

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - May 26, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR PA. Restricted or Which Have Never Won Four Races or Claiming Price \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Claiming Races For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

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

Purse: \$36,000

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$35,100 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$900

Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:34 **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
4Jul24 ⁷ PID ¹	4	Legends Can't Die (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L y	4	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4	1.40*	bid 1/4, finished well
26Mar26 ⁷ MVR ²	3	Saint Goar (Severino, Victor)	123	L b	3	3	5	5	5	2 ¹	2.40	belated bid 6 wide,
2May26 ³ CD ¹³	2	Aleman (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L f	2	4	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	4.60	no closing kick
26Oct25 ⁹ LRL ⁷	1	Dowagiac Chief (Rojas, Martina)	123	L fw	1	5	4 ⁵	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/4	9.10	evenly, no menace
10May26 ⁷ MNR ²	5	You Bet a Fortune (Ayala, Addiel)	123	L bf	5	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	5	3.30	fast pace, tired late

Fractional Times: 21.90 44.98 57.03

Final Time: 1:09.69 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.09

Split Times: (23:08) (12:05) (12:66)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Legends Can't Die, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Valiant Minister](#) out of La Nonna, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Jan 21, 2019 in Florida.

VALIANT MINISTER Winner's sire standing at Bridlewood Farm

Breeder: Baoma Corp

Owner: Rice Racing

Trainer: Rice, Kevin

Claiming Prices: 4 - Legends Can't Die: \$40,000; 3 - Saint Goar: \$40,000; 5 - You Bet a Fortune: \$40,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$28,473

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Legends Can't Die	4.80	3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	10.80	17,678
3	Saint Goar		3.20	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-2	34.00	8,665
2	Aleman			3.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-3-2-1	50.60	4,440
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-6-4 (3 correct)	66.40	4,802
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-4	30.80	4,309

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Legends Can't Die	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4
3	Saint Goar	3	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	2 ¹ 3/4
2	Aleman	4	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 3/4
1	Dowagiac Chief	5	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	4 ⁵ 1/4
5	You Bet a Fortune	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Rice, Kevin; 3 - Pappada, Michael; 2 - Jarvis, Kathy; 1 - Rogers, J.; 5 - Bernardini, Jay

Owners: 4 - Rice Racing; 3 - Glen Bunnell; 2 - AFM Stables Limited; 1 - Smart Angle LLP and Rogers, J. Michael; 5 - Bernardini, Jay P., Burnsworth, Richard and Buyea, Kristina;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LEGENDS CAN'T DIE pressed the leader from the start, rallied to fully engage the pacesetter leaving the quarter pole, assumed command in upper stretch and finished well to be clear late. SAINT GOAR unhurried to be well off the pace at the rear of the field to the turn, steadily closed the gap on the bend while being kept wide and mounted a good belated bid six wide in the lane to gain the place. ALEMAN stalked the pace through the turn to be in striking distance turning for home and lacked a closing kick going evenly in the lane. DOWAGIAC CHIEF went evenly failing to menace. YOU BET A FORTUNE set a fast pace under pressure to upper stretch and tired in the final eighth.