

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - May 26, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD NON-WINNERS OF A RACE EXCEEDING \$6,500 SINCE NOVEMBER 26 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Claiming Races For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances) (Limited To 10 Starters). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

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

Purse: \$17,000

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$16,830 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$425, 6th \$255

Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:05 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May26 ⁸ TAM ¹	6	Royal Luck (CHI) (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L	6	5	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1.30*	duel stretch, prevailed
27Mar26 ¹⁰ TP ²	5	Hold Your Applause (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L b	5	6	6	6	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	5.50	split upper, led, outfin
17Dec25 ⁹ TAM ¹⁰	2	Drunk On Sake (Montanez, Rosario)	123	L b	2	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}	1.90	clear lead, weakened
5May26 ⁹ MNR ³	4	Ghost Bike (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	123	L b	4	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5.00	no closing kick
14Oct25 ¹ PID ⁵	3	R Admiral (Allen, Mike)	123	L w	3	4	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	41.20	failed to menace
10Dec25 ⁸ TAM ¹⁰	1	Grand Morning (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L bw	1	2	2 ^{5 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ²	6	6	9.80	prompt pace, tired str

Fractional Times: 23.90 48.98 1:13.69 1:26.32 **Final Time:** 1:38.73 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.86

Split Times: (25:08) (24:71) (12:63) (12:41)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Royal Luck (CHI), Bay Gelding, by Lookin At Lucky out of =Starrily (ARG), by Southern Halo. Foaled Aug 15, 2018 in Chile.

Breeder: Haras Matriarca

Owner: Arriagada, Juan and Bosso, M. Robert

Trainer: Arriagada, Juan

Claiming Prices: 6 - Royal Luck (CHI): \$8,000; 5 - Hold Your Applause: \$8,000; 2 - Drunk On Sake: \$8,000; 4 - Ghost Bike: \$8,000; 3 - R Admiral: \$8,000; 1 - Grand Morning: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$31,013

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Royal Luck (CHI)	4.60	3.60	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	22.80	4,120
5	Hold Your Applause		4.40	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	14.20	20,153
2	Drunk On Sake			2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-5-2	47.80	9,793
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-5-2-4	105.60	5,961

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Royal Luck (CHI)	5	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
5	Hold Your Applause	6	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
2	Drunk On Sake	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³
4	Ghost Bike	3	3 ⁷	3 ³	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
3	R Admiral	4	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{7 3/4}
1	Grand Morning	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Arriagada, Juan; 5 - Girten, Tim; 2 - Davis, Scooter; 4 - Potts, Ron; 3 - Fennesy, John; 1 - Kintz, S.

Owners: 6 - Arriagada, Juan and Bosso, M. Robert; 5 - Girten, Tim and Mazzocco, Marc; 2 - Samuel Klein, Jr.; 4 - Gerald A. Crawford; 3 - Clair Walker; 1 - S. Matthew Kintz Racing and Sales, Inc and Fisher, James;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROYAL LUCK (CHI) rated in mid-pack well off the leaders to the five-eighths pole, crept closer on the outside to be in striking distance four wide into the far turn, rallied five wide under an early drive midway on the bend to engage the leaders turning for home, dueled through the lane with the runner-up and prevailed in the final strides. HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE unhurried early to be the trailer, closed the gap on the far turn angling to the inside, tipped out for the drive splitting rivals in upper stretch to take a short lead at the eighth pole and battled gamely to the wire. DRUNK ON SAKE set the pace on a clear, well rated lead, responded when challenged turning for home and weakened in the final eighth. GHOST BIKE tracked the leaders down the backside, rallied to threaten at the head of the lane and was unable to sustain the closing kick. R ADMIRAL failed to menace. GRAND MORNING prompted the pace for three-quarters and tired coming home.