

**PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - July 7, 2026 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE FEBRUARY 7, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2025 - 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances) (Limited To 10 Starters). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

**Distance:** One Mile On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Gayego - 1:34.90 - September 10, 2010)

**Purse:** \$14,000

**Plus:** \$220 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$420 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

**Available Money:** \$14,640

**Value of Race:** \$14,570 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,820, 4th \$700, 5th \$350, 6th \$250, 7th \$250

**Weather:** Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:29 **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
23Jun26 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>5</sup>	6	La Panda (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L	6	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3.30	rally turn, determined
23Jun26 <sup>6</sup> PID <sup>1</sup>	2	Dominant Stranger (Severino, Victor) <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 1px;">VA CERTIFIED</span>	125	L y	2	7	7	7	7	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	7.80	belated, good gain
24Jun26 <sup>2</sup> PID <sup>3</sup>	1	Xerces (Gonzalez, Edwin) <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 1px;">VA CERTIFIED</span>	123	L b	1	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	0.80*	angled late, not enough
10Jun26 <sup>3</sup> PID <sup>1</sup>	3	Uppity Up (Gallardo, Antonio)	125	L bw	3	5	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	7.10	passed tiring rivals,
7Oct25 <sup>3</sup> PID <sup>3</sup>	4	Kitten's War (Barbosa, Carlos)	123	L y	4	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8.80	set press pace, weaken
23Jun26 <sup>6</sup> PID <sup>5</sup>	7	Jassai (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	123	L by	7	6	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	26.60	chased, no menace
8Jun26 <sup>1</sup> PID <sup>5</sup>	5	One Violent Affair (Spieth, Scott)	123	L bf	5	4	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	7	19.90	pressed, through early

**Fractional Times:** 25.65 50.13 1:14.69 1:26.61

**Final Time:** 1:38.75 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.78

**Split Times:** (24:48) (24:56) (11:92) (12:14)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** La Panda, Bay Mare, by The Big Beast out of Madam Couture, by Holy Bull. Foaled Mar 03, 2020 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Orlando Barrera

**Owner:** Melvin Jackson

**Trainer:** Rice, Adam

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Uppity Up**  
**Xerces**

New Trainer: Cathy Carr Rozantz  
New Trainer: John Guciardo

New Owner: Thomas E. Rozantz  
New Owner: Kathleen A. Guciardo

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - La Panda: \$5,000; 2 - Dominant Stranger: \$5,000; 1 - Xerces: \$5,000; 3 - Uppity Up: \$5,000; 7 - Jassai: \$5,000; 5 - One Violent Affair: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$34,754

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	La Panda	8.60	4.40	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	61.60	28,211
2	Dominant Stranger		7.40	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-2-1	112.00	13,246
1	Xerces			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	94.00	2,762
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-4-6 (3 correct)	366.00	5,033
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-5-4-6 (4 correct)	6,619.60	10,746
					\$2.00 Pick 5	3-4-5-4-6 (5 correct)	26,536.80	23,415
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-2-1-3	222.80	8,272

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	La Panda	2	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
2	Dominant Stranger	7	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
1	Xerces	3	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
3	Uppity Up	5	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
4	Kitten's War	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
7	Jassai	6	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
5	One Violent Affair	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>16 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Rice, Adam; 2 - Barron, Rory; 1 - Kulp, Brandon; 3 - Kintz, S.; 4 - Rice, Kevin; 7 - Guciardo, John; 5 - Spieth, Aldana

**Owners:** 6 - Melvin Jackson; 2 - Rory M. Barron; 1 - Warrior's Reward LLC; 3 - Klimasewski, Robert G. and Klimasewski, Tammy; 4 - Rice Racing; 7 - Kathleen A. Guciardo; 5 - Bruno Schickedanz;

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

LA PANDA tracked the leaders from four wide down the backside, rallied on the far turn to engage the pacesetter at the quarter pole, took command in upper stretch and held all the late comers safe in a determined effort. DOMINANT STRANGER unhurried to be the trailer, remained at the rear to the top of the lane, circled six wide and rallied well belatedly in the stretch. XERCES stalked the pace from the inside to be well placed turning for home, angled out to the clear in mid-stretch and was outkicked late. UPPITY UP reserved off the pace racing mid-pack, lost ground on the far turn and showed some late interest passing tiring rivals in the stretch. KITTEN'S WAR set a slow pace under pressure, responded when challenged turning for home to battle to the eighth pole and weakened in the final sixteenth. JASSAI chased the leader failing to menace. ONE VIOLENT AFFAIR pressed the pace and was through early.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred