

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - July 15, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Claiming Price \$7,500. **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)
Purse: \$14,000
Plus: \$40 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$14,040
Value of Race: \$13,900 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$350, 6th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:32 **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
3Jul26 ² PID ²	1	Nicole's Will (Gonzalez, Edwin)	125	L	1	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 3/4}	2.00	surged inside,clear
29Jun26 ⁵ PID ⁵	6	Ipledthefifth (Gallardo, Antonio)	120	w	5	1	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	2 ^{Neck}	0.90*	grinding for place
3Jul26 ² PID ³	5	Frenchman James (Severino, Victor)	125	L	bw	4	2	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	15.40	vied lead,rان-on
23Jun26 ⁴ PID ⁷	4	Alabama Sleeper (Martinez, Gaddiel)	125	L	f	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4.50	dueled, weakened late
1Jul26 ¹ PID ⁶	3	Noble Hero (Rojas, Martina)	125	bf	2	5	5 ⁶	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁸	5 ^{25 3/4}	20.20	evenly, no threat,
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Fractional Times: 22.96 46.68 58.96 **Final Time:** 1:11.26 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.81
Split Times: (23:72) (12:28) (12:30)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Nicole's Will, Bay Gelding, by [War of Will](#) out of Nicole H, by Mr. Greeley. Foaled Apr 18, 2022 in Kentucky.

WAR OF WILL Winner's sire standing at Rockridge Stud

Breeder: Marianne Stribling
Owner: KimDon Racing LLC
Trainer: Stokes, Lance

Claiming Prices: 1 - Nicole's Will: \$7,500; 6 - Ipledthefifth: \$7,500; 5 - Frenchman James: \$7,500; 4 - Alabama Sleeper: \$7,500; 3 - Noble Hero: \$7,500; 7 - Talkin Tough: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Tinseltown (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$20,704

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Nicole's Will	6.00	3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	13.60	17,029
6	Ipledthefifth		2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-6-5	50.60	8,126
5	Frenchman James			2.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-6-5-4	127.80	4,508

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Nicole's Will	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 3/4}
6	Ipledthefifth	1	4 ²	3 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{2 3/4}
5	Frenchman James	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³
4	Alabama Sleeper	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}
3	Noble Hero	5	5 ³	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ⁶
7	Talkin Tough	6	6 ⁹	6 ^{14 3/4}	6 ^{20 3/4}	6 ^{31 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Stokes, Lance; 6 - Cheeks, Katy; 5 - Pappada, Michael; 4 - Russell, Randall; 3 - Reust, Megan; 7 - Rice, Kevin

Owners: 1 - KimDon Racing LLC; 6 -Katy Cheeks; 5 -Timothy Tompkins; 4 - Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; 3 - Little Empire Racing Stables; 7 - Divine Light Healing Ministries;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NICOLE'S WILL tracked the leaders from the rail through the turn, saved ground cutting the corner turning for home, snuck through on the fence in mid-stretch and surged to the lead to be clear late. IPLEDTHEFIFTH stalked the pace from three wide to the quarter pole, circled five wide turning for home and mounted a grinding rally to be up for the place. FRENCHMAN JAMES pressed the pace to the turn, took a brief lead on the bend, continued to vie for the lead to mid-stretch and was outkicked by the top pair. ALABAMA SLEEPER set the pace under constant pressure, exchanged the lead on the turn while dueling gamely, battled through the lane and weakened inside the final eighth. NOBLE HERO went evenly never posing a threat. TALKIN TOUGH was outrun.