

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 19, 2026 - Race 4
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Claiming Price \$7,500. **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)
Purse: \$14,000
Available Money: \$14,000
Value of Race: \$13,650 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$350
Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:59 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug26 ⁴ PID ³	5	Alexander K (Ayala, Addiel)	120	L	bw	3 3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	4.00	drift,brush,prevail
29Jul26 ¹ PID ³	7	Alabama Sleeper (Martinez, Gaddiel)	125	L	bf	5 2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	0.80*	came together,object
29Jul26 ¹ PID ⁵	1	Stark County (Spieth, Scott)	120	L	b	1 5	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ³	3 ^{5 1/4}	1.60	chased pace,no gain
4Aug26 ⁵ PID ⁸	2	Violin Fingers (Pruitt, Ciera)	116	L	by	2 4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	18.90	tracked, no bid
10Aug26 ⁴ MNR ⁶	6	Faaz (Alencar, Walber)	120	L	b	4 1	5	5	5	5	21.00	difficult, no threat,

Fractional Times: 22.30 45.95 58.55 **Final Time:** 1:11.58 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.01
Split Times: (23:65) (12:60) (13:03)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Alexander K, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Uncle Chuck out of Alexandra Kay, by Factum. Foaled Mar 29, 2023 in Florida.
Breeder: Kevin Alexander Rice
Owner: Rice Racing
Trainer: Rice, Kevin

Claiming Prices: 5 - Alexander K: \$7,500; 7 - Alabama Sleeper: \$7,500; 1 - Stark County: \$7,500; 2 - Violin Fingers: \$7,500; 6 - Faaz: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Grab the Spark (Veterinarian), King of Swords (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$25,116

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Alexander K	10.00	3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	24.80	9,567
7	Alabama Sleeper		2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-1	44.80	5,976
1	Stark County			2.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-2-5 (3 correct)	79.40	2,091
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	4.00	2,606
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	30.20	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-7-1-2	73.00	4,195

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Alexander K	3	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
7	Alabama Sleeper	2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
1	Stark County	5	2 ²	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
2	Violin Fingers	4	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁸
6	Faaz	1	5 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Rice, Kevin; 7 - Russell, Randall; 1 - Brion, Keri; 2 - Rice, Kevin; 6 - Webb, Robert

Owners: 5 - Rice Racing; 7 - Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; 1 -Kari Provost; 2 - Rice Racing; 6 -Robert Eugene Webb;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ALEXANDER K reserved off the pace down the backstretch, closed the gap while saving ground along the fence under early encouragement, tipped out in upper stretch splitting rivals to engage the leader, drifted in a bit in deep stretch while vying with the runner-up and prevailed in the final yards. ALABAMA SLEEPER set the pace on a clear early lead, responded as the pack closed in on the bend to kick away in upper stretch, was collared by the winner nearing the sixteenth pole, battled with that one coming together in the final fifty yards without impact and was outkicked in a good effort. STARK COUNTY chased the pacesetter into the turn, narrowed the gap on the bend and ran-on willingly in the lane unable to gain further. VIOLIN FINGERS tracked the leaders and failed to mount a closing rally. FAAZ broke outward bumping rival, was taken in hand to race at the rear while hard held and never posed a threat appearing to be difficult for the rider to manage. THE RIDER OF THE RUNNER-UP CLAIMED FOUL FOR INTERFERENCE IN DEEP STRETCH BY THE WINNER, UPON REVIEW THE STEWARDS MADE NO CHANGE.