

TIMONIUM - August 22, 2025 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since June 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Races Where Entered For \$7,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$8,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Count Off - 1:36.80 - August 26, 1981)
Purse: \$18,000
Includes: \$270 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund
Available Money: \$18,000
Value of Race: \$17,370 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$2,070, 4th \$900
Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:36 **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 |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 2Aug25 ¹ DEL ¹ | 1 | Kerness (Lopez, Carlos) | 122 | L | 1 | 1 | ¹ 1 1/2 | ¹ 1 | ¹ 2 1/2 | ¹ 5 | ¹ 12 | 0.10* | dictate ins,ridden out |
| 9Aug25 ⁹ MTH ⁶ | 3 | Southern Horse (ARG) (Morales, Angel) | 122 | L b | 2 | 2 | ² 1/2 | ² 3 | ² 12 | ² 15 | ² 18 1/4 | 11.20 | 2w,hard chse,left lead |
| 25Jul25 ⁸ CT ⁵ | 7 | Midnight Renegade (Arnold, Brinton) VA CERTIFIED | 112 | L b | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | ³ 10 1/4 | 7.20 | lag,angled out,no bid |
| 7Aug25 ² CNL ⁷ | 4 | Speak Unity (Barbosa, Jeiron) | 122 | L b | 3 | 3 | ³ 3 1/2 | ³ 3 1/2 | ³ 3 | ³ 1 | 4 | 6.10 | 3wd to 1/2, faltered |

Fractional Times: 24.84 48.97 1:13.73 **Final Time:** 1:38.89
Split Times: (24:13) (24:76) (25:16)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Kerness, Bay Gelding, by Laoban out of Mystery Mix, by Awesome Again. Foaled Mar 14, 2020 in New York.
Breeder: Windylea Farm-New York, LLC
Owner: Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.
Trainer: Ness, Jamie

Claiming Prices: 1 - Kerness: \$8,000; 3 - Southern Horse (ARG): \$8,000; 7 - Midnight Renegade: \$8,000; 4 - Speak Unity: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ferrari Kid (Re-entered), Hay Chief (PrivVet-Illness), Kick Startness (Trainer), Morning Thoughts (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$27,630

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------------|------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Kerness | 2.20 | 2.10 | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 6-7-1/2/5/6 (3 correct) | 9.85 | 946 |
| 3 | Southern Horse (ARG) | | 4.00 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 7-1 | 4.10 | 1,295 |
| 7 | Midnight Renegade | | | \$1.00 Exacta | 1-3 | 5.20 | 7,822 |
| | | | | \$1.00 Trifecta | 1-3-7 | 10.90 | 5,964 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Kerness | 1 | ¹ 1 1/2 | ¹ 1 | ¹ 2 1/2 | ¹ 5 | ¹ 12 |
| 3 | Southern Horse (ARG) | 2 | ² 1 1/2 | ² 1 | ² 2 1/2 | ² 5 | ² 12 |
| 7 | Midnight Renegade | 4 | ⁴ 5 1/2 | ⁴ 7 1/2 | ⁴ 17 1/2 | ⁴ 21 | ³ 30 1/4 |
| 4 | Speak Unity | 3 | ³ 2 | ³ 4 | ³ 14 1/2 | ³ 20 | ⁴ 40 1/2 |

Trainers: 1 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Corrales, Jose; 7 - Mohan, David; 4 - Garner, Thomas

Owners: 1 - Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.; 3 - Corrales Racing LLC and Coyoy, Leonora; 7 - Mohan Stables, Inc.; 4 - Butler Hall Racing Stables, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KERNESS went clear in an instant, controlled the pace near the inner rail, spurted away from his closest pursuer after being asked near the quarter pole then continued to widen under a steady hand ride. SOUTHERN HORSE (ARG) prompted the winner two wide, was under a hearty ride from the far turn, shifted in while on his left lead entering the lane, kept on with effort and was clearly second best. MIDNIGHT RENEGADE lagged off the pace while saving ground, angled out around the final turn but failed to generate a rally. SPEAK UNITY , three wide chasing through the opening half mile, failed to respond near the three furlong marker and faltered.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred