

DELAWARE PARK - August 2, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 2, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 2, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since June 2, 2025 Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000  
**Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Afleet Willy - 1:38.58 - September 30, 2017)  
**Purse:** \$16,000  
**Plus:** \$1,500 Starters Bonus  
**Plus:** \$2,400 Other Sources  
**Available Money:** \$19,900  
**Value of Race:** \$19,100 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,600, 4th \$800, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500  
**Weather:** Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 12:36 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Nov24 <sup>9</sup> PRX <sup>8</sup>	6	Kerness (Rodriguez, Jaime)	119	L	6	4	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	0.90*	press, bid 7/16, clear
26Jul25 <sup>6</sup> DEL <sup>5</sup>	3	Ascendance (Mauricio, Jose) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span>	119	L	b	3	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	10.40	ins, split, improve
5Jul25 <sup>1</sup> DEL <sup>4</sup>	7	Funkenstein (Gonzalez Sanchez, Jorge)	119	L	7	7	7	7	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	8.80	trail, 4wstr, rally
22Jul25 <sup>4</sup> PRX <sup>5</sup>	5	Under the Radar (Wolfsont, Andrew)	119	L	bf	5	6	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	7	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	44.60	off pace, no menace
24Jul25 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>8</sup>	2	Braggadocious (Mitchell, Richard)	124	L	f	2	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	5.30	ins, no bid, wknd
18Jul25 <sup>1</sup> DEL <sup>5</sup>	1	Zipper Zapper (Crispin, Alexander)	119	L	b	1	1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	20.10	behind, 3wbid, faded
18Jul25 <sup>1</sup> DEL <sup>3</sup>	4	Level Up (Martinez, Francisco)	114	L	bf	4	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	2.60	pace, retreat 7/16

**Fractional Times:** 23.18 47.34 1:13.11 1:39.73 **Final Time:** 1:43.95  
**Split Times:** (24:16) (25:77) (26:62) (4:22)  
**Run-Up:** 72 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

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Level Up**      New Trainer: Carlos M. Sepulveda      New Owner: Sepulveda, Manuel and Rodriguez, Maria Isabel

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Kerness: \$5,000; 3 - Ascendance: \$5,000; 7 - Funkenstein: \$5,000; 5 - Under the Radar: \$5,000; 2 - Braggadocious: \$5,000; 1 - Zipper Zapper: \$5,000; 4 - Level Up: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Daredavite (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$38,228

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Kerness	3.80	2.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	11.30	36,242
3	Ascendance		7.00	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-7	22.60	23,894
7	Funkenstein			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-7-5	25.29	16,334

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Kerness	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>
3	Ascendance	5	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup>
7	Funkenstein	7	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
5	Under the Radar	6	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
2	Braggadocious	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
1	Zipper Zapper	1	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup> 3/4
4	Level Up	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 6 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Rodriguez, Jesus; 7 - Agostini, Arthur; 5 - Diaz, Jorge; 2 - Richards, Renaldo; 1 - Ramirez, Jose; 4 - Rodriguez, Irving

**Owners:** 6 - Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.; 3 - Rodriguez Racing LLC; 7 -Najeem Bartley; 5 - 3 Amigos 3 Stables; 2 -Roger B. Sterling; 1 -Guadalupe Rodriguez; 4 -John Fanelli;

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

KERNESS pressed the pace from the four path, took command of the lead at the seven sixteenths to kick clear of the competition. ASCENDANCE raced off the pace on the inside, gained position in the far turn to split foes at the quarter pole and rally for the place award. FUNKENSTEIN trailed for most, gained position in the far turn to angle out four wide in the stretch and rally for the show award. UNDER THE RADAR raced off the pace, failed to menace. BRAGGADOCIOUS raced behind the pace on the inside, made no bid, weakened in the final furlong. ZIPPER ZAPPER never far behind the pace in the two path, made a short lived three wide bid at the top of the lane before fading. LEVEL UP set the early pace from the three path, gave way at the seven sixteenths and retreated.

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