

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 4, 2025 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,500 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

**Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22, 2022)

**Purse:** \$20,000

**Available Money:** \$20,000

**Value of Race:** \$19,800 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$500, 6th \$300

**Weather:** Hazy, 84° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:20 **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
10Jun25 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>4</sup>	1	Slim Slow Slider (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L	1	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3.30	waited turn,split uppr
14Jul25 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>3</sup>	4	Starship Empire (Morales, Pablo)	123	L	4	6	6	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.30	circled 5w,stdy gain
3Jul25 <sup>3</sup> PID <sup>6</sup>	3	Runaway Harry (Allen, Jr., Ronald)	123	L h	3	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6.20	well rated, outfin lat
9Jul25 <sup>8</sup> PID <sup>1</sup>	6	The Best Distance (Martinez, Willie)	123	L b	6	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	1.70*	prompt,bid, flattened
20Jun25 <sup>8</sup> BTP <sup>1</sup>	2	Leave It to Kitten (Ashton, Gavin)	123	L b	2	3	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	11.40	went even, no threat,
3Jul25 <sup>2</sup> TDN <sup>2</sup>	5	Strike Appeal (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	5	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6	6	9.40	no response

**Fractional Times:** 24.66 48.69 1:12.92 1:36.71 **Final Time:** 1:40.50

**Split Times:** (24:03) (24:23) (23:79) (3:79)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Slim Slow Slider, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Vancouver (AUS) out of Entice, by Cherokee Run. Foaled Mar 31, 2019 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Sharon Biamonte

**Owner:** Mark Hoffman

**Trainer:** Hoffman, Mark

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Slim Slow Slider: \$16,000; 4 - Starship Empire: \$16,000; 3 - Runaway Harry: \$16,000; 2 - Leave It to Kitten: \$16,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$50,196

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
1	Slim Slow Slider	8.60	3.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	25.80	32,669
4	Starship Empire		4.00	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-3	81.80	19,218
3	Runaway Harry			2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	117.40	6,516
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-7-1 (3 correct)	333.20	7,513
					\$2.00 Pick 4	2-3-7-1 (4 correct)	1,083.60	13,442
					\$2.00 Pick 5	1-2-3-7-1 (5 correct)	3,103.00	27,015
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-4-3-6	157.80	12,453

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Slim Slow Slider	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Starship Empire	6	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
3	Runaway Harry	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
6	The Best Distance	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
2	Leave It to Kitten	3	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
5	Strike Appeal	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>12 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Hoffman, Mark; 4 - Potts, Ron; 3 - Pappada, Michael; 6 - Arriagada, Juan; 2 - Jarvis, Kathy; 5 - Winters, Michelle

**Owners:** 1 -Mark Hoffman; 4 -Ron G. Potts; 3 -Denis P Greenwood; 6 -Juan Arriagada; 2 - AFM Stables Limited; 5 -Michelle Winters;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

SLIM SLOW SLIDER stalked the pace from the inside to the far turn, waited along the fence for racing room on the bend, split rivals in upper stretch surging through an opening three wide rallying to engage the pacesetter inside the eighth pole and finished well to be clear late. STARSHIP EMPIRE reserved off the pace to the far turn rallied five wide with a steady rally to be gaining late and claim the place. RUNAWAY HARRY set a well rated pace for three-quarters, responded when called upon turning for home, dug-in gamely through the lane and was outfinished late in the drive. THE BEST DISTANCE prompted the pace down the backside, rallied on the turn and flattened out coming home. LEAVE IT TO KITTEN went evenly never posing a threat. STRIKE APPEAL was reserved off the pace racing mid-pack to the far turn and failed to respond when called upon.