

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 3, 2026 - Race 2



STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,500 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000. 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 \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

Purse: \$22,000

Available Money: \$22,000

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$21,780 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$550, 6th \$330

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:58 **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
2Jul26 ⁷ PID ²	5	Brilliant Journey (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L f	5	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	0.70*	kicked,unthreaten late
24Jun26 ⁶ PID ⁴	6	Starship Empire (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2.20	rally 5w,up for place
8Jul26 ² MNR ¹	1	Bosley (Gonzalez, Kevin)	123	L b	1	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	16.40	ran-on,best of rest
22Jun26 ⁵ PID ⁶	3	Adios Buccaneer (Allen, Mike)	123	L b	3	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4.60	loom turn, flattened
19Jul26 ⁸ BTP ⁵	2	Up to No Good (Barbosa, Carlos)	123	- -	2	2	3 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	16.40	chased no threat,
14Jul26 ⁵ MNR ⁶	4	Pace (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	34.20	no factor, outrun

Fractional Times: 24.03 48.56 1:13.17 1:38.26

Final Time: 1:42.39

Time from Gate: 1:44.28

Split Times: (24:53) (24:61) (25:09) (4:13)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Brilliant Journey, Bay Gelding, by Tourist out of Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ). Foaled May 22, 2018 in Ohio.

Breeder: Blazing Meadows Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC

Owner: Samuel Klein, Jr.

Trainer: Davis, Scooter

1 Claimed Horse(s): Brilliant Journey New Trainer: Michael C. Pappada New Owner: David D. Walters

Claiming Prices: 5 - Brilliant Journey: \$16,000; 6 - Starship Empire: \$16,000; 3 - Adios Buccaneer: \$16,000; 2 - Up to No Good: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$35,380

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Brilliant Journey	3.40	2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-5	14.60	9,516
6	Starship Empire		3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	6.80	23,320
1	Bosley			5.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-1	54.60	12,137
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-6-1-3	120.20	7,194

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Brilliant Journey	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²
6	Starship Empire	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
1	Bosley	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}
3	Adios Buccaneer	1	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁸
2	Up to No Good	2	3 ²	5 ²	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ^{9 1/4}
4	Pace	5	6 ⁴	6 ⁵	6 ⁸	6 ⁹	6 ^{13 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Davis, Scooter; 6 - Davis, Scooter; 1 - Cluley, Denis; 3 - Allen, Lisa; 2 - Kinmon, Keith; 4 - Winters, Michelle

Owners: 5 -Samuel Klein, Jr.; 6 -Samuel Klein, Jr.; 1 -Denis Cluley; 3 - Algarcon Stables; 2 -Keith Kinmon; 4 -Michelle Winters;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BRILLIANT JOURNEY prompted the pace for three-quarters, rallied five wide turning for home to take command in upper stretch, kicked away in the final furlong and was unthreatened coming home. STARSHIP EMPIRE reserved off the pace through the first turn, closed the gap from between rivals down the backstretch, continued a steady advance rallying five wide in upper stretch and finished willingly to be up for the place. BOSLEY was well rated on a well measured lead under steady pressure throughout, responded when challenged diggin-in for the stretch drive, was no match for the winner and ran-on to be best of the rest. ADIOS BUCCANEER tracked the leaders from five wide to the far turn, loomed on the bend and flattened out coming home evenly. UP TO NO GOOD settled off the pace after being forwardly placed through the first turn and failed to mount a rally as no threat. PACE was outrun.