

## PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - June 2, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred (PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR PA. Restricted or Which Have Never Won Five Races or Which Have Not Won Two Races Other Than Claiming In 2026 or Claiming Price \$62,500. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500 (Claiming Races For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500

**Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22, 2022)

**Purse:** \$39,000

**Plus:** \$55 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$1,170 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

**Available Money:** \$40,225

**Value of Race:** \$40,030 1st \$23,400, 2nd \$7,800, 3rd \$5,070, 4th \$1,950, 5th \$975, 6th \$585, 7th \$250

**Weather:** Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:15 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Feb26 <sup>9</sup> TAM <sup>4</sup>	3	Grounded (Montanez, Rosario)	123	L	3	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	0.80*	well rated,just lasted
16Mar26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	7	Next Level (Gonzalez, Santiago)	123	L b	7	4	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5.60	stdy gn,just missed
15Apr26 <sup>1</sup> TAM <sup>6</sup>	2	Twilight Dancer (Gonzalez, Edwin) <span style="color:red">VA CERTIFIED</span>	123	L b	2	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	2.80	well placed, even late
27May26 <sup>8</sup> PID <sup>4</sup>	1	Mackenzie's Novva (Severino, Victor)	123	L	1	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	48.80	saved ground, no bid
11Mar26 <sup>6</sup> TP <sup>5</sup>	4	Lincoln Highway (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L b	4	7	7	7	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8.80	late int, no threat,
20Oct25 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>6</sup>	6	He's a Mess (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L b	6	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	7.90	mid-pack, weakened,
17Dec25 <sup>8</sup> TAM <sup>9</sup>	5	Maynard (Ayala, Addiel)	123	L bf	5	6	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	7	38.80	no factor,

**Fractional Times:** 24.52 48.47 1:12.34 1:36.49

**Final Time:** 1:40.43 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.51

**Split Times:** (23:95) (23:87) (24:15) (3:94)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Grounded, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Home Rule, by Empire Maker. Foaled Apr 29, 2018 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

**Owner:** Long Shot Racing Stables, LLC

**Trainer:** Davis, Scooter

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Grounded: \$62,500; 7 - Next Level: \$62,500; 2 - Twilight Dancer: \$62,500; 1 - Mackenzie's Novva: \$62,500; 4 - Lincoln Highway: \$62,500; 6 - He's a Mess: \$62,500; 5 - Maynard: \$62,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$37,034

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Grounded	3.60	2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	21.60	25,243
7	Next Level		5.40	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-7-2	53.60	12,501
2	Twilight Dancer			2.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-6-3 (3 correct)	294.80	4,540
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-7-2-1	409.40	7,759
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	370.80	3,348

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Grounded	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
7	Next Level	4	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Twilight Dancer	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
1	Mackenzie's Novva	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>
4	Lincoln Highway	7	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
6	He's a Mess	2	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
5	Maynard	6	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>19</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Davis, Scooter; 7 - Camejo, Jose; 2 - Rodriguez, Darien; 1 - Baez, Ralph; 4 - Oliver, Victoria; 6 - Davis, Scooter; 5 - Baez, Ralph

**Owners:** 3 - Long Shot Racing Stables, LLC; 7 - Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC; 2 - Sabal Racing Stable; 1 -Ralph N. Baez; 4 -G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; 6 -Scooter Davis; 5 -Ralph N. Baez;

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

GROUNDLED set a well rated, well measured pace on a clear lead to the top of the lane, responded when called upon in the drive and just lasted over the closing runner-up. NEXT LEVEL rated in hand racing four wide down the backstretch, rallied midway on the far turn, made a steady bid through the lane to be gaining late and just missed. TWILIGHT DANCER prompted the pacesetter to be well placed throughout and failed to gain when called upon in the stretch going evenly late as best of the rest. MACKENZIE'S NOVVA stalked the pace from the fence to the top of the lane and lacked a closing response. LINCOLN HIGHWAY trailed to the final turn and rallied mildly coming home showing some interest while failing to threaten. HE'S A MESS raced mid-pack for five-eighths and weakened. MAYNARD was not a factor.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred