

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 2, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$8,500 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Cruising Royally - 56.04 - May 13, 2010)
Purse: \$19,000

Plus: \$570 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$19,570

Value of Race: \$19,380 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,470, 4th \$950, 5th \$475, 6th \$285

Weather: Cloudy, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug26 ¹ PID ²	2	Half Birthday (Montanez, Rosario)	123	L b	2 4		3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	0.70*	surged late,in time
19Aug26 ⁵ PID ⁴	6	Irish Victory (Spieth, Scott)	123	L	5 1		1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1.80	kicked away,nailed
25Aug26 ⁵ PID ³	4	Little Lamb Chop (Ayala, Addiel) VA CERTIFIED	123	L y	3 2		5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ¹	7.80	long drive 6 wide,
24Aug26 ⁷ PID ⁷	7	Shorty Mac (Pruitt, Ciera)	116	L bf	6 3		2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	51.60	press,bid, flattened
30Apr26 ⁵ OP ⁶	5	Krispy Rice (Kingsley, Taylor)	116	L	4 5		4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	10.60	failed to menace,
5Aug26 ⁴ PID ¹	1	Miss M M (Alencar, Walber)	123	L b	1 6		6	6	6	6	20.10	trailed, no factor,

Fractional Times: 22.38 45.31 **Final Time:** 57.31 **Time from Gate:** 59.06
Split Times: (22:93) (12:00)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Half Birthday, Chestnut Mare, by Freud out of Strategic Missile, by Strategic Mission. Foaled Apr 18, 2019 in New York.
Breeder: Sequel Thoroughbreds, Karin Millard &Erin Pfister
Owner: Controversial Racing
Trainer: Davis, Scooter

Claiming Prices: 6 - Irish Victory: \$10,000; 4 - Little Lamb Chop: \$10,000; 7 - Shorty Mac: \$10,000; 5 - Krispy Rice: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Waterloo Sunset (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,467

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Half Birthday	3.40	2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	7.80	12,426
6	Irish Victory		2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-4	17.20	7,817
4	Little Lamb Chop			2.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-6-4-7	135.00	5,645
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-4/5-2/3 (3 correct)	38.60	4,560
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-2	5.60	2,519

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Half Birthday	4	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	2 ²	1 ^{Head}
6	Irish Victory	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{Head}
4	Little Lamb Chop	2	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ³	4 ⁴	3 ¹ 1/2
7	Shorty Mac	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2
5	Krispy Rice	5	4 ⁵	5 ³	5 ⁶	5 ³ 1/2
1	Miss M M	6	6 ⁷	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ⁴

Trainers: 2 - Davis, Scooter; 6 - Spieth, Aldana; 4 - Rice, Kevin; 7 - Baez, Ralph; 5 - Walsh, Ryan; 1 - Valdez, Moises

Owners: 2 - Controversial Racing; 6 - Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC; 4 -Ronald R. Clark; 7 - Freedom My Way Stable LLC and Baez, Ralph N.; 5 - Shagbark Farm LLC; 1 -Guadalupe Valdez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HALF BIRTHDAY was well placed tracking the leaders from the fence, saved ground through the turn cutting the corner at the head of the lane, opted to go four wide to the outside of the pacesetter and surged in deep stretch to be up in time. IRISH VICTORY broke alertly to set the pace on a clear early lead, repelled rivals bid at the quarter pole to shake free in upper stretch and was nailed in the final strides in a good effort. LITTLE LAMB CHOP reserved off the pace down the backstretch, rallied under a long drive midway on the turn and was gaining through the stretch six wide to be along for the show. SHORTY MAC pressed the pace into the turn, edged closer to threaten at the quarter pole and could not match the pacesetter in the lane flattening out late. KRISPY RICE went evenly failing to menace. MISS M M was not a factor trailing throughout.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred