

**PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - June 8, 2026 - Race 3**

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 SINCE OCTOBER 23, 2025. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since May 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250

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

**Purse:** \$15,000

**Available Money:** \$15,000

**Value of Race:** \$14,625 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$375

**Weather:** Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:27 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Oct25 <sup>8</sup> PID <sup>1</sup>	6	La Crema (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	5	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	0.90*	stalk,led,held safe
22Jan26 <sup>2</sup> TP <sup>10</sup>	5	Verbal Geyser (FR) (Spieth, Scott)	123	L	4	5	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.10	bid 1/4, gaining
22Oct25 <sup>6</sup> PID <sup>8</sup>	3	Cherokee Chatter (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L f	2	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6.30	ran-on willing,outkick
23Oct25 <sup>8</sup> PID <sup>3</sup>	4	Raven Dance (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L b	3	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	4.30	press, weakened,
20May26 <sup>2</sup> PID <sup>4</sup>	2	What's Good (Ayala, Addiel)	123	L bfy	1	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5	5	5	22.00	brief speed, no factor

**Fractional Times:** 23.08 46.57 58.84

**Final Time:** 1:11.93 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.40

**Split Times:** (23:49) (12:27) (13:09)

**Run-Up:** 48 feet

**Winner:** La Crema, Chestnut Mare, by Kitten's Joy out of Isabel's On It (GB), by Dubawi (IRE). Foaled May 03, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson

**Owner:** Elena Bondar

**Trainer:** Bondar, Elena

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - La Crema: \$6,250; 4 - Raven Dance: \$6,250; 2 - What's Good: \$6,250;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Strawberry Sky (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$13,705

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	La Crema	3.80	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	13.20	6,407
5	Verbal Geyser (FR)		2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-5-3	33.40	4,193
3	Cherokee Chatter			2.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-5-3-4	46.20	2,089
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5/6-6-1/6 (3 correct)	80.40	5,724
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-6	54.60	1,904

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	La Crema	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
5	Verbal Geyser (FR)	5	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Cherokee Chatter	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
4	Raven Dance	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
2	What's Good	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>13 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Bondar, Elena; 5 - Brafford, Michelle; 3 - Rozantz, Cathy; 4 - Beattie, Todd; 2 - Schaber, Debbie

**Owners:** 6 -Elena Bondar; 5 -Richard Finucane; 3 -Thomas E. Rozantz; 4 - Parker, Ronald Harris and Beattie, Todd M.; 2 - Country Acres Stables, LLC;

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

LA CREMA stalked the pace from four wide through the turn, rallied to take the lead in mid-stretch and held the closer safe in deep stretch. VERBAL GEYSER (FR) unhurried in the early going racing at the rear of the compact field, rallied approaching the quarter pole under a ride, angled out six wide in mid-stretch to the clear and was gaining on the winner late in the lane. CHEROKEE CHATTER set the pace under pressure to the quarter pole, responded for the drive when challenged and ran-on willingly while outkicked in the final eighth in a good try. RAVEN DANCE pressed the pace to midway on the turn, took a brief lead turning for home and weakened in upper stretch fading from contention. WHAT'S GOOD showed brief early speed to be well placed along the fence and dropped back on the turn as a non-factor.