

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - June 23, 2026 - Race 1

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$8,500 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Cruising Royally - 56.04 - May 13, 2010)

Purse: \$19,000

Available Money: \$19,000

Value of Race: \$18,525 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$950, 5th \$475

Weather: Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:32 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Oct25 ⁷ PID ¹	5	Half Birthday (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L b	4	3	³ Head	² ¹ 1/2	³ ¹	¹ Neck	3.10	bid 1/4 pole, prevail
9Jun26 ⁶ PID ¹	1	Naked Eye (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L	1	4	⁴ ⁸	³ ²	² Head	² Nose	0.50*	stdy 3/8,gaining late
3Jun26 ¹ PID ¹	6	Queen Anna T (Severino, Victor)	125	L b	5	5	5	5	⁴ ¹⁰	³ ³	5.00	lunge st,clsd w rush
29Sep25 ¹ PID ²	2	Irish Victory (Spieth, Scott)	123	L	2	1	² ¹	¹ ¹	¹ Head	⁴ ¹⁷ 1/4	5.80	press,led,weaken late
31May26 ⁶ MNR ⁴	4	Golden Nole (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	3	2	¹ Head	⁴ ¹ 1/2	5	5	35.60	dueled, gave way,

Fractional Times: 22.19 45.84

Final Time: 58.38 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.41

Split Times: (23:65) (12:54)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Half Birthday, Chestnut Mare, by Freud out of Strategic Missile, by Strategic Mission. Foaled Apr 18, 2019 in New York.

Breeder: Sequel Thoroughbreds, Karin Millard & Erin Pfister

Owner: Controversial Racing

Trainer: Davis, Scooter

1 Claimed Horse(s): Naked Eye

New Trainer: Brandon L. Kulp

New Owner: Flat Out Racing

Claiming Prices: 1 - Naked Eye: \$10,000; 2 - Irish Victory: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Time for an Angel (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$18,108

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Half Birthday	8.20	3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	16.80	11,410
1	Naked Eye		2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-6	31.00	6,641
6	Queen Anna T			2.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-1-6-2	43.20	4,479

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Half Birthday	3	³ ¹	² ¹	³ Head	¹ Neck
1	Naked Eye	4	⁴ ¹ 1/4	³ ² 1/2	² Head	² Neck
6	Queen Anna T	5	⁵ ⁹ 1/4	⁵ ⁶	⁴ ¹ 1/4	³ Neck
2	Irish Victory	1	² Head	¹ ¹	¹ Head	⁴ ³ 1/4
4	Golden Nole	2	¹ Head	⁴ ⁴ 1/2	⁵ ¹¹ 1/4	⁵ ²⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Davis, Scooter; 1 - Girten, Tim; 6 - Pappada, Michael; 2 - Spieth, Aldana; 4 - Winters, Michelle

Owners: 5 - Controversial Racing; 1 - Girten, Tim and Mazzocco, Marc; 6 - Denis P Greenwood; 2 - Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC; 4 - Michelle Winters;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HALF BIRTHDAY stalked the pace from three wide into the turn, rallied to challenge the leader turning for home, battled through the lane in a four way charge and finished best to prevail at the line. NAKED EYE tracked the leading pair from the rail to the turn, steadied off heels at the three-eighths pole when lacking racing room, settled on turn, angled five wide at the top of the lane and closed well to just miss. QUEEN ANNA T lunged at the start giving the field several lengths, was the distant trailer into the turn, closed the gap on the bend and finished with a rush up the rail to come up just short in a good effort. IRISH VICTORY pressed the early pace dueling from the rail, assumed command on the turn, dug-in to hold the lead to midway down the lane and weakened in the final sixteenth. GOLDEN NOLE duelled from two wide on the lead to the turn, drifted wide on the bend while tiring and dropped out in upper stretch.