

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 19, 2026 - Race 5

EQUIBASE

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. (Rail at 20 feet). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Mucho Del Oro - 1:13.70 - June 3, 2023)

Purse: \$37,000

Plus: \$4,440 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$41,940

Value of Race: \$37,500 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$4,440, 4th \$2,220, 5th \$740, 6th \$500

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:32 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
4Jan25	4	SA ³	1	Ketonia (FR) (Berrios, Hector)	124	L	1 6	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	3.50	bit slw,bpd3/16,dug in
17Oct25	1	SA ³	6	Princess Midnight (Herrera, Diego)	124	L	6 3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 1/2	4.70	2wd,led midstr,outfnsh
13Dec25	4	LRC ³	4	How Lovely (IRE) (Maldonado, Edwin)	124	L f	4 2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	8.00	speed, yielded late
24Nov25	2	DMR ²	3	Strange Addiction (Demuro, Mirco)	124	L b	3 4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{3/4}	26.60	bmpd3/16,fltd in1/8
23Nov25	5	DMR ⁴	2	Prime and Ready (Jaramillo, Emisael)	124	L	2 1	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 6 1/2	1.10*	waited ins,bid,flattn
24Nov25	3	DMR ³	5	Needlepoint (IRE) (Ayuso, Armando)	124	L b	5 5	4 ³	4 ¹	6	6	4.40	chased 3-4wd,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.86 46.16 1:09.38

Final Time: 1:15.76

Split Times: (23:30) (23:22) (6:38)

Run-Up: 63 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Ketonia (FR), Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Zelzal (FR) out of Alhania, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Apr 08, 2021 in France.

Breeder: Ecurie De Castillon, S.C.E.A. DesPrairies & SAS IEI

Owner: Hotter Than H Racing LLC

Trainer: Ellis, Ronald

Total WPS Pool: \$205,830

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Ketonia (FR)	9.00	4.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	18.60	114,790
6	Princess Midnight		6.20	4.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-6-4	107.80	61,580
4	How Lovely (IRE)			5.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-4-3	55.83	41,604
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	19.20	28,011
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-5-1 (3 correct)	26.00	34,134
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-2-5-1 (4 correct)	43.40	99,766
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-5-2-5-1 (5 correct)	115.90	310,748

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Ketonia (FR)	6	6 ⁸	6 ⁵	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	
6	Princess Midnight	3	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	
4	How Lovely (IRE)	2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	
3	Strange Addiction	4	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	
2	Prime and Ready	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	
5	Needlepoint (IRE)	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{9 3/4}	

Trainers: 1 - Ellis, Ronald; 6 - Herrick, Joe; 4 - Knapp, Steve; 3 - McLean, Bill; 2 - Baltas, Richard; 5 - Gallagher, Patrick

Owners: 1 - Hotter Than H Racing LLC; 6 - Joe Herrick Racing Stables LLC; 4 - Thomsen Racing LLC; 3 - Glass Pony's, LLC and McLean, Bill; 2 - Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.; 5 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KETONIA (FR) was off a bit slow to begin, trailed on the inside into the turn, eased over to the two path around the bend, got floated out into the lane and bumped at the three-sixteenths pole, drifted in a bit at the eighth pole, dug in outside the leaders and edged PRINCESS MIDNIGHT approaching the wire. PRINCESS MIDNIGHT stalked three deep then outside a rival in the opening stages, ridden along two wide on the turn, challenged three deep at the top of the lane, put a head in front midstretch, dug in through the final sixteenth but was outgamed by the winner. HOW LOVELY (IRE) sprinted to the front and set the tone up the backstretch, saved ground through the turn, came off the fence and was challenged by rivals on both sides in upper stretch, fought into the final sixteenth and yielded late. STRANGE ADDICTION settled off the pace and steered to the inside, tipped out into the lane and bumped KETONIA (FR), got floated in by that rival shortly after, angled out in the final furlong and kept trying to the wire. PRIME AND READY stalked the lead from off the rail then moved inside, waited behind HOW LOVELY (IRE) on the turn, gained an opening and launched a bid at the top of the lane but flattened out in the late stages. NEEDLEPOINT (IRE) chased between rivals then off the rail, went three then four wide around the bend and weakened.