

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 3, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE FEBRUARY 28, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2025 - 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250

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

Purse: \$15,000

Plus: \$200 Starters Bonus

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$15,200

Value of Race: \$15,125 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$375, 6th \$250, 7th \$250

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:32 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Jul26 ⁵ PID ¹	6	La Panda (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123 L	6 3	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	1 ^{3/4}	2.10*	bid 1/4,closed best
7Jul26 ⁵ PID ²	1	Dominant Stranger (Severino, Victor) VA CERTIFIED	123 L y	1 1	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/4	2 ¹ 1/4	11.10	gamely,outfinish late
27Jun26 ⁵ CNL ⁷	5	Gossiper (Kingsley, Taylor)	116 L	5 4	2 ³	2 ³	2 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3.20	angl in off heels late
7Jul26 ⁵ PID ⁴	4	Uppity Up (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	123 L bf	4 2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	11.80	saved ground, no avail
23Jun26 ⁶ PID ²	7	Bravo Kitten (Barbosa, Carlos)	123 L b	7 6	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ² 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	5 ³ 3/4	2.50	went evenly,no menace
23Jun26 ⁶ PID ⁶	2	Vino Rosato (Ayala, Addiel)	123 L b	2 5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ³	6 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	6 ³ 3/4	10.30	no bid, no threat,
7Jul26 ⁵ PID ³	3	Xerces (Alencar, Walber)	123 L bw	3 7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6.90	trailed, no factor,

Fractional Times: 24.18 48.88 1:13.91 1:39.52 **Final Time:** 1:43.70 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.59

Split Times: (24:70) (25:03) (25:61) (4:18)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: La Panda, Bay Mare, by The Big Beast out of Madam Couture, by Holy Bull. Foaled Mar 03, 2020 in Florida.

Breeder: Orlando Barrera

Owner: Melvin Jackson

Trainer: Rice, Adam

Claiming Prices: 6 - La Panda: \$6,250; 1 - Dominant Stranger: \$6,250; 5 - Gossiper: \$6,250; 4 - Uppity Up: \$6,250; 7 - Bravo Kitten: \$6,250; 2 - Vino Rosato: \$6,250; 3 - Xerces: \$6,250;

Total WPS Pool: \$34,957

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	La Panda	6.20	4.00	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	41.60	29,831
1	Dominant Stranger		6.40	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-5	168.60	15,638
5	Gossiper			3.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-1-5-4	755.20	9,019

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	La Panda	3	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Dominant Stranger	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
5	Gossiper	4	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²
4	Uppity Up	2	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
7	Bravo Kitten	6	6 ⁹	6 ⁸	4 ⁵	5 ³	5 ⁶
2	Vino Rosato	5	5 ⁹	5 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁷	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁹ 3/4
3	Xerces	7	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁰	7 ⁹	7 ¹³ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Rice, Adam; 1 - Barron, Rory; 5 - Foley, Barry; 4 - Rozantz, Cathy; 7 - Kulp, Brandon; 2 - Rice, Kevin; 3 - Guciardo, John

Owners: 6 -Melvin Jackson; 1 -Rory M. Barron; 5 - Newman, Adam, Rice, Thomas and Stainbrook, James; 4 -Thomas E. Rozantz; 7 - Flat Out Racing; 2 - Rice Racing; 3 -Kathleen A. Guciardo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LA PANDA stalked the pace to midway on the final turn, rallied nearing the quarter pole to be gaining five wide in upper stretch in a three way duel for the lead at the eighth pole, drifted a bit in the final furlong and finished the best of the trio to prevail. DOMINANT STRANGER set the pace on a well rated, clear lead to the far turn, responded willingly when challenged late on the bend, vied through the stretch while drifting out several paths and was outkicked late in the drive in a game effort. GOSSIPER prompted the pace to the far turn, rallied on the bend under a drive to threaten turning for home, battled between rivals to midway down the lane and angled in off the heels of the drifting runner-up late in the lane without impact when having already been turned away. UPPITY UP was well placed along the fence saving ground throughout and lacked a closing response going evenly late. BRAVO KITTEN went evenly failing to menace. VINO ROSATO reserved off the pace near the rear of the field, swung wide turning for home and failed to threaten. XERCES was not a factor.

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