

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - May 20, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)

Purse: \$25,000

Plus: \$750 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$25,750

Value of Race: \$25,125 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$3,250, 4th \$1,250, 5th \$625

Weather: Cloudy, 62° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:20 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Oct25 ⁶ PID ⁵	5	Certain (Gallardo, Antonio)	123 L b	3	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/2}	3.10	split 1/4,pulled away
14Apr26 ³ IND ¹	1	Willie Bird (Rodriguez, Israel)	123 L b	1	4	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	0.90*	long drive,2d best
25Apr26 ⁸ TAM ⁴	4	Paynted Warrior (Martinez, Gaddiel) VA CERTIFIED	123 L b	2	2	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3.00	press,led, weakened
22Apr26 ⁵ TAM ⁴	7	Rocket Dragon (Spieth, Scott)	123 L	5	1	5	5	4 ³	4 ¹¹	4.90	swept up 6w, flattened
14Apr26 ³ IND ⁶	6	Altobelli (Montanez, Rosario)	123 L b	4	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5	5	39.00	set press pace,tired

Fractional Times: 22.05 45.23 57.26

Final Time: 1:09.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.72

Split Times: (23:18) (12:03) (11:86)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Certain, Chestnut Gelding, by Tapiture out of Impeccable Lady, by Exchange Rate. Foaled Apr 24, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brittany B. Terlep

Owner: Long Shot Racing Stables, LLC

Trainer: Davis, Scooter

Claiming Prices: 5 - Certain: \$25,000; 7 - Rocket Dragon: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Fivefive Six Champ (Veterinarian), Transactional Guy (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$40,467

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Certain	8.20	3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	16.20	25,152
1	Willie Bird		2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-4	39.80	15,536
4	Paynted Warrior			2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	30.80	2,882
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-1/3/4-5 (3 correct)	88.00	5,972
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1/2/5-2-1/3/4-5 (4 correct)	144.40	8,677
					\$2.00 Pick 5	3-1/2/5-2-1/3/4-5 (5 correct)	420.60	15,959
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-1-4-7	47.00	9,113

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Certain	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/2}
1	Willie Bird	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/2}
4	Paynted Warrior	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{7 1/4}
7	Rocket Dragon	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	4 ³	4 ^{9 3/4}
6	Altobelli	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁶	5 ^{20 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Davis, Scooter; 1 - Rivelli, Larry; 4 - Vargas, Jose; 7 - Spieth, Aldana; 6 - Alvarez, Nery

Owners: 5 - Long Shot Racing Stables, LLC; 1 -Carolyn Wilson; 4 -Harry R. Hoglander; 7 - Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC and Ballou, Steve; 6 - JR Jewel Stables and Stoffere, John J.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CERTAIN rated off the pace for the first quarter mile, rallied splitting rivals nearing the quarter pole to be with the leaders from three wide turning for home, opened a clear lead in mid-stretch and drew away to the wire in an impressive performance. WILLIE BIRD stalked the pace in a clear pocket into the turn, was called upon early on the bend, failed to immediately respond allowing the winner to slip between him and the leaders, continued to be worked upon from five wide turning from home and kept a steady bid to be second best. PAYNTED WARRIOR pressed the pace into the turn, rallied to take a short lead at the quarter pole and weakened along the fence down the lane. ROCKET DRAGON reserved at the rear of the field to midway on the turn, swept up six wide to be on even terms with the leaders at the head of the lane and flattened out. ALTOBELLI set a pressured pace to the quarter pole and tired in the lane.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred