

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 18, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Good Bye Greg - 1:02.03 - October 5, 2017)
Purse: \$15,000
Plus: \$25 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$15,025
Value of Race: \$14,875 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$375, 6th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:59 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Aug26 ⁷ PID ³	5	Thunder Cane (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	4	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	3.70	bid 1/4,cleared
20Jul26 ² PID ²	1	Gift Exchange (Allen, Mike) VA CERTIFIED	123	L bw	1	5	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	2.70	held up turn,good bid
21Jun26 ² MNR ⁷	6	My Boy Rocky (Alencar, Walber)	123	L b	5	2	5 ^{Head}	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	4.50	reserved, steady rally
4Aug26 ⁷ PID ²	7	Botita (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	120	L bw	6	4	6	5 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{3 3/4}	4.00	circld 6w, flattened
4Aug26 ⁷ PID ⁶	3	Imposter Syndrome (Pruitt, Ciera)	116	L	3	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁷	30.90	shoe repair,urgd,weakn
13Jul26 ⁸ PID ³	2	Toomuchaintenough (Severino, Victor)	123	L f	2	6	1 ¹	1 ¹	6	6	2.10*	brk slw,rush, gv way

Fractional Times: 22.43 46.20 57.93 **Final Time:** 1:04.03 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.08
Split Times: (23:77) (11:73) (6:10)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Thunder Cane, Chestnut Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of Sidisinforthree, by Whywhywhy. Foaled Apr 06, 2022 in Florida.
Breeder: Dr. Ross Russell
Owner: Randall R. Russell
Trainer: Russell, Randall

Claiming Prices: 5 - Thunder Cane: \$6,250; 1 - Gift Exchange: \$6,250; 6 - My Boy Rocky: \$6,250; 7 - Botita: \$6,250; 3 - Imposter Syndrome: \$6,250; 2 - Toomuchaintenough: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Ghostagain (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$11,817

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Thunder Cane	9.40	5.20	3.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	39.00	2,817
1	Gift Exchange		3.60	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	32.80	6,345
6	My Boy Rocky			2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-6	149.80	4,201
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-1-6-7	237.00	2,087

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Thunder Cane	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²
1	Gift Exchange	5	4 ²	4 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
6	My Boy Rocky	2	5 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
7	Botita	4	6 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴
3	Imposter Syndrome	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ⁴	5 ^{7 3/4}
2	Toomuchaintenough	6	1 ¹	1 ¹	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Russell, Randall; 1 - Fennessy, John; 6 - Russell, Randall; 7 - Antus, Lawrence; 3 - Kintz, S.; 2 - Valdez, Moises

Owners: 5 -Randall R. Russell; 1 -Clair Walker; 6 - Beauty For Ashes Stable, LLC; 7 - Iron Horse Stables LLC (Stephen Crow); 3 -James Fisher; 2 - D and D Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THUNDER CANE stalked the pace from four wide into the turn, edged closer on the bend, responded when called upon leaving the quarter pole to kick clear in upper stretch and held the closers safe down the lane. GIFT EXCHANGE tracked the leaders from the fence to be well placed down the backside, was held up off heels through most of the turn lacking racing room, cut the corner turning for home and rallied well up the inside in the stretch. MY BOY ROCKY reserved in hand to race at the back of the filed and rallied with a steady, mild bid in the lane to be along for the show. BOTITA was slow early to trail, rallied six wide through the turn closing the gap to loom in upper stretch and flattened out in the lane. IMPOSTER SYNDROME had a shoe repair in the paddock, was urged early to be prompt the pace, chased the pacesetter through the turn and weakened at the top of the stretch. TOOMUCHAINTENOUGH was a half step slow away from the gate, rushed up to take the lead, set the pace to midway on the bend and gave way.

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