

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - June 16, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OF \$17,500 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR PA. Restricted or Which Have Never Won Two Races. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 16 Allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW1\$ X)

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

Purse: \$33,000

Plus: \$1,980 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program


Available Money: \$34,980

Value of Race: \$34,650 1st \$19,800, 2nd \$8,580, 3rd \$3,300, 4th \$1,650, 5th \$825, 6th \$495

Weather: Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:18 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **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
28May26 ³ PEN ¹	6	Persisten (Gonzalez, Edwin) 	125	L	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5.80	track 3w,clsd well
2Jun26 ⁷ PID ⁴	2	Mackenzie's Novva (Severino, Victor)	123	L	1	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	7.50	dug-in gamely,outfin
25May26 ⁶ PID ²	3	Mr. Colossal (Ayala, Addiel)	123	L w	2	4	6	5 ^{Head}	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	34.40	saved ground, mildly
7Mar26 ⁶ TAM ⁴	8	El Chispazo (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	123	L bf	6	3	2 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ¹	5.80	vied lead 3w, weaken
27May26 ⁹ PID ²	4	Revolutionnaire (FR) (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L	3	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ^{11 1/4}	0.70*	stalk,no response
20May26 ¹ PID ¹	5	St. Emilion (Gallardo, Antonio)	125	L b	4	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	3.70	restless,misssed break

Fractional Times: 23.55 46.96 1:11.58 1:37.82

Final Time: 1:42.02 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.97

Split Times: (23:41) (24:62) (26:24) (4:20)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Persisten, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Complexity out of Diamond Maker, by Mineshaft. Foaled Mar 27, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: St. Simon Place LLC

Owner: Paterpop Racing

Trainer: Simone, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): A Million Dreams (Veterinarian), Maynard (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$28,750

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Persisten	13.60	6.80	6.80	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	70.00	15,500
2	Mackenzie's Novva		7.20	6.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-2-3	654.60	8,301
3	Mr. Colossal			14.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	2/4-5-6 (3 correct)	89.80	3,749
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-2-3-8	1,386.40	6,566
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-6	51.60	3,267

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Persisten	5	4 ⁵	4 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
2	Mackenzie's Novva	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Mr. Colossal	4	6 ⁷	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
8	El Chispazo	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ⁷
4	Revolutionnaire (FR)	2	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁸
5	St. Emilion	6	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁷	6 ^{19 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Simone, Michael; 2 - Baez, Ralph; 3 - Barron, Rory; 8 - Bowersock, Maria; 4 - Arriagada, Juan; 5 - Davis, Scooter

Owners: 6 - Paterpop Racing; 2 -Ralph N. Baez; 3 -Rory M. Barron; 8 -Maria Bowersock; 4 -Juan Arriagada; 5 -Jonathan Dean;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PERSISTEN tracked the leaders from three wide to the far turn to be well placed, angled to the clear turning for home and closed well to prevail late in the drive. MACKENZIE'S NOVVA dueled on the pace exchanging the lead several times for three-quarters of a mile, shook off the presser in upper stretch, battled with the winner in the final eighth digging in gamely and was outfinished in deep stretch. MR. COLOSSAL reserved at the back while racing in the trailing duo, saved ground throughout, cut the corner turning for home and put in a mild bid to take the show. EL CHISPAZO pressed the early pace, took a short lead down the backside, continued to duel through the far turn and weakened in the stretch. REVOLUTIONNAIRE (FR) stalked the pace to be prominent of the far turn three wide and failed to respond when called upon fading from contention. ST. EMILION was restless in the gate, missed the break to trail and was never a factor from there.

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