

**LAUREL PARK - May 29, 2026 - Race 5**

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR MD Sired 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 29 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 and One Eighth) (Rail at 35 feet). (NW1 X)

**Distance:** One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/8 Miles On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Redding Colliery - 1:47.39 - February 15, 2010)

**Purse:** \$49,000

**Includes:** \$4,410 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

**Available Money:** \$49,000

**Value of Race:** \$43,610 1st \$33,810, 2nd \$9,800

**Weather:** Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:05 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14May26 <sup>6</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup>	11	Straight to Water (Vargas, Jose)	118	L b	2 1	2	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	0.60	2wd lead, driving
22May26 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup>	4	Neon Bordeaux (Cruz, Angel)	123	L	1 2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2	2	2	0.60*	steadied 5/16, erratic

**Fractional Times:** 25.66 50.96 1:15.14 1:40.41 **Final Time:** 1:53.60 **Time from Gate:** 1:55.56

**Split Times:** (25:30) (24:18) (25:27) (13:19)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Straight to Water, Bay Gelding, by Divining Rod out of Aroma de Mujer, by Trippi. Foaled May 27, 2022 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** George Louis Doetsch Jr.

**Owner:** Linda L. Albert

**Trainer:** Albert, Linda

**Scratched Horse(s):** Dairago (FR) (Off-Turf), Drilling for Gold (Off-Turf), Go Grey (Off-Turf), Grey Biggsy (Off-Turf), Hanksdiviningrod (Off-Turf), Joe the Jet (PrivVet-Illness), Lordship (Off-Turf), Salted Carmel (Off-Turf), The Jackal (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$4,747

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Straight to Water	3.20		\$0.50 Pick 3	1-4-11 (3 correct)	9.75	2,158
4	Neon Bordeaux			\$0.50 Pick 4	5-1-4-11 (4 correct)	53.60	9,798
				\$0.50 Pick 5	1/2/4/5/6/7/8/9-5-1-4-11 (5 correct)	77.00	29,594
				\$1.00 Daily Double	4-11	4.80	2,005

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
11	Straight to Water	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Neon Bordeaux	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 11 - Albert, Linda; 4 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

**Owners:** 11 -Linda L. Albert; 4 -Gatsas Stables, Dutrow, Jr., Richard E., Ramaglia, Joseph and Serse, Angelo E.;

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

STRAIGHT TO WATER prompted the pace outside NEON BORDEAUX, took the lead near the three eighths pole, opened a clear advantage approaching the stretch, drifted out in upper stretch and prevailed under steady handling. NEON BORDEAUX, sent to the early lead, hugged the inner rail, steadied in narrow quarters mid way on the far turn, swung out near the quarter pole, drifted in near the eighth pole, drifted out near the sixteenth pole and drifted in approaching the finish. An objection by the rider of NEONN BORDEAUX against the winner for alleged interference on the far turn was not allowed.