

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - May 25, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 25 Allowed 2 lbs.

Claiming Price \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances) (Limited To 10 Starters). (

C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One Mile On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Gayego - 1:34.90 - September 10, 2010)

Purse: \$22,000

Plus: \$140 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$22,140

Value of Race: \$22,030 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$550, 6th \$330, 7th \$250

Weather: Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:54 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
4Apr26 ¹⁰ TAM ⁹	3	Reteko (Montanez, Rosario)	123	L bf	3 2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁶	1 ¹⁰	1 ⁵	1 ³ 1/2	1.40*	widened, unchallenged,
20Mar26 ⁶ TAM ⁴	4	Via Della Spiga (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L	4 1	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	3.20	ran-on willingly
24Nov25 ¹ MVR ⁶	7	D'oro Lemon (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L w	7 4	5 ³	5 ³	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	3 ³ 4	6.40	passed weaker
29Apr26 ⁷ TAM ²	1	Makoa (Gonzalez, Edwin)	123	L	1 7	7	7	6 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 2		declared non starter
13Mar26 ⁴ TP ¹	6	Kamaina Cruiser (Hernandez, Jann)	123	L b	6 5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 2	4 ¹	5 ¹ 2	5 ¹	13.60	saved ground, no bid
12May26 ⁴ MNR ³	5	Rachman (Ayala, Addiel)	123	L	5 3	3 ²	3 ¹ 2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 2	6 ¹	3.20	tracked, weakened,
5Feb26 ¹ LRL ⁷	2	Keen Surge (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L bw	2 6	6 ² 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	7	7	7	7.10	no threat,

Fractional Times: 23.78 47.34 1:11.90 1:24.57

Final Time: 1:37.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.56

Split Times: (23:56) (24:56) (12:67) (12:97)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Reteko, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Outwork out of What's Bruin, by Curlin. Foaled Jan 25, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Branch Thoroughbreds

Owner: Controversial Racing

Trainer: Davis, Scooter

Claiming Prices: 3 - Reteko: \$25,000; 4 - Via Della Spiga: \$25,000; 7 - D'oro Lemon: \$25,000; 1 - Makoa: \$25,000; 6 - Kamaina Cruiser: \$25,000; 5 - Rachman: \$25,000; 2 - Keen Surge: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$12,882

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Reteko	4.80	3.20	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	17.20	6,031
4	Via Della Spiga		3.80	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-4-7	73.60	1,951
7	D'oro Lemon			2.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1/2-1/3 (3 correct)	32.40	980
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	11.20	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-4-7-6	341.80	2,832
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	2-1	3.40	2,187

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Reteko	2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁶	1 ¹⁰	1 ⁵	1 ³ 1/2
4	Via Della Spiga	1	2 ³ 1/2	2 ⁶	2 ¹⁰	2 ⁵	2 ³ 1/2
7	D'oro Lemon	4	5 ⁸	5 ⁸	5 ¹³ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	3 ⁵
1	Makoa	7	7 ¹³ 1/2	7 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹⁵	4 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁵ 3/4
6	Kamaina Cruiser	5	4 ⁸	4 ⁷ 1/2	4 ¹² 1/2	5 ⁸	5 ⁶ 1/4
5	Rachman	3	3 ⁶	3 ⁷	3 ¹¹ 1/2	3 ⁷	6 ⁷ 1/4
2	Keen Surge	6	6 ¹¹	6 ¹¹	7 ¹⁵ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Davis, Scooter; 4 - Rice, Adam; 7 - Cheeks, Katy; 1 - Rodriguez, Darien; 6 - Wittek, Karyn; 5 - Bernardini, Jay; 2 - Miller, Jr., Henry

Owners: 3 - Controversial Racing; 4 - Adam Rice; 7 - Katy Cheeks; 1 - Midnight Rider LLC; 6 - Metanoia Racing; 5 - Clear Stars Stable and Mitre Box Stable; 2 - Lady Smith Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RETEKO set the early pace on a clear lead, widened that advantage for the next half mile to be well clear turning for home and was unchallenged while geared down late. VIA DELLA SPIGA tracked the leader from afar for the first three-quarters and ran-on willingly in the lane as second best. D'ORO LEMON reserved well off the paceto the far turn and rallied mildly passing weaker. MAKOA reared at the starty while held by the assistant starter missing the break entirely, closed well late and was declared a non-starter upon review. KAMAINA CRUISER was well placed saving ground the entire trip and failed to mount a closing bid. RACHMAN tracked the leaders to the top of the lane and weakened in the lane. KEEN SURGE was not a threat. THE STEWARDS POSTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE START AND UPON REVIEW DECLARED MAKAO A NON-STARTER FOR FAILURE TO RECEIVE A FAIR BREAK.