

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 29, 2026 - Race 5



ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Claiming Races For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Roses for Debra - 1:13.92 - September 20, 2024)

Purse: \$36,000
Available Money: \$36,000
Value of Race: \$35,100 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$900
Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:22 **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
7Sep26 ⁷ PID ²	3	Calvin's Ride (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123 L	3 2		2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/4}	0.10*	pulled away,much best
14Aug26 ⁷ PID ⁵	2	Dowagiac Chief (Alencar, Walber)	123 L fw	2 5		5	5	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	13.50	late bid,up for place
9Sep26 ³ KD ⁸	1	The Minkster (Gallardo, Antonio)	123 L	1 3		4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	5.90	prominent,fin evenly
22Aug26 ² ELP ⁶	5	Curly Larry and Mo (Rodriguez, Israel)	123 f	5 1		1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	28.80	early speed, weakened,
14Aug26 ³ PID ³	4	Rocket Dragon (Diaz, Angel)	123 L	4 4		3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5	5	14.50	through after half,

Fractional Times: 23.16 46.07 1:09.72 **Final Time:** 1:15.83 **Time from Gate:** 1:17.40
Split Times: (22:91) (23:65) (6:11)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Calvin's Ride, Bay Gelding, by Temple City out of Pride of Paris, by Sharp Humor. Foaled Mar 22, 2022 in New York.
Breeder: Alan Jay Topal
Owner: Bella Mia Stables, LLC
Trainer: Rice, Kevin

Claiming Prices: 2 - Dowagiac Chief: \$40,000; 1 - The Minkster: \$40,000; 5 - Curly Larry and Mo: \$40,000; 4 - Rocket Dragon: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Jimmy the Hat (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$31,939

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Calvin's Ride	2.20	2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	6.00	10,039
2	Dowagiac Chief		3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-1	13.00	5,914
1	The Minkster			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-3	16.20	3,611
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-6	10.80	0
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-3-3/6 (3 correct)	79.00	4,503
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-1-3-3/6 (4 correct)	394.20	11,164
					\$2.00 Pick 5	1-3-1-3-3/6 (5 correct)	3,070.60	24,384
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-2-1-5	59.00	3,806

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Calvin's Ride	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/4}
2	Dowagiac Chief	5	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ²	4 ³	2 ^{6 1/4}
1	The Minkster	3	4 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}
5	Curly Larry and Mo	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/4}
4	Rocket Dragon	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Rice, Kevin; 2 - Rogers, J.; 1 - Caramori, Caio; 5 - Caramori, Caio; 4 - Rivera, Nestor

Owners: 3 - Bella Mia Stables, LLC; 2 - Smart Angle LLP and Rogers, J. Michael; 1 - Sea Glass Stables, LLC; 5 - Caraway Racing, LLC; 4 - Rivera Racing Stables (Nestor R. Rivera);

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CALVIN'S RIDE stalked the pacesetter to midway on the turn, assumed command nearing the quarter pole, went clear in upper stretch and pulled away as much the best. DOWAGIAC CHIEF unhurried to be the trailer for the first half mile, rallied four wide with a grinding bid and was up for the place in the final stride. THE MINKSTER tracked the leader to the five-sixteenths, rallied to prominence turning for home and finished evenly unable to sustain the bid. CURLY LARRY AND MO flashed early foot sprinting away on four length early lead, settled to be clear while well rated into the turn and weakened coming home. ROCKET DRAGON chased the pace to be well placed and was through after a half fading to the rear.