch and held the place position. MASTER GAME was off slowly, raced from the inside near the three sixteenths pole and made a late gain racing four wide. SUBSIDIZE vied for the early lead from the inside and weakened. OPTIMAL TRIP off slowly, raced off the early going, made a four wide bid but had not enough in the drive. MIDNIGHT RULES raced from the inside around the far turn into the lane and had no late rally. HUSKER BUTCH chased three deep and faded. SOMERSETSLASTRIDE trailed early and was eased up on in the stretch.