

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - October 7, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 7, 2026
OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2025 - 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds,
122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since September 7 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: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22,
2022)
Purse: \$14,000
Plus: \$220 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$14,220
Value of Race: \$14,150 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$350, 6th \$250, 7th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 70° **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	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Sep26 ⁷ PID ¹	7	Hold Your Applause (Rodriguez, Israel)	125	L	b	7 3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.40*	wore down rival
18Sep26 ⁴ PID ³	4	Louisianimal (Pruitt, Ciera)	116	L		4 2	2 ⁵	2 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{3 3/4}	1.50	bid,clear,run down
23Sep26 ⁸ PID ²	6	Via Della Spiga (Ayala, Addiel)	123	L	y	6 4	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	12.40	track,no kick,kept on
23Sep26 ⁸ PID ⁷	2	Frosty the Soldier (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L	b	2 6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	5 ⁴	4 ^{3/4}	7.50	mid-pack,mildly
23Sep26 ⁸ PID ⁴	1	Driftwood (Rojas, Martina)	123	L	b	1 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6.90	set press pace, weaken
25Aug26 ⁶ PID ⁴	5	Third Degree (Alencar, Walber)	123	L	b	5 7	7	7	7	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	23.90	trailed, no factor,
21Sep26 ² MNR ⁸	3	Hope Joe's Right (Atherton, Jonathon)	113	L	b	3 5	6 ⁴	6 ⁴	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	26.10	no threat,

Fractional Times: 23.55 46.93 1:11.26 1:37.51 **Final Time:** 1:41.68 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.50
Split Times: (23:38) (24:33) (26:25) (4:17)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Hold Your Applause, Bay Gelding, by Oscar Performance out of Fastbridled, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Feb 22, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Jamm, Ltd.
Owner: Girten, Tim and Mazzocco, Marc
Trainer: Girten, Tim

Claiming Prices: 7 - Hold Your Applause: \$5,000; 4 - Louisianimal: \$5,000; 6 - Via Della Spiga: \$5,000; 2 - Frosty the Soldier: \$5,000; 1 - Driftwood: \$5,000; 5 - Third Degree: \$5,000; 3 - Hope Joe's Right: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$28,905

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Hold Your Applause	4.80	2.60	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	7-4	15.00	22,506
4	Louisianimal		3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-4-6	74.60	10,347
6	Via Della Spiga			3.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-7	34.60	3,067
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-5-7 (3 correct)	241.00	2,159
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-1-5-7 (4 correct)	2,802.40	4,550
					\$2.00 Pick 5	1-1-1-5-7 (5 correct)	3,499.00	5,146
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-4-6-2	262.40	7,676

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Hold Your Applause	3	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{3/4}
4	Louisianimal	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{3/4}
6	Via Della Spiga	4	4 ⁶	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/2}
2	Frosty the Soldier	6	5 ⁸	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ⁷	4 ⁸
1	Driftwood	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}
5	Third Degree	7	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ¹⁴	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ¹¹	6 ^{8 3/4}
3	Hope Joe's Right	5	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁸	7 ¹²	7 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Girten, Tim; 4 - Potts, Ron; 6 - Barron, Rory; 2 - Foley, Thomas; 1 - Pappada, Michael; 5 - Cline, Robert; 3 - Monday, Kevin

Owners: 7 - Girten, Tim and Mazzocco, Marc; 4 -Cody Potts; 6 -Rory M. Barron; 2 - Foley Bloodstock, LLC; 1 -Julie A. Pappada; 5 - Wolking, Ryan, Nana's Nest and Cline, Robert C.; 3 -Jim Tichenor;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE raced wide into the first turn to stalk the pace down the backside, rallied with a steady bid turning for home and wore the leader down in deep stretch to be going away at the wire. LOUISIANIMAL pressed the rapid pace for three-quarters, rallied to take a clear lead in upper stretch and was cuaght late in the lane. VIA DELLA SPIGA tracked the leaders to the top of the lane, lacked a closing kick for the drive and kept-on to be best of the rest. FROSTY THE SOLDIER raced mid-pack throughout and rallied with mild interest in the lane. DRIFTWOOD set a quick pace under pressure and weakened in the final furlong. THIRD DEGREE was not a factor. HOPE JOE'S RIGHT was not a threat.