

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - July 15, 2026 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)
Purse: \$16,000
Plus: \$10 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$16,010
Value of Race: \$15,850 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,600, 4th \$800, 5th \$400, 6th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:59 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jun26 ³ PID ⁵	3	Expresso Bay (Gonzalez, Edwin)	118	L b	3	1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	1 ² 3/4	1.00*	well rated, unchalleng
6Jul26 ⁶ PID ⁶	6	Epic Summer (Martinez, Gaddiel)	118	L w	6	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	2 ³ /4	1.40	willingly held place
16Jun26 ⁵ PID ²	5	Hightail Fox (Severino, Victor)	123	L bw	5	5	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ /2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	4.40	duel runner-up,denied
24Jun26 ³ PID ⁷	4	Luceo Non Uro (Barbosa, Carlos)	123	L b	4	4	4 ¹ /2	4 ¹ /2	4 ⁴	4 ⁷ 1/2	26.60	saved ground, no avail
24Jun26 ¹ PEN ³	2	Juniors Pal (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	118	L b	2	3	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/4	14.70	boble early,chase,fade
8Oct25 ⁵ PID ⁵	1	Viva Victory (Delgado, David)	123	f	1	6	6	6	6	6	75.10	trailed, no factor,

Fractional Times: 23.08 46.48 58.51 **Final Time:** 1:10.61 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.28
Split Times: (23:40) (12:03) (12:10)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Expresso Bay, Bay Gelding, by Hard Spun out of With Open Eyes, by Tiznow. Foaled Feb 04, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC
Owner: Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing
Trainer: Kulp, Brandon

Claiming Prices: 3 - Expresso Bay: \$12,500; 6 - Epic Summer: \$12,500; 5 - Hightail Fox: \$12,500; 4 - Luceo Non Uro: \$12,500; 2 - Juniors Pal: \$12,500; 1 - Viva Victory: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$28,096

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Expresso Bay	4.00	2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	16.80	5,812
6	Epic Summer		2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	7.40	15,781
5	Hightail Fox			2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-6-5	14.40	11,427
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-6-5-4	26.20	6,119

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Expresso Bay	1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	1 ² 3/4
6	Epic Summer	2	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ³	2 ² 3/4
5	Hightail Fox	5	5 ⁵	3 ³	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2
4	Luceo Non Uro	4	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶	4 ⁷ 1/2
2	Juniors Pal	3	3 ³	5 ⁴	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁵
1	Viva Victory	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹⁴	6 ²⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Kulp, Brandon; 6 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Pappada, Michael; 4 - Gutterson, Katlynn; 2 - Breed, Jr., Ronald; 1 - Reust, Megan

Owners: 3 - Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing; 6 - Rice, Linda and Bruno, Robert; 5 -Don Sayban; 4 -Katlynn Gutterson; 2 - Spedale Family Racing, LLC and Nick Family Racing LLC; 1 - Little Empire Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EXPRESSO BAY broke well to take command from the gate, set the pace on a clear, well rated lead and maintained that advantage throughout going unchallenged. EPIC SUMMER stalked the pacesetting winner to midway on the turn, was set to an early drive nearing the quarter pole, could not close the gap and finished willingly to take the battle for the place. HIGHTAIL FOX reserved off the pace into the turn, made a steady advance closing on the turn, dueled with the runner-up through the lane and was denied the place while best of the rest. LUCEO NON URO tracked the leaders from the inside saving ground to no avail lacking a closing bid. JUNIORS PAL bobbled a bit several strides from the gate, quickly gained stride to chase the top pair to midway on the turn and faded from contention. VIVA VICTORY was not a factor.