

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - July 7, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 7, 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility) (Limited To 10 Starters). (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$13,000

Plus: \$55 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$13,055

Value of Race: \$12,925 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$650, 5th \$325, 6th \$250

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:03 **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	
3Jun26 ⁵ PID ⁵	4	Only Get'n Better (Rojas, Martina)	125	L	bw	4	6	6	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 1/2	8.10	swept up 5w,handily	
22Jun26 ³ PID ²	1	Secretary of War (Martinez, Gaddiel) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	125	L	b	1	2	5 ⁴	5 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁶	2.20	bid,led,no ans,2d best	
22Jun26 ⁸ PID ³	5	City Leader (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	125	L	bw	5	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	12.10	mild bid,up for show
10Jun26 ⁸ PID ⁵	6	Quistmer (Rodriguez, Israel)	125	L		6	3	2 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁸	1.30*	pressed, weakened,
10Jun26 ⁵ PID ⁵	3	Marsac (Spieth, Scott)	125	L	by	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 3/4	30.20	set press pace, gv way
22Jun26 ⁸ PID ²	2	I'm No Angel (Gallardo, Antonio)	125	L	bw	2	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6	6	6	2.80	stalk, dropped back,

Fractional Times: 23.32 46.80 1:12.40 1:24.81

Final Time: 1:37.31 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.33

Split Times: (23:48) (25:60) (12:41) (12:50)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Only Get'n Better, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Not This Time out of Portwenn, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Mar 27, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mrs. Frank P. Wright

Owner: Michael A. Vales

Trainer: Pappada, Michael

Claiming Prices: 4 - Only Get'n Better: \$5,000; 1 - Secretary of War: \$5,000; 5 - City Leader: \$5,000; 6 - Quistmer: \$5,000; 3 - Marsac: \$5,000; 2 - I'm No Angel: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Soupersilverdollar (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$23,767

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Only Get'n Better	18.20	7.60	4.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	68.80	15,868
1	Secretary of War		3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-5	397.80	8,545
5	City Leader			3.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-5-4 (3 correct)	1,596.20	3,114
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	97.60	2,893
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-1-5-6	1,004.20	4,437

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Only Get'n Better	6	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 1/2
1	Secretary of War	2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/2
5	City Leader	4	4 ⁴	4 ²	5 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	3 ⁹ 1/2
6	Quistmer	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2
3	Marsac	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁹	5 ¹⁷ 1/2
2	I'm No Angel	5	3 ³ 1/2	3 ²	6 ⁴	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ²⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Pappada, Michael; 1 - Kintz, S.; 5 - Potts, Ron; 6 - Arriagada, Juan; 3 - DePasquale, Kimberly; 2 - Hayes, Leland

Owners: 4 -Michael A. Vales; 1 -James Fisher; 5 -Ron H. Potts; 6 -Juan Arriagada; 3 - Winterhawk Farm; 2 -Susan Miller;

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ONLY GET'N BETTER unhurried to be the trailer entering the far turn, rallied on the bend to sweep up five wide at the head of the stretch, quickly collared the leader and drew off handily. SECRETARY OF WAR reserved off the pace down the backside racing near the rear of the pack, angled out four wide to engage the leaders nearing the quarter pole, took command briefly, had no answer for the winner and ran-on as second best. CITY LEADER rated in mid-pack for the run down the backside failed to gain ground on the far turn and rallied mildly to be along for the show passing weaker in the lane. QUISTMER prtressed th pace for three quarters and weakened coming home. MARSAC set a fast pace under constant pressure and gave way nearing the quarter pole. I'M NO ANGEL stalked the pace from the inside to be well placed entering the far turn and failed to respond dropping to the rear.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred