FIFTH RACE

Presque Isle Downs

AUGUST 31, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[3]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $14,000 (plus $220 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price $7,500.

Value of Race: $14,150 Winner $8,400; second $2,800; third $1,400; fourth $700; fifth $350; sixth $250; seventh $250. Mutuel Pool $40,510.00 Exacta Pool $31,120.00 Trifecta Pool $16,381.00 Superfecta Pool $8,913.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
10Aug26 [4]PID[2]	Frenchman James	L b	5	125	5	2	2[hd]	2[1½]	1[1]	1[4]	Montanez R	7500	3.10
19Aug26 [4]PID[2]	Alabama Sleeper	L bf	4	125	3	3	3[5]	3[4]	3[3]	2[nk]	Martinez G A	7500	3.00
18Aug26 [1]Mnr[2]	Triple Max	L b	3	120	1	7	7	5[1]	5[3]	3[4½]	Elliott J	7500	2.30
10Aug26 [5]PrM[2]	Stillbilly	L b	5	125	2	6	4[1]	4[1½]	4[½]	4[4¼]	Gallardo A A	7500	9.50
5Aug26 [5]PID[6]	So Grand	L	4	118	7	1	1[4]	1[2]	2[1½]	5[2]	Pruitt C[7]	7500	3.20
19Aug26 [4]PID[4]	Violin Fingers	L b	3	120	4	4	6[1]	7	7	6[¾]	Severino V	7500	59.40
15Oct25 [4]Tdn[6]	King of Swords	L bf	3	113	6	5	5[1½]	6[7]	6[2]	7	Kingsley T[7]	7500	12.80

OFF AT 5:22 Start Good For All But KING OF SWORDS, SO GRAND. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 21[3], :44[4], :57[2], 1:10[1] (:21.73, :44.83, :57.56, 1:10.31)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – FRENCHMAN JAMES	**8.20**	**3.60**	**2.20**
3 – ALABAMA SLEEPER		**4.60**	**2.40**
1 – TRIPLE MAX			**2.40**

$2 EXACTA 5–3 PAID $22.00 $2 TRIFECTA 5–3–1 PAID $59.00 $2 SUPERFECTA 5–3–1–2 PAID $148.80

Ch. g, (Mar), by Master James – Intravenus , by Crusader Sword . Trainer Pappada Michael C. Bred by Timothy Tompkins & Ronald Druga Jr (NY).

FRENCHMAN JAMES stalked the leader to midway on the turn, rallied with a steady advance three wide to close the gap, assumed command in upper stretch from the tiring leader and drew away. ALABAMA SLEEPER was well placed racing in tandem with the winner down the backside, could not keep pace with that one while chasing him home and held the place over the late closer. TRIPLE MAX slow early to be the trailer and rallied well in the lane with a belated bid to just miss the place while finishing best of the rest. STILLBILLY went evenly in mid-pack failing to menace. SO GRAND rushed the gate lunging to pop it open prematurely before the balance of the fields' doors opened, sped off to a clear lead on quick pace, held the advantage to upper stretch and wilted. VIOLIN FINGERS raced near the rear of the field into the turn, bore out badly early on the bend and showed some late interest after straightening away. KING OF SWORDS reared reacting to the outside rival popping the gates early, lost his spot when inside rival broke out to the vacant space, bumping this one and was never a factor failing to overcome trouble at the break. THE STEWARDS POSTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE START AND UPON REVIEW MADE NO CHANGES.

Owners– 1, Tompkins Timothy; 2, Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; 3, Alvarez Nery; 4, Hall Steve; 5, Davis Scooter; 6, Baez Ralph N; 7, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC

Trainers– 1, Pappada Michael C; 2, Russell Randall; 3, Alvarez Nery; 4, Martin William N; 5, Davis Scooter; 6, Baez Ralph N; 7, Hamm Timothy

Scratched– Bernardi (30Jul26 [2]PrM[6])

$2 Daily Double (3–5) Paid $45.00 ; Daily Double Pool $1,876 .
$2 Pick Three (1/2–3–5) Paid $67.00 ; Pick Three Pool $3,653 .
$2 Pick Four (5/6–1/2–3–5) Paid $138.00 ; Pick Four Pool $6,747 .
$2 Pick Five (1/2–5/6–1/2–3–5) 5 Correct Paid $317.60 ; Pick Five Pool $11,138 .
$2 Consolation Daily Double (3–8) Paid $7.60 .