

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - July 28, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)
Purse: \$14,000
Plus: \$220 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$14,220
Value of Race: \$14,150 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$350, 6th \$250, 7th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:20 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **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
15Jul26 ¹ PID ¹	4	Nicole's Will (Gonzalez, Edwin)	125	L	3	3	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4.50	wait,angle 4w,bween
15Jul26 ² PID ³	8	Hightail Fox (Severino, Victor)	123	L	bw	7	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3.10	toss hd,bid,drift,outk
15Jul26 ² PID ²	7	Epic Summer (Martinez, Gaddiel)	118	L	w	6	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/4}	0.90*	press,bid,led,outfin
3Jul26 ² PID ¹	5	Judy Chop (Barbosa, Carlos)	120	L	by	4	1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	7.70	set press pace, weaken
24Jun26 ¹ PID ⁴	1	Arouet (Greenidge, Elijah)	123	L		1	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{3 3/4}	6.10	angld wd,some interest
15Jul26 ² PID ⁶	2	Viva Victory (Delgado, David)	123	f		2	7	6 ³	6 ⁴	6 ^{6 3/4}	67.90	no threat, evenly
8Jul26 ⁸ PID ⁵	6	Milchin (Alencar, Walber)	123	L	w	5	4 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	88.80	chased, faded

Fractional Times: 23.06 46.53 58.34 **Final Time:** 1:10.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.72
Split Times: (23:47) (11:81) (11:95)
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: 4 - Nicole's Will: \$6,250; 8 - Hightail Fox: \$6,250; 7 - Epic Summer: \$6,250; 5 - Judy Chop: \$6,250; 1 - Arouet: \$6,250; 2 - Viva Victory: \$6,250; 6 - Milchin: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Party At the Beach (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,344

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Nicole's Will	11.00	5.60	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-8	47.40	28,334
8	Hightail Fox		3.80	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-8-7	120.60	17,689
7	Epic Summer			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	171.80	3,632
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-4-4 (3 correct)	1,108.60	6,124
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-2-4-4 (4 correct)	11,959.20	15,531
					\$2.00 Pick 5	5-4-2-4-4 (5 correct)	24,074.20	21,242
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-8-7-5	254.20	11,371

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Nicole's Will	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
8	Hightail Fox	7	6 ³	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
7	Epic Summer	1	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³
5	Judy Chop	2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/4}
1	Arouet	5	5 ³	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ⁶
2	Viva Victory	6	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{9 3/4}
6	Milchin	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{16 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Stokes, Lance; 8 - Pappada, Michael; 7 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Rice, Kevin; 1 - Poole, John; 2 - Reust, Megan; 6 - Guciardo, John

Owners: 4 - KimDon Racing LLC; 8 -Don Sayban; 7 - Rice, Linda and Bruno, Robert; 5 - Ming, Donald L. and Rice Racing; 1 - The Nolan Family LLC; 2 - Little Empire Racing Stables; 6 -Richard Arnold;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NICOLE'S WILL was hard held racing along the rail tucked in just behind the leaders, waited for racing room at the quarter pole, angled four wide to an opening splitting rivals when the runner-up drifted wide and closed well to prevail late in the drive. HIGHTAIL FOX tossed his head as the gates opened to be at the back of the pack, closed the gap ranging up four wide on the turn, drifted out six wide turning for home allowing the winner to rally to his inside between horses, took a brief lead in mid-stretch and was outkicked late. EPIC SUMMER pressed the pace to midway on the turn, rallied to take the lead at the quarter pole, held the advantage to midway down the lane and was outfinished in the final furlong. JUDY CHOP set the pace under pressure to the quarter pole and weakened coming home. AROUET reserved off the pace through the turn, angled wide at the top of the lane and showed some late interest when in the clear. VIVA VICTORY was not a threat. MILCHIN chased the leaders into the turn and faded.