

LAUREL PARK - June 27, 2026 - Race 5

Ratings Optional Claiming - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE EARNED A RATINGS OF 50 OR LESS AT TIME OF ENTRY OR CLAIMING \$30,000-\$24,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 27 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000, if for \$24,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered for \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered in Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 - \$24,000

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

Purse: \$39,925

Includes: \$1,260 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$1,665 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$39,925

Value of Race: \$39,925 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$8,510, 3rd \$4,255, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$1,110, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:03 **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
5Jun26 ⁵ LRL ⁴	5	Mongolian Apple (Bejarano, Rafael)	123 L	4	2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	9.80	rail, driving
12Jun26 ⁵ LRL ⁵	7	Hanksdiviningrod (Sanchez, Mychel) VA CERTIFIED	123 L b	6	6	6 ²⁵	6	6	6	2 ^{1 1/4}	10.40	5wd upper,late bid
5Jun26 ⁵ LRL ²	3	Hunter Joe (Boyce, Forest) VA CERTIFIED	123 L b	2	1	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	5.90	chased winner
5Jun26 ⁵ LRL ⁸	1A	Love Me Not (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	114 L	5	7	5 ³	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	9.00	3wd turns, evenly
5Jun26 ⁵ LRL ³	2	Won an Award (Cheminaud, Vincent)	119 L	1	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{1 1/4}	3.70	gave way, eq amb
31May26 ⁴ MNR ¹	4	Nate the Great (Araujo, Denis)	119 L	3	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	6	6.80	inside, weakened
30May26 ⁹ LRL ⁶	8	Jack's Legend (Barbosa, Jeiron)	123 L	7	5	7	---	---	---	---	1.10*	pulled up,eq amb

Fractional Times: 22.68 46.91 1:11.11 1:22.80

Final Time: 1:34.69 **Time from Gate:** 1:36.72

Split Times: (24:23) (24:20) (11:69) (11:89)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Mongolian Apple, Bay Gelding, by Noble Mission (GB) out of Mongolian Song, by Paynter. Foaled Apr 24, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ganbaatar Dagvadorj

Owner: Paula S. Capestro

Trainer: Richards, Renaldo

Claiming Prices: 7 - Hanksdiviningrod: \$30,000; 1A - Love Me Not: \$24,000; 2 - Won an Award: \$24,000; 4 - Nate the Great: \$24,000; 8 - Jack's Legend: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Boss Logic (Part of Entry), The Money Monkey (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$78,462

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Mongolian Apple	21.60	10.20	6.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-4-5 (3 correct)	116.85	10,137
7	Hanksdiviningrod		9.60	5.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	1-5-4-5 (4 correct)	869.70	14,525
3	Hunter Joe			3.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	9-1-5-4-5 (5 correct)	11,404.60	77,761
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	83.00	6,939
					\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	102.60	68,401
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-7-3-1	3,563.00	21,995
					\$1.00 Trifecta	5-7-3	406.60	34,781

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Mongolian Apple	2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
7	Hanksdiviningrod	6	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Hunter Joe	1	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²
1A	Love Me Not	7	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 3/4}
2	Won an Award	3	2 ²	3 ²	3 ³	3 ³	5 ^{3 1/4}
4	Nate the Great	4	4 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}
8	Jack's Legend	5	7 ^{32 1/4}	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Richards, Renaldo; 7 - Walters, Henry; 3 - Smith, Hamilton; 1A - Ness, Jamie; 2 - Magee, Kieron; 4 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 8 - Cox, Kenneth

Owners: 5 -Paula S. Capestro; 7 - AJ Will Win Stables LLC; 3 - Lewis Family Racing Stable; 1a- Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 2 -Gokmen Kaya; 4 -Robert Proulx; 8 -Michael J. Harrison;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MONGOLIAN APPLE accelerated to the early lead, controlled the pace along the inner rail, was under urging in the drive and dug in tenaciously. HANKSDIVININGROD , outrun to the far turn, swung to the five path in upper stretch and rallied late outside horses. HUNTER JOE chased outside the winner and lacked the needed late effort. LOVE ME NOT , three wide both turns, failed to rally in an even effort. WON AN AWARD hugged the inner rail, gave way and was transported off the track on the equine ambulance. NATE THE GREAT , inside horses down the backstretch, raced in the two path far turn and weakened. JACK'S LEGEND took bad steps approaching the first turn, bore out, pulled up and was transported off the track on the equine ambulance. There was a stewards' inquiry but no action was taken.

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