

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 5, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE FEBRUARY 5, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2024 - 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 5 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: Five And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Good Bye Greg - 1:02.03 - October 5, 2017)

Purse: \$13,000
Plus: \$55 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$13,055
Value of Race: \$12,925 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$650, 5th \$325, 6th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul25 ⁸ CNL ⁹	6	Delightful Dixie (Martinez, Willie) VA CERTIFIED	123	L	5	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	3.60	2w,swung7w,up late
22Jul25 ¹ PID ³	5	Whiteknuckleflyer (Rodriguez, Israel)	125	L	b/w	4	5	4 ⁵	3 ^{1/2} Head	2 ^{Neck}	0.40*	chsd 2w,tip 5w upper
7Jul25 ² PID ⁴	4	Valiant Victoria (Spieth, Scott)	123	L	w	3	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6.50	duel,pace,held 3rd
8Jul25 ⁵ PID ²	8	Spooky Little Girl (Bays, Brooke)	116	L	w	6	4	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	19.10	3w,4w upr,need more
16Jul25 ⁴ PID ³	2	Cherokee Chatter (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L	b/f	2	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	12.80	duel ins early,wknd
24Jun25 ⁵ PID ⁶	1	Gotham Gray (Belisario, Juan)	113	L		1	3	5 ^{Head}	6	6	35.60	early speed, faded

Fractional Times: 22.35 45.41 57.28 **Final Time:** 1:03.40
Split Times: (23:06) (11:87) (6:12)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Delightful Dixie, Chestnut Mare, by Collected out of Dixie Dreamer, by Mutakddim. Foaled Apr 16, 2020 in New York.
Breeder: Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon
Owner: Jose Antonio Vargas
Trainer: Vargas, Jose

1 Claimed Horse(s): Delightful Dixie New Trainer: Murray L. Rojas New Owner: Sajor Stable

Claiming Prices: 6 - Delightful Dixie: \$5,000; 5 - Whiteknuckleflyer: \$5,000; 4 - Valiant Victoria: \$5,000; 8 - Spooky Little Girl: \$5,000; 2 - Cherokee Chatter: \$5,000; 1 - Gotham Gray: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Golden Heart (Re-entered), Golden Nole (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,414

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Delightful Dixie	9.20	3.20	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	17.20	12,132
5	Whiteknuckleflyer		2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-5-4	39.40	6,831
4	Valiant Victoria			3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-6	48.40	1,896
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-3-6 (3 correct)	125.80	3,232
					\$2.00 Pick 4	2/3/4-4-3-6 (4 correct)	359.40	8,403
					\$2.00 Pick 5	4-2/3/4-4-3-6 (5 correct)	760.20	14,602
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-5-4-8	180.60	6,541

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Delightful Dixie	6	6 ^{7 3/4}	5 ⁴	4 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}
5	Whiteknuckleflyer	5	4 ^{2 3/4}	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}
4	Valiant Victoria	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
8	Spooky Little Girl	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
2	Cherokee Chatter	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/4}
1	Gotham Gray	3	5 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁷	6 ^{7 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Vargas, Jose; 5 - Rice, Adam; 4 - Spieth, Aldana; 8 - Kintz, S.; 2 - Rozantz, Cathy; 1 - Herrington, Cally

Owners: 6 -Jose Antonio Vargas; 5 - Magic Oaks; 4 - Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC and Thompson, Kathy; 8 - Thorobeam Farm; 2 -Thomas E. Rozantz; 1 -Cally A. Herrington;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DELIGHTFUL DIXIE was settled back early in the two path and swung seven wide into the upper stretch and closed well and was up late under a drive to prove best. WHITEKNUCKLEFLYER chased the pace two wide and tipped five wide into the upper stretch and finished well but was no match for the winner. VALIANT VICTORIA dueled an inside opponent early on for the lead assumed command and set a pressured pace two wide and just held the show award. SPOOKY LITTLE GIRL pressured the pace setter from the outside in the three path, came four wide into the upper stretch but needed more. CHEROKEE CHATTER dueled early on for the pace from the inside, shifted back before entering the turn and weakened. GOTHAM GRAY showed some early speed but settled back and then faded.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred