

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 24, 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 \$6,250 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$13,500. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$13,500 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$13,500
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22, 2022)

Purse: \$21,000
Available Money: \$21,000
Value of Race: \$20,475 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$525
Weather: Showery, 66° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:52 **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
3Aug26 ² PID ²	1	Starship Empire (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L	1	3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.60	hrd hld,angld,kick clr
10Aug26 ⁶ PID ¹	2	Van (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L y	2	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	1.00*	good gain,2d best
3Aug26 ² PID ⁴	4	Adios Buccaneer (Allen, Mike)	123	L b	3	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/2}	10.70	press,led,outkicked
28Jul26 ³ FL ¹	6	Spettro (Rodriguez, Israel)	125	L	5	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	4 ^{5 1/2}	4.80	set press pace, weaken
12Aug26 ⁶ FL ¹	5	Globes (Alencar, Walber)	125	L bf	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	9.50	trailed, no factor,

Fractional Times: 24.99 48.94 1:12.48 1:37.05 **Final Time:** 1:41.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.89
Split Times: (23:95) (23:54) (24:57) (4:07)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Starship Empire, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Mission Impazible out of Starship Diva, by Eltish. Foaled Mar 23, 2017 in New York.
Breeder: Mustang Farms, Inc.
Owner: Samuel Klein, Jr.
Trainer: Davis, Scooter

Claiming Prices: 1 - Starship Empire: \$13,500; 2 - Van: \$13,500; 4 - Adios Buccaneer: \$13,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Captain Creed (Stewards), Standpoint (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$53,751

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Starship Empire	5.20	2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	9.60	22,818
2	Van		2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-4	21.00	15,044
4	Adios Buccaneer			3.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-2-4-6	56.20	8,805
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-2/4/5-1 (3 correct)	43.80	3,932
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	12.20	6,610

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Starship Empire	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}
2	Van	4	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
4	Adios Buccaneer	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/4}
6	Spettro	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{8 3/4}
5	Globes	5	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	5 ⁷	5 ^{14 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Davis, Scooter; 2 - Potts, Ron; 4 - Allen, Lisa; 6 - Baker, Charlton; 5 - Loaiza, Ilmar

Owners: 1 -Samuel Klein, Jr.; 2 -Cody Potts; 4 - Algarcon Stables; 6 -Michael S. Foster; 5 - Lima Horse Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STARSHIP EMPIRE was hard held off heels through the first turn onto the backstretch, settled off heels along the fence to the far turn, rallied angling four wide at the top of the lane and kicked clear late. VAN reserved off the pace racing near the rear of the compact field, rallied five wide in upper stretch with a good gain to be second best. ADIOS BUCCANEER pressed the pace to midway on the far turn, assumed command at the top of the lane and was outkicked by the top pair coming home. SPETTRO set the pace for three-quarters under steady pressure and weakened in upper stretch to drop from contention. GLOBES was not a factor.