

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - June 29, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

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

Purse: \$31,000

Available Money: \$31,000

Value of Race: \$29,450 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,200, 3rd \$3,100, 4th \$1,550

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:26 **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
20May26 ¹ PID ²	4	Whine Country (Rodriguez, Israel)	120 L b	4	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3.30	dueled,came again
23May26 ⁶ BAQ ⁷	2	Peak Performer (Gonzalez, Edwin)	125 L	2	1	4	4	2 ²	2 ⁶	2 ¹⁰ 1/2	0.10*	vied,brf lead,denied
---	1	Wazey's Charm (Montanez, Rosario)	120 L	1	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4	3 ³	3 ⁷	13.30	no match, ran-on
15Jun26 ⁵ PID ⁸	3	Fifty Two Fifty (Martinez, Gaddiel)	120 L	3	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4	4	13.30	no answer, faded

Fractional Times: 24.63 49.70 1:14.22 1:39.04 **Final Time:** 1:43.26 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.12

Split Times: (25:07) (24:52) (24:82) (4:22)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Whine Country, Gray or Roan Colt, by Tapit out of Entwine, by Empire Maker. Foaled Feb 04, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Newtown Anner Stud Farm

Owner: James S. Karp

Trainer: Mott, Riley

Scratched Horse(s): Squeeze Play (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,331

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Whine Country	8.60	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	11.40	8,991
2	Peak Performer		2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-1	19.80	3,896
1	Wazey's Charm			\$2.00 Pick 3	5-1-4 (3 correct)	176.20	5,310
				\$2.00 Daily Double	1-4	62.20	2,013

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Whine Country	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
2	Peak Performer	1	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
1	Wazey's Charm	4	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	3 ⁶	3 ¹⁰ 1/2
3	Fifty Two Fifty	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁹	4 ¹⁷ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Mott, Riley; 2 - McGaughey III, Claude; 1 - Stokes, Lance; 3 - Kintz, S.

Owners: 4 - James S. Karp; 2 - Phipps Stable, St. Elias Stable and West Point Thoroughbreds; 1 - KimDon Racing LLC; 3 - Litsch Family LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WHINE COUNTRY prompted the pace from four wide for the first half mile while keeping an eye on PEAK PERFORMER, rallied to the lead leaving the three-eighths pole, was quickly challenged by the runner-up on the bend, dueled with that one all the way home from the inside, was briefly headed inside the eighth pole and came again gamely in a determined drive to be up at the wire. PEAK PERFORMER tracked the leaders down the backside under patient handling from the back of the compact field, rallied four wide on the turn to engage the winner, vied for the final quarter mile, taking a brief lead in the nose to nose battle and was outgamed late having to settle for second best. WAZEY'S CHARM rated in hand along the inside to be well placed, could not go with the top pair when the running began on the final bend and ran-on down the lane. FIFTY TWO FIFTY took the lead setting a slow pace for a half mile under mild pressure, had no answer when challenged on the turn and faded to the rear coming home.