

LAUREL PARK - May 16, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR MD SIRE OR MD BRED RACES OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over Since March 16 Allowed 3 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile) (Rail at 52 feet). (NW1 X)

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Sir London - 1:33.32 - July 5, 2024)

Purse: \$62,000

Includes: \$8,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$62,000

Value of Race: \$62,000 1st \$32,400, 2nd \$10,800, 3rd \$5,400, 4th \$2,700, 5th \$1,620, 6th \$1,080, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000, 11th \$1,000, 12th \$1,000, 13th \$1,000, 14th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:56 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Mar26 ⁸ GP ⁷	3	I Love Giraffes (Lopez, Paco)	116 L	3	7	5 ²	5 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}	7.10	steady early,3w 1/4
18Apr26 ⁵ LRL ²	7	Mambo Queen (Russell, Sheldon)	123 L b	7	9	10 ²	10 ^{2 1/2}	10 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	5.00	5wd 3/16, late bid
24Apr26 ⁸ LRL ²	6	Synergism (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	118 L b	6	10	11 ^{1/2}	11 ¹	11 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	15.80	very wide upper
9Apr26 ⁴ KEE ⁹	9	Tideofime (Velazquez, John)	115 L b	9	13	12 ²	12 ^{1 1/2}	12 ^{1/2}	12 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6.10	7wd upper, rallied
26Apr26 ⁸ LRL ¹	1	Nick's Notion (Barbosa, Jeiron)	126 L b	1	11	13 ^{1 1/2}	13 ^{1 1/2}	13 ³	11 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	15.30	6-path upper,rallied
26Apr26 ⁸ LRL ²	11	Determind Princess (Ruiz, Jorge)	123 L b	11	12	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{3/4}	27.10	in tight start,4w 1/4
2May26 ¹ LRL ²	15	Devastating (Ortiz, Jose)	123 L b	14	8	8 ²	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	8.10	4wd 1st, empty
12Apr26 ¹ LRL ¹	4	Sassari (Sanchez, Mychel)	123 L	4	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	3.00*	angled out, weakened
17Apr26 ⁷ LRL ⁵	2	Don't Fool With Me (Vargas, Jose)	118 L	2	6	7 ^{Head}	8 ²	9 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	86.20	6wd upper, no rally
18Apr26 ⁵ LRL ⁷	12	Sharmin (Boyce, Forest)	123 L b	12	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	10 ^{1 1/2}	12.00	dueled btwn foes
15Nov25 ⁶ LRL ³	10	Buzzaway (Toledo, Jevian)	123 L b	10	14	14	14	14	14	11 ^{Nose}	39.30	pinched,checked break
19Apr26 ⁷ LRL ³	13	Chilly Girl (Perez, Xavier)	123 L b	13	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	12 ^{2 1/4}	87.30	duel outside,gave way
2Nov25 ⁸ LRL ⁸	8	So Darn Pretty (IRE) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123 L	8	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	13 ^{6 1/2}	7.90	rail, faltered
27Mar26 ⁵ LRL ¹	5	Serenity Song (Saez, Luis)	118 L b	5	5	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ³	8 ^{1/2}	13 ²	14	21.20	stopped, eased

Fractional Times: 23.69 47.03 1:11.38 1:23.50

Final Time: 1:35.25 **Time from Gate:** 1:36.49

Split Times: (23:34) (24:35) (12:12) (11:75)

Run-Up: 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 52 feet

Winner: I Love Giraffes, Bay Filly, by Charlatan out of Brockovich, by Honor Code. Foaled Mar 10, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: I-Hope Farms LLC

Owner: Gold Square LLC

Trainer: Summers, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Lovely Lookin Lili (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,091,193

