

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 22, 2026 - Race 5

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 22 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: \$155 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$19,155

Value of Race: \$19,060 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$950, 5th \$475, 6th \$285, 7th \$250

Weather: Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:24 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Sep26 ⁶ PID ¹	7	Half Birthday (Montanez, Rosario)	125	L b	6	3	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	1 ^{1/2}	6.20	stdy adv,drove passed
2Sep26 ⁶ PID ²	6	Irish Victory (Spieth, Scott)	123	L	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	2 ¹	9.60	laid on rival,object
2Sep26 ⁷ PID ¹	2	Kanazawa (Rodriguez, Israel)	125	L b	2	2	2 ⁵	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	0.20*	crowded,steadied,obj
13Jul26 ⁴ PID ⁶	1	Fields of Green (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L f	1	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ²	4 ^{1/2}	41.00	mild bid,late gain
27Aug26 ⁵ DEL ⁶	4	Honorable Chill (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L	3	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ²	5 ¹	26.40	mid-pack,evenly
8Sep26 ³ PID ¹	5	Queen Anna T (Rojas, Martina)	123	L b	4	6	5 ¹	5 ²	5 ¹	6 ^{3 3/4}	13.10	one-paced, no threat
8Sep26 ³ MNR ⁴	8	Warrior's Miss (Alencar, Walber)	123	L b	7	7	7	7	7	7	38.20	trailed, no factor,

Fractional Times: 21.77 44.67 **Final Time:** 56.98 **Time from Gate:** 58.84
Split Times: (22:90) (12:31)
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: 1 - Fields of Green: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Little Lamb Chop (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$35,412

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Half Birthday	14.40	5.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-6	85.00	18,974
6	Irish Victory		7.60	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-6-2	224.60	11,264
2	Kanazawa			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-7	42.40	5,092
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1/2-7 (3 correct)	115.60	7,962
					\$2.00 Pick 4	6-1-1/2-7 (4 correct)	1,795.00	14,571
					\$2.00 Pick 5	6-6-1-1/2-7 (5 correct)	9,325.80	16,457
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-6-2-1	1,347.20	10,189

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Half Birthday	3	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
6	Irish Victory	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}
2	Kanazawa	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}
1	Fields of Green	5	6 ¹¹	6 ¹²	6 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}
4	Honorable Chill	4	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁸	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁴
5	Queen Anna T	6	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁵
8	Warrior's Miss	7	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ¹³	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Davis, Scooter; 6 - Spieth, Aldana; 2 - Arriagada, Juan; 1 - Kintz, S.; 4 - Dunham, Bernard; 5 - Pappada, Michael; 8 - Harigeorgiou, Konstantinos

Owners: 7 - Controversial Racing; 6 - Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC; 2 -T. L. Wise; 1 - S. Matthew Kintz Racing and Sales, Inc.; 4 - Belair Stable; 5 -Denis P Greenwood; 8 -Jose Guadalupe Salazar;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HALF BIRTHDAY tracked the pacesetters through the turn, rallied with a steady advance and overtook the weakening leader in deep stretch. IRISH VICTORY broke alertly to speed to the lead, angled in crossing toward the rail, was pressured from the inside by KANAZAWA, laid on that one leaving the half mile pole to the turn, kicked away to open up on the bend dropping all the way to the rail, held a clear advantage to the eighth pole and was run down by the winner late. KANAZAWA hustled from the gate to press the leader from the inside, was laid on by the pacesetter in the first eighth of a mile, continued to be crowded to the turn, steadied on the bend when the leader moved to the rail and ran-on in pursuit from there on. FIELDS OF GREEN reserved off the pace near the rear of the field and passed weaker rivals in the lane with a mild bid to be gaining late. HONORABLE CHILL was rated in mid-pack and went evenly failing to menace. QUEEN ANNA T was one-paced and never threatened. WARRIOR'S MISS was not a factor. THE RIDER OF KANAZAWA CLAIMED FOUL FOR INTERFERENCE BY IRISH VICTORY DOWN THE BACKSTRETCH, UPON REVIEW THE STEWARDS MADE NO CHANGE.