

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - July 20, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)
Purse: \$15,000
Plus: \$25 Starters Bonus
Plus: \$450 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$15,475
Value of Race: \$15,325 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,950, 4th \$750, 5th \$375, 6th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Jul26 ² PID ²	2	Turf Cat (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L b	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	0.60*	repel bid,determined
7Jul26 ² PID ³	7	Gift Exchange (Allen, Mike) VA CERTIFIED	123	L bw	6	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ⁴	5.20	loom,turned away
8Jul26 ⁸ PID ¹	3	Shannonia (Barbosa, Carlos)	125	L b	2	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3.10	along for show
7Jul26 ² PID ⁴	4	Thunder Cane (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	3	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	7.00	late interest 9 wide,
7Jul26 ² PID ⁶	5	Imposter Syndrome (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	123	L	4	1	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{1 3/4}	58.40	saved ground, no avail
7Jul26 ² PID ⁵	6	Pancho Slips Away (Alencar, Walber)	125	L w	5	2	2 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6	13.70	pressed pace, gv way

Fractional Times: 22.13 45.56 57.86 **Final Time:** 1:10.66 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.09
Split Times: (23:43) (12:30) (12:80)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Turf Cat, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Kitten's Joy out of Not Sure, by Lonhro (AUS). Foaled Mar 27, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Colts Neck Stables, LLC
Owner: 2 Shades of Blue Racing, LLC
Trainer: Matejka, Pavel

Claiming Prices: 2 - Turf Cat: \$6,250; 7 - Gift Exchange: \$6,250; 3 - Shannonia: \$6,250; 4 - Thunder Cane: \$6,250; 5 - Imposter Syndrome: \$6,250; 6 - Pancho Slips Away: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Leigh's Last Hero (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$23,692

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Turf Cat	3.20	3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-2	21.60	4,042
7	Gift Exchange		3.60	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-7	14.40	12,201
3	Shannonia			2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-7-3	43.20	5,980
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-7-3-4	96.40	3,316

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Turf Cat	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
7	Gift Exchange	3	3 ⁵	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
3	Shannonia	6	6 ¹⁰	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
4	Thunder Cane	4	5 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁶
5	Imposter Syndrome	1	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	5 ^{7 1/2}
6	Pancho Slips Away	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	6 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Matejka, Pavel; 7 - Fennesy, John; 3 - Pappada, Michael; 4 - Russell, Randall; 5 - Kintz, S.; 6 - Rice, Kevin

Owners: 2 - 2 Shades of Blue Racing, LLC; 7 -Clair Walker; 3 -Don Sayban; 4 -Randall R. Russell; 5 -James Fisher; 6 - Rice Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TURF CAT set the quick pace under pressure from the rail down the backside, kicked clear on the turn and repelled the runner-up midway down the lane in a determined effort. GIFT EXCHANGE stalked the pace from the outside, rallied four wide to prominence turning for home, loomed in mid-stretch, was turned away by the winner and finished well as second best. SHANNONIA unhurried to trail early, commenced a steady bid midway on the turn and closed through the lane to be along for the show. THUNDER CANE reserved off the pace to race near the rear, angled nine wide at the head of the stretch and showed some late interest without impact. IMPOSTER SYNDROME tracked the leaders saving ground through the turn to no avail lacking a closing bid. PANCHO SLIPS AWAY pressed the pace to the turn and steadily gave way.

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