

NORTH DAKOTA HORSE PARK - July 26, 2026 - Race 5



STAKES NDTA Maturity Ralph Bucholz Memorial S. - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UP NORTH DAKOTA BRED HORSES THAT REMAIN ELIGIBLE. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner and jockey. \$450 Due at Time of Entry (Not Added). Must be an NDTA member by June 1st, 2026. NDTA Rules apply. Must be at least a 4 horse field. NDTA will supplement if full gate is not achieved. Weight.....126 lbs. High Weights Preferred (Money earned in 2026). (S)

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Eyes Have It - 1:38.70 - July 20, 2019)

Purse: \$15,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$15,000 Trophy Money

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$7,500, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$1,050, 6th \$750

Weather: Clear, 89° Track: Fast

Off at: 12:44 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
18Jul26 ³ FAR ¹	5	Dakota Prospector (Bethke, Olivia)	126	BL	b	5 6	2 ⁵	2 ¹	3 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{6 1/4}	11.20	seized lead 1/8p
18Jul26 ³ FAR ²	2	Lovers Whisper (Gutierrez, Gonzalo)	126	BL	b	2 5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	7.10	led,overtaken 1/8p
11Jul26 ⁷ FAR ⁴	3	Liam's Starry Nite (Martinez, Ricardo)	126	BL		3 3	6	6	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	15.80	late rally final 1/16
27Jun26 ⁶ CPW ¹	4	Bee a Bali (McNeil, Bryan)	126	BL		4 4	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{3 3/4}	0.10*	challenged 3/16, hung
27Jun26 ⁶ CPW ⁴	6	Mollys Challenge (Herman, Dallin)	126	- -		6 2	3 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ^{6 1/4}	67.10	mid pack,backed up
18Jul26 ³ FAR ⁴	1	Gottamakethewire (Bethke, Scott)	126	BL		1 1	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6	6	6	7.90	trailed, no advance

Final Time: 1:45.20 Time from Gate: 1:45.20

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Dakota Prospector, Chestnut Gelding, by Pies Prospect out of Ms Sent to Dakota, by Marquetry. Foaled Apr 02, 2019 in North Dakota.

Breeder: Jerome M Barnick

Owner: Larry Longie, Jr.

Trainer: Longie, Jr., Larry

Total WPS Pool: \$3,204

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Dakota Prospector	24.40	2.60	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	55.30	369
2	Lovers Whisper		2.80	8.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-3-4	70.01	187
3	Liam's Starry Nite			11.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-3	45.25	845

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Dakota Prospector	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{6 1/4}
2	Lovers Whisper	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{6 1/4}
3	Liam's Starry Nite	3	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{8 3/4}
4	Bee a Bali	4	4 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹²
6	Mollys Challenge	2	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{15 3/4}
1	Gottamakethewire	1	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ⁸	6 ²²

Trainers: 5 - Longie, Jr., Larry; 2 - Delorme, Marcus; 3 - Cavanaugh, Perry; 4 - Haar, Robert; 6 - Herman Sr, Robert; 1 - Horst, Scott

Owners: 5 -Larry Longie, Jr.; 2 - Belgarde Racing Stables; 3 -Leigh Backhaus; 4 - Miller, Hannah and Miller, Randy; 6 -Leigh Backhaus; 1 -Scott Horst;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DAKOTA PROSPECTOR stalked inside, inherited lead 1/8p, drew off. LOVERS WHISPER led, repelled initial challenge, overtaken 1/8p. LIAM'S STARRY NITE trailed, late rally final 1/16. BEE A BALI bided time, moved 3w3/16th pole, hung. MOLLYS CHALLENGE mid pack, backed up late. GOTTAMAKETHEWIRE trailed, no advance.