

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 11, 2026 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 31, 2026.
Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility).
(NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22, 2022)
Purse: \$13,000
Plus: \$240 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$13,240
Value of Race: \$13,175 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$650, 5th \$325, 6th \$250, 7th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:59 **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
29Jul26 ⁸ PID ⁷	5	Grand Morning (Ayala, Addiel)	125	L	by	5 3	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	12.80	well rated,repel,kickd
5Aug26 ⁶ PID ³	1	Del Rayo (Alencar, Walber)	125	L	bw	1 1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	0.60*	tip out mid-str,gd fin
22Jul26 ⁸ PID ³	2	City Leader (Pruitt, Ciera)	118	L	w	2 7	7	5 ^{Head}	7	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	3.50	troubled trip,traffic
14Jun26 ⁴ MNR ⁵	3	Crafty King (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	125	L	bf	3 6	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	22.70	prompt,fail to pass
29Jul26 ⁸ PID ⁷	6	Tommy Bee (Martinez, Gaddiel)	125	L	bfw	6 4	2 ^{Head}	7	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	15.20	circled, no kick
4Aug26 ⁴ PID ⁵	4	Major Thomas (Delgado, David)	125	L	b	4 2	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ³	6.50	even late, brushed
29Jul26 ⁸ PID ³	7	Marsac (Severino, Victor)	125	L	by	7 5	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	7	7	17.20	stalk 4w,flattened out

Fractional Times: 25.09 50.07 1:14.63 1:39.38 **Final Time:** 1:43.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.25
Split Times: (24:98) (24:56) (24:75) (3:94)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Grand Morning, Bay Gelding, by Instagrاند out of Morning Belle, by Morning Line. Foaled Feb 24, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Sean S. Perl Bloodstock, LLC.
Owner: S. Matthew Kintz Racing and Sales, Inc. and Fisher, James
Trainer: Kintz, S.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Grand Morning: \$5,000; 1 - Del Rayo: \$5,000; 2 - City Leader: \$5,000; 3 - Crafty King: \$5,000; 6 - Tommy Bee: \$5,000; 4 - Major Thomas: \$5,000; 7 - Marsac: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$25,917

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Grand Morning	27.60	8.00	3.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	52.20	4,513
1	Del Rayo		2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	60.20	18,991
2	City Leader			2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-2	127.60	12,866
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-1-2-3	938.40	6,802

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Grand Morning	3	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2
1	Del Rayo	1	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	4 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2
2	City Leader	7	7 ⁴ 3/4	5 ³ 1/4	7 ³ 1/4	5 ²	3 ¹ 1/2
3	Crafty King	6	6 ⁴ 1/4	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ² 1/4
6	Tommy Bee	4	2 ² 1/2	7 ³ 3/4	6 ² 1/4	6 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2
4	Major Thomas	2	4 ⁴	6 ³ 1/4	5 ¹ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ³
7	Marsac	5	5 ⁴ 1/4	4 ² 1/4	3 ^{1/2}	7 ³	7 ⁶

Trainers: 5 - Kintz, S.; 1 - Fennesy, John; 2 - Potts, Ron; 3 - Calderon, Ivan; 6 - Morrell, Justin; 4 - Smith, Lawrence; 7 - DePasquale, Kimberly

Owners: 5 - S. Matthew Kintz Racing and Sales, Inc. and Fisher, James; 1 -Clair Walker; 2 -Ron H. Potts; 3 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 -Tara Morrell; 4 - Hickory Made Stables; 7 - Winterhawk Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GRAND MORNING hustled to the lead away from the gate to open a clear lead on the first turn, slowed the tempo to tepid fractions maintaining the open advantage down the backside, repelled the bid of CRAFTY KING on the far turn, pulled away in upper stretch and held that position to the wire in a well handled ride. DEL RAYO was well placed along the fence tucked in behind the pacesetter to the top of the lane, rallied in upper stretch along the rail, tipped out inside the eighth pole for racing room brushing MAJOR THOMAS and finished well to be up for the place. CITY LEADER raced at the rear of the field under restraint with head cocked to the rail lacking clear running down the backside, waited through the turn while trapped on the inside, angled to the clear four wide in mid-stretch when the opportunity finally presented itself and surged from between horses in the late going. CRAFTY KING moved up to prompt the pace leaving the first turn, closed the gap to threaten nearing the quarter pole, failed to pass the pacesetter and kept-on through the lane. TOMMY BEE was prominently placed four wide in the first turn, settled off the pace to be the trailer down the backside, rallied circling the field turning for home and flattened out in the stretch. MAJOR THOMAS tracked the leaders from mid-pack through the final turn racing between rivals throughout, rallied mildly in upper stretch, evened out nearing the eighth pole unable to sustain the bid and was brushed late in the drive without consequence. MARSAC stalked the pace from four widedown the backstretch, narrowed the gap on the final bend and flattened out in the lane. THE TRAINER OF MAJOR THOMAS CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST THE RUNNER-UP FOR INTERFERENCE IN THE STRETCH, UPON REVIEW THE STEWARDS MADE NO CHANGE.