

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - June 3, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE DECEMBER 31, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2025 - 2026 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 May 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances) (Limited To 10 Starters). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$14,000

Plus: \$40 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$14,040

Value of Race: \$13,900 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$350, 6th \$250

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:25 **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
19May26 ⁴ PID ¹	1	Van (Gallardo, Antonio)	125	L	y	1 3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ¹ Neck	2.00	determined rail rally
24Apr26 ⁹ TAM ¹⁰	2	Triple Start (Alencar, Walber)	123	L	b	2 2	5 ⁶	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	27.90	rally 6w, missed
19May26 ⁴ PID ³	4	Burnin Turf (Ayala, Addiel)	123	L	w	4 1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	1.10*	dug-in gamely, outfin
21Oct25 ⁴ PID ³	5	Secretary of War (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L	b	5 4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ² 3/4	3.70	prompt pace, no bid
17Mar26 ⁵ MVR ³	6	Only Get'n Better (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L	b	6 5	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	6.00	evenly, no menace
1May26 ⁸ TAM ⁵	3	Cox Canyon (Severino, Victor)	123	L		3 6	6	6	6	6	6	30.80	trailed, no threat,

Fractional Times: 25.45 49.76 1:14.10 1:26.40

Final Time: 1:38.86 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.82

Split Times: (24:31) (24:34) (12:30) (12:46)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Van, Bay Gelding, by Vancouver (AUS) out of Sparkling Stream, by Forest Camp. Foaled May 11, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Steven Bush Trust & Westwind Farms

Owner: Winterhawk Farm

Trainer: DePasquale, Kimberly

1 Claimed Horse(s): Van

New Trainer: Ron G. Potts

New Owner: Cody Potts

Claiming Prices: 1 - Van: \$5,000; 2 - Triple Start: \$5,000; 6 - Only Get'n Better: \$5,000; 3 - Cox Canyon: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$24,495

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Van	6.00	4.60	5.60	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	113.20	10,810
2	Triple Start		17.40	7.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-4	224.40	6,043
4	Burnin Turf			3.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	26.00	1,433
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-2-1 (3 correct)	67.80	2,687
					\$2.00 Pick 4	5-5-2-1 (4 correct)	567.80	3,699
					\$2.00 Pick 5	2/3-5-5-2-1 (5 correct)	889.60	6,542
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-2-4-5	868.60	5,290

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Van	3	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
2	Triple Start	2	5 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Burnin Turf	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}
5	Secretary of War	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³
6	Only Get'n Better	5	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4
3	Cox Canyon	6	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁸ 3/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶

Trainers: 1 - DePasquale, Kimberly; 2 - Fennessy, John; 4 - Barron, Rory; 5 - Kintz, S.; 6 - Pappada, Michael; 3 - Barron, Rory

Owners: 1 - Winterhawk Farm; 2 - Clair Walker; 4 - Rory M. Barron; 5 - James Fisher; 6 - Michael A. Vales; 3 - Brice Bowerman;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VAN stalked the leaders from the inside through the turn, cut the corner at the head of the lane and rallied determinedly along the fence to prevail late. TRIPLE START unhurried in the early going to race near the back of the field, closed the gap down the backside, angled wide to the clear and finished well from six wide to just miss in a good try. BURNIN TURF broke well to lead from the start, set a well rated pace for three-quarters, responded when challenged midway down the lane and was outkicked late in a game effort. SECRETARY OF WAR prompted the pace to the quarter pole and lacked a finishing kick. ONLY GET'N BETTER went evenly failing to menace. COX CANYON trailed the entire trip and was no threat despite closing the gap in the stretch.