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	I Love Giraffes	16.20	8.00	6.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-3 (3 correct)	283.95	140,365
7	Mambo Queen		6.20	4.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	2/3/5/6/12-1-1-3 (4 correct)	1,023.35	415,341
6	Synergism			7.60	\$0.50 Pick 5	2-2/3/5/6/12-1-1-3 (5 correct)	6,208.15	1,145,478
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	53.70	134,162
					\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	53.20	925,852
					\$1.00 Superfecta	3-7-6-9	4,658.00	252,871
					\$1.00 Trifecta	3-7-6	582.40	530,182

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	I Love Giraffes	7	5 ⁴	5 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}
7	Mambo Queen	9	10 ¹¹	10 ¹³	10 ^{7 1/4}	3 ²	2 ^{Neck}
6	Synergism	10	11 ¹³	11 ^{15 1/2}	11 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	3 ¹
9	Tideofime	13	12 ^{13 1/2}	12 ^{16 1/2}	12 ^{11 3/4}	12 ^{8 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}
1	Nick's Notion	11	13 ^{15 1/2}	13 ¹⁸	13 ^{12 1/4}	11 ^{7 3/4}	5 ³
11	Determind Princess	12	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}
15	Devastating	8	8 ^{8 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}
4	Sassari	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}
2	Don't Fool With Me	6	7 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{6 1/2}
12	Sharmin	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	10 ^{7 1/2}
10	Buzzaway	14	14 ¹⁷	14 ^{19 1/2}	14 ^{15 1/4}	14 ^{10 3/4}	11 ⁹
13	Chilly Girl	4	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	12 ^{9 1/4}
8	So Darn Pretty (IRE)	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	13 ^{11 1/2}
5	Serenity Song	5	6 ⁶	6 ⁷	8 ^{6 1/4}	13 ^{8 3/4}	14 ¹⁸

Trainers: 3 - Summers, Chad; 7 - Russell, Brittany; 6 - Ness, Jamie; 9 - Matz, Michael; 1 - Bailes, W.; 11 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 15 - Bailes, W.; 4 - Motion, H.; 2 - Shuman, Mark; 12 - McMahon, Hugh; 10 - Bailes, W.; 13 - Magee, Kieron; 8 - Russell, Brittany; 5 - Russell, Brittany

Owners: 3 - Gold Square LLC; 7 -Jordan Gerard; 6 - Cash is King, LLC and LC Racing, LLC; 9 - Phillips Racing Partnership; 1 -Eric A. Rizer; 11 - Greyledge Thoroughbreds; 15 -Steven R. Smith; 4 - Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); 2 -Francis Lisa; 12 -Larry E. Rabold; 10 -Christine Berkeley Applegate; 13 -Gokmen Kaya; 8 -Michael J. Ryan; 5 - Winners Win, Parkinson, Mark and Golden Lion Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

I LOVE GIRAFFES , steadied behind rivals entering the first turn, stalked down the backstretch behind horses, eased out three to four wide leaving the far

turn, swept to command in upper stretch and lasted under pressure. MAMBO QUEEN , inside horses on the backstretch, worked out on the far turn, moved to the five path in upper stretch and closed late outside the winner. SYNERGISM , void of speed, swung very wide in upper stretch and rallied nicely. TIDEOFTIME well back down the backstretch, angled to the seven path in upper stretch and rallied. NICK'S NOTION , void of speed, was taken to the six path between horses in upper stretch and rallied. DETERMIND PRINCESS , caught in tight quarters at the start, advanced four deep leaving the far turn and tired in the drive. DEVASTATING , four wide the first turn, was well place on the far turn and lacked a rally. SASSARI stalked the pace off the rail, swung out in upper stretch and weakened. DON'T FOOL WITH ME swung to the six path in upper stretch and failed to rally. SHARMIN disputed the pace between horses and gave way the final furlong. BUZZAWAY , checked when pinched back at the start, was outrun. CHILLY GIRL , three deep down the backstretch, disputed the pace and gave way the final furlong. SO DARN PRETTY (IRE) showed speed along the inner rail and faltered. SERENITY SONG chased the pace off the rail, stopped and was eased.

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