

**PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - May 26, 2026 - Race 8**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. 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 \$6,250 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances) (Limited To 10 Starters). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250

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

**Purse:** \$15,000

**Plus:** \$375 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$2,700 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

**Available Money:** \$18,075

**Value of Race:** \$18,075 1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$375, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250

**Weather:** Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:53 **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
19Dec25 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>2</sup>	1	Xerces (Gonzalez, Edwin) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	123	L b	1	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4.10	stalk,bid 1/4 pole,
7Dec25 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>4</sup>	5	Needed (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	123	L bf	5	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6.90	well rated, outkicked
3Apr26 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>7</sup>	7	Little Martha (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L	7	5	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	0.80*	stdy bid, not enough
27Apr26 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup>	3	Pasajera (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L bfw	3	6	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	13.40	reserved, mild bid
6Feb26 <sup>5</sup> TP <sup>10</sup>	2	Old Fashioned Girl (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	123	b	2	2	6 <sup>1</sup> 2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 2	5 <sup>3</sup> 4	13.70	passed weaker
21Mar26 <sup>1</sup> TAM <sup>7</sup>	4	Nelida (Spieth, Scott)	123	L b	4	7	8	8	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	10.30	bid turn, flattened
24Sep25 <sup>6</sup> PID <sup>2</sup>	6	Whispering Sea (Severino, Victor)	123	L bf	6	8	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 2	8	7 <sup>1</sup> 2	7 <sup>1</sup> 2	10.50	through early,
22Jan26 <sup>2</sup> MVR <sup>7</sup>	8	Diosa Catrina (Chavez, Alexander)	123	L b	8	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	58.70	pressed, gave way,

**Fractional Times:** 24.54 47.83 1:12.33 1:24.52 **Final Time:** 1:37.39 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.60

**Split Times:** (23:29) (24:50) (12:19) (12:87)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Xerces, Bay Mare, by Commissioner out of Song Memory, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 14, 2021 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** Warrior's Reward

**Owner:** Warrior's Reward LLC

**Trainer:** Kulp, Brandon

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Little Martha **New Trainer:** Murray L. Rojas **New Owner:** Sajor Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Needed: \$6,250; 7 - Little Martha: \$6,250; 3 - Pasajera: \$6,250; 2 - Old Fashioned Girl: \$6,250; 4 - Nelida: \$6,250; 8 - Diosa Catrina: \$6,250;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$43,862

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Xerces	10.20	6.40	2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	84.00	13,107
5	Needed		8.20	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	81.60	30,000
7	Little Martha			2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-7	154.80	17,460
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-5-7-3	875.00	9,450
					\$2.00 Pick 4	7-2-2-1 (4 correct)	330.40	13,291
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-2-1 (3 correct)	76.20	13,910
					\$2.00 Pick 5	1/2/4/8/9-7-2-2-1 (5 correct)	720.00	16,403

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Xerces	1	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
5	Needed	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
7	Little Martha	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
3	Pasajera	6	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>
2	Old Fashioned Girl	2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>
4	Nelida	7	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
6	Whispering Sea	8	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>18</sup> 1/2
8	Diosa Catrina	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>15</sup>	8 <sup>19</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Kulp, Brandon; 5 - Gilmartin, Brendan; 7 - Potts, Ron; 3 - Girten, Tim; 2 - McEntee, Paul; 4 - Spieth, Aldana; 6 - Ccamaque, Marco; 8 - Winters, Michelle

**Owners:** 1 - Warrior's Reward LLC; 5 -Brendan Gilmartin; 7 - Six SandBaggers Stables; 3 -Jayne Bayley Williams; 2 - Trawitzki Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 -Bruno Schickedanz; 6 -Marco Ccamaque; 8 -Michelle Winters;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

XERCES broke well, settled to stalk the pace down the backstretch, rallied to challenge the pacesetter at the quarter pole, took command in upper stretch and finished willingly to be unthreatened late. NEEDED set the pace under steady pressure while well rated, responded when challenged by the winner to battle in upper stretch, could not go with that one late and finished well to hold the place. LITTLE MARTHA rated in mid-pack for the first half mile, closed the gap to be prominent turning for home and rallied mildly in the lane unable to catch the top pair. PASAJERA was reserved off the pace near the rear of the field early and made a mild bid in the lane. OLD FASHIONED GIRL unhurried early to race well off the pace, held that position to the top of the lane and rallied passed weaker coming home. NELIDA trailed for a half, rallied on the far turn and flattened out. WHISPERING SEA showed brief speed to be well placed and was through early. DIOSA CATRINA pressed the pace for a half and gave way.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

**Track Attendance:** 322

**Handle:** \$8,838

**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$630,985

