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**SUNLAND PARK - February 23, 2026 - Race 5**  
 ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE AUGUST 23, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (C)  
**Claiming Price:** \$20,000  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Escape Clause - 1:34.00 - March 24, 2019)  
**Purse:** \$38,300  
**Available Money:** \$38,300  
**Value of Race:** \$38,300 1st \$23,746, 2nd \$8,426, 3rd \$3,830, 4th \$1,532, 5th \$766  
**Weather:** Clear, 65° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 2:18 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Feb26 <sup>7</sup> TUP <sup>2</sup>	2	Count Dracula (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	124 L b	2	2	2 <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>8</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.80	dueled 2w,cleared,held
25Nov25 <sup>8</sup> ZIA <sup>4</sup>	3	Bearings (Valenzuela, Luis)	124 L	3	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	0.70*	trck 4p,ran on,late bd
9Feb26 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>3</sup>	6	Bender (Amparan, Francisco)	124 L b	5	3	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	2.20	3p,rail aim,flattn out
9Feb26 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>7</sup>	1	What a Dude (Medellin, Alejandro)	124 L f	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	7.60	dueled ins winner,wknd
4Jan26 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>9</sup>	5	Holcombe (Jaime, Ricardo)	124 L	4	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5	5	5	5	38.70	2p, outrun

**Fractional Times:** 23.61 45.73 1:09.84 1:22.91 **Final Time:** 1:35.63  
**Split Times:** (22:12) (24:11) (13:07) (12:72)  
**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Count Dracula, Bay Gelding, by Temple City out of Lune Rouse, by General Quarters. Foaled Feb 13, 2021 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Monticule, LLC  
**Owner:** David A. Bernsen LLC  
**Trainer:** Evans, Justin

**Scratched Horse(s):** Listentothemusic (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$16,974

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Count Dracula	9.60	4.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	10.40	12,245
3	Bearings		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-3-6	12.20	11,689
6	Bender			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-6-1	1.57	9,502
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-1/7-2 (3 correct)	10.85	5,754

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Count Dracula	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	Bearings	5	3 <sup>9</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
6	Bender	3	5 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>12</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
1	What a Dude	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>14</sup> 3/4
5	Holcombe	4	4 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>12</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>16</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Evans, Justin; 3 - Evans, Justin; 6 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 1 - Hernandez, Miguel; 5 - Blea III, Anthony

**Owners:** 2 - David A. Bernsen LLC; 3 -Jamie Bolles; 6 -Alfredo Alvarado; 1 -Miguel Hernandez; 5 -Roy J. Manfredi;

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

COUNT DRACULA dueled two wide, battled through a hot pace down the backstretch, drew clear turning for home, fended off an inner pursuer through the final furlong and held from an outer challenger late. BEARINGS tracked the run-away embattled leading pair while moving out to the four path around the first turn, pursued fanning to the five path into the lane, ran on to offer a late bid but was denied. BENDER settled well back in the path, progressed along the rail into upper stretch, took aim inside of the clear leader in the final furlong but flattened out late. WHAT A DUDE dueled for the lead inside of the eventual winner, drew away from the rest while through a fast pace down the backstretch, yielded to his outer counterpart around the far turn then weakened between horses entering the lane in the four path. HOLCOMBE lacked speed in the two path and got outrun.