FIRST RACE

Presque Isle Downs

OCTOBER 7, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.02) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $19,000 (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 2025 – 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE $10,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since September 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000 (Claiming Races For $8,500 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (Cloudy. 70.)

Value of Race: $18,050 Winner $11,400; second $3,800; third $1,900; fourth $950. Mutuel Pool $21,881.00 Exacta Pool $4,340.00 Trifecta Pool $2,364.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
22Sep26 ^{5}PID^{1}	Half Birthday	L b	7	125	1	3	3^{hd}	3½	2^{hd}	1^{nk}	Montanez R		1.40
21Sep26 ^{5}PID^{1}	Garnet and Gold	L	5	123	3	4	4	4	3 1½	2 3¼	Rojas M		8.60
22Sep26 ^{5}PID^{2}	Irish Victory	L	6	123	2	1	1^{1}	1½	1½	3 1¼	Spieth S		8.40
22Sep26 ^{5}PID^{3}	Kanazawa	L b	4	123	4	2	2^{1}	2^{1}	4	4	Rodriguez I O		0.70

OFF AT 3:32 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :21^{4}, :45, :57^{1}, 1:03^{3} (:21.91, :45.12, :57.37, 1:03.66)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – HALF BIRTHDAY	**4.80**	**8.00**	**—**
4 – GARNET AND GOLD		**12.60**	**—**
3 – IRISH VICTORY		**—**	**—**

$2 EXACTA 1–4 PAID $20.60 $2 TRIFECTA 1–4–3 PAID $24.40

Ch. m, (Apr), by Freud – Strategic Missile, by Strategic Mission. Trainer Davis Scooter. Bred by Sequel Thoroughbreds Karin Millard & Erin Pfister (NY).

HALF BIRTHDAY stalked the pace to the head of the lane from the inside saving ground, rallied up the fence in upper stretch to take command late and held the runner-up safe at the line. GARNET AND GOLD tracked the leaders from last in the compact field, circled five wide at the top of the lane and mounted a good closing bid to just miss. IRISH VICTORY set the pace under steady pressure racing in the three path, responded when called upon turning for home to battle on the lead to midway down the lane and weakened in the final furlong drifting off the inside. KANAZAWA pressed the pace to the quarter pole, lacked a closing response and was lugging-in while tiring in the lane.

Owners– 1, Controversial Racing; 2, Rice Adam; 3, Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC; 4, Wise T L

Trainers– 1, Davis Scooter; 2, Rice Adam; 3, Spieth Aldana; 4, Arriagada Juan

Scratched– Time for an Angel (29Sep26 ^{7}PID^{3}), Triple R Rated (30Sep26 ^{6}PID^{5})