

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 17, 2026 - Race 6



STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22, 2022)

Purse: \$25,000
Plus: \$750 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$25,750
Value of Race: \$24,500 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$3,250, 4th \$1,250
Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:47 **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 ¹	2	Ready to Fly (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	123	L	2	3	4	4	4	2 ³	1 ¹	1.90	patient,finished well
8Jul26 ⁷ PID ³	1	Happyisashappydoes (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L b	1	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ Head	2 ⁴	1.20*	outfinished,2d best
29Jul26 ⁵ PID ²	4	Extrasexybigdaddee (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	3	4	3 ¹ /2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ /2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/4	4.10	closed gap, flattened
3Aug26 ² PID ¹	5	Brilliant Journey (Montanez, Rosario)	123	L f	4	1	2 ⁶	2 ⁵	2 ¹ 1/2	4	4	3.40	prompt pace, gave way,

Fractional Times: 23.71 46.80 1:11.04 1:36.07 **Final Time:** 1:40.23 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.63
Split Times: (23:09) (24:24) (25:03) (4:16)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Ready to Fly, Chestnut Gelding, by Verrazano out of Goodlookinwife, by Include. Foaled Apr 27, 2018 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Twin Hopes Farm, LLC
Owner: Juan Arriagada
Trainer: Arriagada, Juan

Scratched Horse(s): Blind Eye (Re-entered), Boitano (Stewards), Rock N Roll Bolt (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$27,730

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Ready to Fly	5.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	13.00	12,471
1	Happyisashappydoes		2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-1-4	20.80	7,143
4	Extrasexybigdaddee			\$2.00 Pick 3	2-8-2 (3 correct)	65.80	4,842
				\$2.00 Daily Double	8-2	46.80	5,035

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Ready to Fly	3	4 ⁸	4 ⁶	4 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹
1	Happyisashappydoes	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹
4	Extrasexybigdaddee	4	3 ⁷ 1/2	3 ⁶	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	3 ⁵
5	Brilliant Journey	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ¹¹ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Arriagada, Juan; 1 - Arriagada, Juan; 4 - Davis, Scooter; 5 - Pappada, Michael

Owners: 2 -Juan Arriagada; 1 -Linda Martinez; 4 - Long Shot Racing Stables, LLC; 5 -David D. Walters;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

READY TO FLY unhurried to be in the tracking duo at the back, was patiently handled saving ground through the turn while gaining on the pacesetters, tipped out three wide at the top of the lane to engage the leader in upper stretch and finished well to be clear late. HAPPYISASHAPPYDOES was well rated on the lead under steady mild pressure, responded when called upon turning for home to battle down the lane, could not match the winner late and ran-on willingly as second best. EXTRASEXYBIGDADDEE reserved off the pace to the far turn, closed the gap on the final bend and flattened out in the lane unable to sustain the bid. BRILLIANT JOURNEY prompted the pace to the quarter pole, failed to respond when called upon and gave way dropping to the rear in upper stretch.