

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - July 8, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR PA. Restricted or Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Claiming Races For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

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

Purse: \$36,000

Plus: \$2,160 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$38,160

Value of Race: \$36,360 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$9,360, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:16 **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
2Jun26 ⁷ PID ¹	4	Grounded (Montanez, Rosario)	123	L	3	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	0.80*	repel bid,determined
22Jun26 ⁵ PID ¹	5	He's a Mess (Gallardo, Antonio)	125	L	4	2	3 ³	3 ⁴	3 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	3.50	turned away,2d best
15May26 ⁹ GP ⁹	3	Happyisashappydoes (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L b	2	3	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/2}	3.20	loom upper,no gain
22Jun26 ⁵ PID ³	1	Wow Whata Party (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.00	trailed, no threat,

Fractional Times: 25.49 49.73 1:13.33 1:37.23 **Final Time:** 1:41.09 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.95

Split Times: (24:24) (23:60) (23:90) (3:86)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Grounded, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Home Rule, by Empire Maker. Foaled Apr 29, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

Owner: Long Shot Racing Stables, LLC

Trainer: Davis, Scooter

Claiming Prices: 4 - Grounded: \$40,000; 5 - He's a Mess: \$40,000; 3 - Happyisashappydoes: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Fortune Seller (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,068

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Grounded	3.60	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	10.00	8,280
5	He's a Mess		3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-3	16.80	4,034
3	Happyisashappydoes			\$2.00 Pick 3	7-1/2-2/4 (3 correct)	50.60	2,312
				\$2.00 Daily Double	2-4	11.20	2,554

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Grounded	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
5	He's a Mess	2	3 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
3	Happyisashappydoes	3	2 ²	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{3 1/4}
1	Wow Whata Party	4	4 ⁷	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ⁶	4 ^{6 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Davis, Scooter; 5 - Davis, Scooter; 3 - Arriagada, Juan; 1 - Lawrence II, James

Owners: 4 - Long Shot Racing Stables, LLC; 5 - Scooter Davis; 3 - Linda Martinez; 1 - Jeremy Brooks;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GROUNDLED set a slow pace on a clear lead, remained clear turning for home, repelled the runner-up in mid-stretch and prevailed in a determined drive. HE'S A MESS tracked the leader in the strung out field to the far turn, rallied five wide to threaten in upper stretch, was turned away inside the eighth pole and settled to be second best. HAPPYISASHAPPYDOES stalked the pacesetter to midway on the final turn, rallied to loom turning for home and failed to gain through the lane. WOW WHATA PARTY trailed the entire trip never posing a threat.