

PRAIRIE MEADOWS - September 20, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 20, 2025. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 20, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 20, 2025 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). Iowa Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (C) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Majesticperfection - 1:07.24 - June 25, 2010)

Purse: \$14,200

Available Money: \$14,200

Value of Race: \$14,200 1st \$8,520, 2nd \$2,840, 3rd \$1,704, 4th \$710, 5th \$426

Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:43 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Aug25 ⁵ PRM ³	4	Commander Rex (Pusac, Alberto)	121	BL	b	3 1	2 ²	2 ³	2 ⁵	1 ^{3/4}	1.00*	duel,2p,game,up late
29Aug25 ⁵ PRM ⁴	1	Just a Irish Lad (De La Cruz, Walter)	121	BL		1 3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁶	1.60	pace,duel,ins,denied
5Sep25 ⁹ PRM ⁴	6	Lucky's Secret (Roman, Kevin)	121	BL	b	5 2	4 ¹⁰	4 ⁸	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3.50	settled,inside gain
15Aug25 ⁹ PRM ⁴	5	Awesome Family (Tohill, Ken)	121	BL	b	4 4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{3 3/4}	12.00	trck pc,3wd tn,flatned
31Aug25 ⁵ PRM ⁵	3	Eye of the Panthor (Pickner, Xavier)	117	BL	b	2 5	5	5	5	5	21.50	slow start,no impact

Fractional Times: 23.04 46.31 58.25 **Final Time:** 1:10.65

Split Times: (23:27) (11:94) (12:40)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Commander Rex, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Empire Maker out of Charlatana, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Feb 29, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation

Owner: Fannon, Joe and Riggs, Anthony

Trainer: McShane, David

Claiming Prices: 4 - Commander Rex: \$5,000; 1 - Just a Irish Lad: \$5,000; 6 - Lucky's Secret: \$5,000; 5 - Awesome Family: \$5,000; 3 - Eye of the Panthor: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bluegrass Breeze (Veterinarian), Irish Coast (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$13,622

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Commander Rex	4.00	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	10.40	5,871
1	Just a Irish Lad		3.00	\$2.00 Quinella	1-4	7.00	816
6	Lucky's Secret			\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-6	3.90	4,735
				\$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	11.80	1,024

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Commander Rex	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Just a Irish Lad	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
6	Lucky's Secret	2	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{6 3/4}
5	Awesome Family	4	3 ³	3 ³	4 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{7 3/4}
3	Eye of the Panthor	5	5 ^{15 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}	5 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - McShane, David; 1 - Martinez, Kelli; 6 - Martinez, Kelli; 5 - Donlin, Jr., Larry; 3 - Spencer, Robin

Owners: 4 - Fannon, Joe and Riggs, Anthony; 1 - D and L Farms; 6 - D and L Farms; 5 - Kennedy, Jr., William and Little Elk, Wanda; 3 -Robin Spencer;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COMMANDER REX raced just off the pacesetter in early stages, challenged JUST A IRISH LAD around the turn, dueled gamely along the outside, raced noses apart late, dug in and shook clear nearing the wire. JUST A IRISH LAD set the pace up the backstretch, took on the challenge from COMMANDER REX around the turn, battled gamely from the inside, held a slight edge past the furlong marker, raced noses apart late and got denied nearing the wire. LUCKY'S SECRET was allowed to settle up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn, sustained a bid just off the inside down the lane and gained a share. AWESOME FAMILY tracked the top pair in the opening quarter, coaxed three wide around the turn, ran on into the upper stretch then flattened and lost show. EYE OF THE PANTHOR was off slow at the start, raced in the back and failed to move into contention.This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate final time available.