

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - October 22, 2025 - Race 7

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)

Purse: \$22,000

Plus: \$140 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$1,320 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$23,460

Value of Race: \$23,350 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$5,720, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$550, 6th \$330, 7th \$250

Weather: Rainy, 48° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:25 **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
6Oct25 ⁴ PID ²	8	Half Birthday (Montanez, Rosario)	123	L	b	7 2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3.70	determined,prevailed
14Oct25 ⁶ PID ¹	4	First Foray (Rojas, Martina) VA CERTIFIED	125	L	b	3 1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}	9.40	closed well,denied
6Oct25 ⁴ PID ¹	6	Vicountess (Morales, Pablo)	123	L	b	5 5	4 ²	4 ²	4 ²	3 ^{3/4}	1.20*	swung 7w, mild bid
8Oct25 ⁷ PID ⁵	7	Naughty Favors (Martinez, Willie)	123	L		6 4	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ²	7.10	rushed early, flattene
29Sep25 ¹ PID ¹	3	Moretastic (Gallardo, Antonio)	125	L	b	2 6	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	2.70	reluctant to load,even
30Sep25 ³ FL ³	2	Kaz Music (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L	b	1 7	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	35.70	no threat,
28Sep25 ³ MNR ²	5	Fondre (Spieth, Scott)	123	L		4 3	7	7	7	7	30.60	no factor,

Fractional Times: 23.29 46.44 58.14 **Final Time:** 1:10.09

Split Times: (23:15) (11:70) (11:95)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Half Birthday, Chestnut Mare, by Freud out of Strategic Missile, by Strategic Mission. Foaled Apr 18, 2019 in New York.

Breeder: Sequel Thoroughbreds, Karin Millard &Erin Pfister

Owner: Controversial Racing

Trainer: Davis, Scooter

Claiming Prices: 4 - First Foray: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Whispering Sea (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$41,418

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Half Birthday	9.40	5.40	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	8-4	58.20	27,422
4	First Foray		8.00	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-4-6	125.60	15,757
6	Vicountess			2.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-8-8 (3 correct)	374.40	5,284
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-4-6-7	502.80	8,892
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-8	54.40	4,263

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Half Birthday	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}
4	First Foray	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}
6	Vicountess	5	4 ²	4 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
7	Naughty Favors	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}
3	Moretastic	6	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
2	Kaz Music	7	6 ⁸	6 ⁹	6 ⁷	6 ^{6 3/4}
5	Fondre	3	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Davis, Scooter; 4 - Kulp, Brandon; 6 - Kulp, Brandon; 7 - Vargas, Jose; 3 - Bowersock, Maria; 2 - Torelli, Stacy; 5 - Finucane, Richard

Owners: 8 - Controversial Racing; 4 - Warrior's Reward LLC and Commonwealth New Era Racing; 6 - Flat Out Racing; 7 -Jose Antonio Vargas; 3 -Maria Bowersock; 2 -Edwin J. Schatzel; 5 -Richard Finucane;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HALF BIRTHDAY set a well rated pace under pressure to the quarter pole, kicked away in upper stretch, dug-in determinedly to prevail over the runner-up in deep stretch. FIRST FORAY pressed the pace in the early going, settled off the pace to stalk from the inside through the turn, angled five wide turning for home and closed well only to be denied settling for second best. VICOUNTESS tracked the leaders through the turn, swung seven wide at the head of the lane and rallied with a mild bid to be along for the show. NAUGHTY FAVORS raced mid-field in the early going, rushed up nearing the half mile pole to engage the leaders, pressed the winner through the bend to threaten at the quarter pole and flattened out in the lane. MORETASTIC was reluctant to load pre-race and went evenly failing to menace. KAZ MUSIC was not a threat. FONDRE was never a factor.

Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred