

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 5, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

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

Purse: \$14,000

Plus: \$420 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$14,420

Value of Race: \$13,720 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,820, 4th \$700

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:31 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jul26 ⁴ PID ²	5	Starlit Sky (Rodriguez, Israel)	120	L	bw	4 1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	0.10*	bid 1/4 pole, edged clr
21Jul26 ⁴ PID ⁴	4	Cole's Valentine (Montanez, Rosario)	125	L	bfg	3 4	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ³	1 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/2}	5.50	stubbornly, 2d best
21Jul26 ⁴ PID ⁵	1	Rewardann'swarrior (Fox, Kris)	120	L	bw	1 3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ³	3 ⁵	3 ^{9 1/4}	10.90	tracked, fail to gain
21Jul26 ⁴ PID ⁸	2	English Indy (Delgado, David)	125	L	b	2 2	4	4	4	4	4	18.10	trailed, no factor,

Fractional Times: 24.44 49.10 1:14.54 1:40.41 **Final Time:** 1:44.57 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.50

Split Times: (24:66) (25:44) (25:87) (4:16)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Starlit Sky, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Connect out of Sky America, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Apr 20, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Jake Ballis & Madison Mattmiller

Owner: Ron G. Potts

Trainer: Potts, Ron

Claiming Prices: 5 - Starlit Sky: \$7,500; 4 - Cole's Valentine: \$7,500; 1 - Rewardann'swarrior: \$7,500; 2 - English Indy: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Lazy Y Legacy (Veterinarian), No Solution (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$25,154

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Starlit Sky	2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	3.60	8,511
4	Cole's Valentine		2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-4-1	5.40	3,244
1	Rewardann'swarrior						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Starlit Sky	1	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ³	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
4	Cole's Valentine	4	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ³	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
1	Rewardann'swarrior	3	3 ⁵	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
2	English Indy	2	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁸	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Potts, Ron; 4 - Baez, Ralph; 1 - Potts, Ron; 2 - Russell, Randall

Owners: 5 -Ron G. Potts; 4 -Ralph N. Baez; 1 -Timothy Fox; 2 -Randall R. Russell;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STARLIT SKY stalked the pacesetter to midway on the far turn, cruised alongside from four wide while the leader drifted out at the top of the lane, took command nearing the eighth pole and edged clear in the final sixteenth. COLE'S VALENTINE took command shortly away from the gates to open a clear lead in the first turn, maintained that advantage while well rated down the backside, responded gamely when challenged turning for home and gave way stubbornly to be second best. REWARDANN'SWARRIOR tracked the leaders the entire way and was unable to gain ground. ENGLISH INDY was not a factor.