

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - July 22, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 22 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: \$375 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$15,375

Value of Race: \$15,375 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$375, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250

Weather: Cloudy, 70° **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Jul26 ⁶ PID ⁷	4	Courageous Ari (Allen, Mike)	123	L	bw	4	4	⁷ 1 1/2	⁶ Head	⁵ 1/2	¹ Neck	late surge 7w,in time
17Jun26 ⁴ PEN ³	8	Raven Dance (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L	b	8	1	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ 2	² Head	repel bid,clear,caught
2Jul26 ⁴ PID ¹	6	Bucchini (Gallardo, Antonio)	125	L	w	6	2	² 1/2	² 1 1/2	² 1 1/2	³ 1/2	ran on willingly
7Jul26 ¹ PID ³	1	Diptique (Rojas, Martina)	123	L		1	8	⁵ 2	⁴ 1	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 1/2	good interest inside
7Jul26 ¹ PID ⁴	3	On Reserve (Alencar, Walber)	123	L	w	3	6	⁶ Head	⁷ 1 1/2	⁶ 1 1/2	⁵ Head	stdy brfly early,
7Jul26 ¹ PID ⁵	7	Triple Secret (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	123	L	b	7	3	³ 1/2	³ 1/2	³ Head	⁶ 1 1/2	hustld,stalk,flatten
14Jul26 ⁶ PID ⁵	2	Pink Channel (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L	f	2	7	8	8	8	⁷ Nose	saved ground, no avail
14Oct25 ⁸ PID ⁵	5	High Track (Barbosa, Carlos)	123	L	w	5	5	⁴ Head	⁵ Head	⁷ Head	8	steady fade

Fractional Times: 22.73 46.04 57.93

Final Time: 1:10.59 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.07

Split Times: (23:31) (11:89) (12:66)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Courageous Ari, Bay Filly, by Courageous Cat out of Thatza Wrap, by Hard Spun. Foaled May 14, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Barry R. Ostrager

Owner: Bethancourt Racing, LLC

Trainer: Skawinski, Carol

Claiming Prices: 4 - Courageous Ari: \$6,250; 8 - Raven Dance: \$6,250; 6 - Bucchini: \$6,250; 3 - On Reserve: \$6,250; 7 - Triple Secret: \$6,250; 2 - Pink Channel: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Strawberry Sky (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$41,005

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
4	Courageous Ari	40.20	16.40	8.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-8	271.80	27,540
8	Raven Dance		4.60	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-8-6	747.80	15,965
6	Bucchini			2.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-4-4 (3 correct)	894.80	7,267
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-8-6-1	3,067.00	9,286
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	381.80	5,252

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Courageous Ari	4	⁷ 5 3/4	⁶ 3 1/2	⁵ 4	¹ Neck
8	Raven Dance	1	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ 2	² Neck
6	Bucchini	2	² 2 1/2	² 1/2	² 2	³ Neck
1	Diptique	8	⁵ 3 1/2	⁴ 2 1/2	⁴ 3 1/2	⁴ 3/4
3	On Reserve	6	⁶ 5 1/2	⁷ 3 3/4	⁶ 4 1/2	⁵ 1 1/4
7	Triple Secret	3	³ 3	³ 2	³ 3 1/2	⁶ 1 1/2
2	Pink Channel	7	⁸ 7 1/4	⁸ 5 1/4	⁸ 6 1/4	⁷ 3
5	High Track	5	⁴ 3 1/2	⁵ 3 1/2	⁷ 6	⁸ 3

Trainers: 4 - Skawinski, Carol; 8 - Beattie, Todd; 6 - Guciardo, John; 1 - Khan, Aadil; 3 - Fennessy, John; 7 - Russell, Randall; 2 - Rozantz, Cathy; 5 - Stokes, Lance

Owners: 4 - Bethancourt Racing, LLC; 8 - Parker, Ronald Harris and Beattie, Todd M.; 6 -Kathleen A. Guciardo; 1 -Aadil S. Khan; 3 -Clair Walker; 7 -Randall R. Russell; 2 -Terry J. Crago; 5 -Don Sayban;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COURAGEOUS ARI raced near the rear of the field down the backside, was shaken up entering the turn to commence a bid, circled seven wide at the top of the lane and closed with a late surge to be up in time. RAVEN DANCE set the pace on a clear early lead, repelled the challengers turning for home to kick away again to the clear in mid-stretch and was caught in the shadow of the wire in a good effort. BUCCHINI prompted the pace down the backside, rallied three wide to threaten at the head of the lane, failed to pass the pacesetter in upper stretch and ran-on willingly to be closing the gap late. DIPTIQUE tracked the leaders from the rail saving ground, cut the corner at the head of the lane and finished with good interest up the rail. ON RESERVE steadied briefly in the early run down the backside, settled near the rear of the field and made a late gain rallying between rivals in the stretch. TRIPLE SECRET hustled away from the gate to stalk the pace four wide, remained in contention to midway down the lane without closing the gtap and flattened out late in the drive. PINK CHANNEL saved ground to no avail. HIGH TRACK raced in contention early and steadily faded to the rear.