

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - July 2, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,500 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$8,500

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Forever Souper - 1:41.23 - September 20, 2024)

Purse: \$18,000

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$17,550 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:26 **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
10Jun26 ⁸ PID ²	2	Neoking (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	2 2		1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	0.90*	repel bid, well handled
3Jun26 ⁵ PID ¹	4	Van (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L fy	4 1		2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ⁵	3.50	fail to pass, 2d best
15Jun26 ⁴ PID ¹	3	Ramesses (Gonzalez, Edwin)	125	L b	3 5		5	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{5 1/2}	6.60	rally turn, flattened
10Jun26 ⁵ PID ²	1	Goose Hunter (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	123	L w	1 3		4 ¹	4 ¹	5	4 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/4}	6.80	failed to menace
3Jun26 ³ DEL ⁵	6	Wicked Finn (Hazelwood, Teshawn)	123	L b	5 4		3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5	5	3.70	through early, faded

Fractional Times: 24.47 49.28 1:13.91 1:38.53 **Final Time:** 1:45.05 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.06

Split Times: (24:81) (24:63) (24:62) (6:52)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Neoking, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Neolithic](#) out of My Prized Lady, by Pioneerof the Nile. Foaled Apr 26, 2020 in Florida.

 Winner's sire standing at Pleasant Acres

Breeder: Just For Fun Stable, Inc.

Owner: Warrior's Reward, LLC, Romar, LLC and Flat Out Racing

Trainer: Kulp, Brandon

Claiming Prices: 2 - Neoking: \$8,500; 4 - Van: \$8,500; 3 - Ramesses: \$8,500; 1 - Goose Hunter: \$8,500; 6 - Wicked Finn: \$8,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Maynard (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$42,027

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Neoking	3.80	2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	13.20	22,437
4	Van		3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-4-3	39.00	12,833
3	Ramesses			2.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-4-3-1	50.80	6,650
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1/3-2/5 (3 correct)	38.00	10,505
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	10.20	4,408

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Neoking	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
4	Van	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
3	Ramesses	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}
1	Goose Hunter	3	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{12 3/4}
6	Wicked Finn	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	4 ³	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ¹⁹

Trainers: 2 - Kulp, Brandon; 4 - Potts, Ron; 3 - Kintz, S.; 1 - Hayes, Leland; 6 - Kelly, Blake

Owners: 2 - Warrior's Reward, LLC, Romar, LLC and Flat Out Racing; 4 - Cody Potts; 3 - Dennis Pohl; 1 - Leland Hayes; 6 - Victoria Thoroughbreds, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEOKING took command strides away from the gate, set the pace on a well rated, well measured lead, responded when called upon in upper stretch to repel the runner-up and remained clear to the wire in a well handled ride. VAN pressed the pace from three wide to midway on the turn, was put to a drive nearing the quarter pole, was unable to seriously challenge the winner and finished willingly as second best. RAMESSES unhurried to be the trailer for the first half mile, rallied to steadily close the gap through the final bend and flattened out in the lane unable to sustain the bid. GOOSE HUNTER failed to menace going evenly. WICKED FINN tracked the leaders for a half mile and steadily faded from contention.