

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - July 29, 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.
Allowed 0 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

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

Purse: \$16,000

Plus: \$180 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$16,180

Value of Race: \$16,100 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,600, 4th \$800, 5th \$400, 6th \$250, 7th \$250

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **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
11Dec25 ³ TP ⁷	4	Freestate (Barbosa, Carlos)	120	L	y	4 3	3 ¹	5 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4	1.30*	settled,re-bid,kik awy
15Jul26 ¹ PID ³	1	Frenchman James (Montanez, Rosario)	125	L	bw	1 5	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	14.90	duel ins,ranon,outkick
15Jul26 ¹ PID ⁴	5	Alabama Sleeper (Martinez, Gaddiel)	125	L	bf	5 2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	17.30	dueled,outfin late
29Jun26 ⁵ PID ⁶	6	Yes I'm Jess (Gonzalez, Edwin)	125	L	b	6 1	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 4	6.00	good int,not enough
23Jun26 ⁴ PID ²	2	Stark County (Spieth, Scott)	120	b		2 6	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	5 ³	5 ⁴ 1/2	5.70	some int,no impact
23Jun26 ³ PRX ⁶	7	Race for Cover (Severino, Victor)	120	L	b	7 4	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ³ 4	31.90	chase 5w, flattened
2May26 ⁸ OP ⁹	3	Trophy Husband (Rodriguez, Israel)	120	L	b	3 7	7	7	7	7	2.00	trailed, no factor,

Fractional Times: 22.67 46.10 58.49

Final Time: 1:11.17 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.50

Split Times: (23:43) (12:39) (12:68)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Freestate, Bay Gelding, by Caravaggio out of Freedom, by War Front. Foaled Feb 10, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Atlas Farm LLC

Owner: Neal Clarke

Trainer: Rice, Kevin

1 Claimed Horse(s): Freestate

New Trainer: Juan Arriagada

New Owner: Juan Arriagada

Claiming Prices: 4 - Freestate: \$15,000; 1 - Frenchman James: \$15,000; 5 - Alabama Sleeper: \$15,000; 6 - Yes I'm Jess: \$15,000; 2 - Stark County: \$15,000; 7 - Race for Cover: \$15,000; 3 - Trophy Husband: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$25,658

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Freestate	4.60	2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	31.40	17,844
1	Frenchman James		8.00	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-5	394.00	10,558
5	Alabama Sleeper			6.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-1-5-6	795.00	7,127

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Freestate	3	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4
1	Frenchman James	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4
5	Alabama Sleeper	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 3/4
6	Yes I'm Jess	1	4 ¹ 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ² 1/4
2	Stark County	6	6 ³ 1/4	6 ³ 3/4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³
7	Race for Cover	4	5 ¹ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2
3	Trophy Husband	7	7 ³ 3/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Rice, Kevin; 1 - Pappada, Michael; 5 - Russell, Randall; 6 - Stokes, Lance; 2 - Brion, Keri; 7 - Pappada, Michael; 3 - Arriagada, Juan

Owners: 4 -Neal Clarke; 1 -Timothy Tompkins; 5 - Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; 6 -Shelly Green; 2 -Kari Provost; 7 -Jake S. Radosevich; 3 - Hunt Lane Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FREESTATE vied for the early lead from between rivals down the backside, settled back off the pace to track the leaders through the turn, re-bid in upper stretch splitting rivals midway down the lane and kicked clear late. FRENCHMAN JAMES pressed the pace from the inside through the turn, cut the corner still battling on the lead to the eighth pole and ran-on to take the place from the pacesetter while outkicked by the winner in a game try. ALABAMA SLEEPER dueled on the lead from three wide to the head of the lane, maintained a short advantage to the final furlong and was outfinished in the final sixteenth in a good effort. YES I'M JESS tracked the leaders to be prominently placed turning for home, was carried six wide in upper stretch and finished with good interest while failing to gain a placing. STARK COUNTY was unhurried to race near the rear of the field and showed some late interest without impact. RACE FOR COVER chased the leaders while caught five wide throughout and flattened out turning for home to fade from contention. TROPHY HUSBAND was not a factor.