

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 11, 2026 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE FEBRUARY 11, 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 Since July 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)

Purse: \$14,000
Plus: \$40 Starters Bonus
Plus: \$840 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$14,880
Value of Race: \$14,740 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$3,640, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$350, 6th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:25 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jul26 ² PID ⁸	7	Housebuilder (Gonzalez, Alex)	123	L b	5	4	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	29.60	surged mid-stretch
8Jul26 ⁶ PID ⁵	5	I'm Heading East (Martinez, Gaddiel)	118	L by	3	6	6	6	5 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	12.20	late gain, up for plac
27Jul26 ² PID ⁴	6	Thalberg (Pruitt, Ciera)	116	L b	4	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	1.80	ran-on willingly
15Jul26 ⁵ PID ²	1	Blazing Bo (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	1.00*	set press pace, weaken
23Jun26 ⁵ PID ⁷	2	Leonard's Legacy (Allen, Mike)	123	L b	2	3	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	11.30	pressed,led, tired lat
20Jul26 ⁵ PID ⁴	8	Saratoga Gaze (Kingsley, Taylor)	111	L w	6	1	5 ³	5 ²	6	6	4.60	no factor,

Fractional Times: 22.22 45.34 57.51 **Final Time:** 1:09.74 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.03
Split Times: (23:12) (12:17) (12:23)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Housebuilder, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mshawish out of Dubai Fortune, by E Dubai. Foaled Mar 01, 2020 in ON.
Breeder: Almac Racing Stable
Owner: SpergerWay Stables LLC
Trainer: Herrington, Cally

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Blazing Bo** New Trainer: Ron G. Potts New Owner: Cody Potts

Claiming Prices: 7 - Housebuilder: \$5,000; 5 - I'm Heading East: \$5,000; 6 - Thalberg: \$5,000; 1 - Blazing Bo: \$5,000; 2 - Leonard's Legacy: \$5,000; 8 - Saratoga Gaze: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Garnet and Gold (Veterinarian), Mrs. Manicotti (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$50,615

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Housebuilder	61.20	19.40	8.40	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	532.40	31,394	
5	I'm Heading East		11.80	6.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-5-6	1,704.40	17,184	
6	Thalberg			2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-7	216.60	5,012	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-5-7 (3 correct)	1,457.80	9,581	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	5-8-5-7 (4 correct)	14,366.20	13,993	
					\$2.00 Pick 5	1-5-8-5-7 (4 correct)	1,348.20	19,038	4,045
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-5-6-1	2,656.20	10,363	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Housebuilder	4	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
5	I'm Heading East	6	6 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}
6	Thalberg	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ²
1	Blazing Bo	5	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}
2	Leonard's Legacy	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}
8	Saratoga Gaze	1	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Herrington, Cally; 5 - DePasquale, Kimberly; 6 - Kulp, Brandon; 1 - Arriagada, Juan; 2 - Russell, Randall; 8 - Barron, Rory

Owners: 7 - SpergerWay Stables LLC; 5 - Winterhawk Farm; 6 - Flat Out Racing; 1 - Arriagada, Juan, Primpas, Nicholas and Catapano, Frank; 2 -Randall R. Russell; 8 -Rory M. Barron;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOUSEBUILDER tracked the leaders to be prominent turning for home rallying four wide, surged to the lead in mid-stretch and went clear late. I'M HEADING EAST slow early to be the trailer for the first half and mounted a good late rally to be up for the place. THALBERG stalked the pace to the head of the stretch to be well positioned and ran-on in the lane willingly. BLAZING BO set the pace from the rail under constant pressure and failed to respond turning for home to be outfinished in the lane. LEONARD'S LEGACY pressed the pace to midway on the turn, edged up to take a short lead at the quarter pole, battled to midway down the lane and tired. SARATOGA GAZE was not a factor.